

**Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC)**  
**Our Lady of Victory**  
70 Guestville Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6N 4N3

**Date:** January 17, 2018  
**Location:** Atrium, Our Lady of Victory  
**Time** 6:30pm

**Attendees:**

Tiffany Riddell	Denise Grande
Toni Luongo	Silvia Vieitas
Michele Manzo	Amanda Walker
Joey Karges	Malak Ghrayyeb
Sandra DaSilva	Lorinda Mazza
Eva Wlodarska	Allan Schultz

**Regrets:** Alex Pascarielle, Gabriela Otero, Rebecca Castro, Alda Menezes, Ashley Fitzgerald, Anna Sirmay

**Vice Principal's Report:**  
**Traffic and Planning Update**

Mr. Schultz met with our city councillor. In the past there was an attempt to get speed bumps, not enough residents replied and therefore no speed bumps were approved in the past. We are looking to make the following changes to the traffic around the school:

1. Increased signage (school zone)
2. Lowered speed limit to 30KM
3. Install a speed tracker
4. Increase police presence around the school, especially in the spring and summer

The city will be doing another study in the spring that tracks traffic and speed in the area to see if speed bumps are needed. A crosswalk was also mentioned but we will need the results of the study to pursue this further.

Two petitions were presented to the council one to decrease the speed limit to 30km and the second to get speed bumps. All members signed the petition and Allan will contact Dennis Community School to get more signatures.

**Principal's Report:**

OLV has not had an instrumental music teacher more a long time. Currently there are not enough LTO teachers available in the pool and there has been much difficulty finding someone to fill the position. It is also noted that some of the musical instruments are broken and are in need of repair or replacement.

Kindergarten Registration began today- currently 21 students are registered for the 65 available spaces.

ProGrant- Sarah W is booked for April 16, 2018. Paperwork will need to be filled out once the receipts are in.

**Technology:** a total of 5 projectors are needed (cost will be \$ 2425). We are also in need of 10 new laptops. A list of 3 available options was presented. CSPC has decided to purchase one Dell Latitude 3189 Cloudbook for \$413 to try out before more are purchased. Teachers will be asked if they prefer laptops or ipads. Christ the King school is also giving us 2 smart boards as their school is closing and will no longer need them.

List of upcoming dates provided (see document in misc. items tab of binder)

OLV is one of 16 spotlight schools. The way funding has been calculated is now changed it is no longer based on the number of students. Now, 1 portion of the funded is based on number of students and another portion is based on the needs of the community. We will be getting approx \$25,000 more in funding this year based on this new calculation. 20-30% of this funding must be used to promote equity in the school.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Financial Statements provided. Last reported balance at Nov 20, 2017 is \$28,037.86.

Pizza net: \$750 approx.  
Santa Pictures: \$1371.16

We have budgeted \$10,000 for the BBQ.

CSPC has all voted to spend \$2425 on projectors and \$413 on 1 Dell Latitude

### **Chair's Report:**

Gym speakers: work order has been put in however, no response has been received to date. Mr. Schultz will address this issue at the next meeting.

Pizza day went well, Eva will be looking around for another supplier other than Pizza Pizza in future.

Pancake Tuesday is Feb 13: volunteers will be needed. Tiffany to send out email to request volunteers for Pancake Tuesday and Parent Night.

There has been a lot of dog poop reported in the school yard. Eva will contact the City regarding enforcing Bylaws.

### **Other Business**

Request from teachers:

Ms. Abate is requesting funds to replace: large xylophones: plastic and metal as well as music stands and other percussions instruments (tambourines, maracas etc.) CSPC votes to give Ms. Abate \$1000 to upgrade some of her instruments for the vocal program.

CSPC recognizes that older grades are not able to fit as many students in 1 bus when they go on a field trip. CSPC is clarifying that it will pay for 1 trip per grade, this means that while kindergarten many only require 1 bus for their students a grade 6 trip may require 2 buses, in this case, CSPC will pay for 2 buses to cover the trip.

**Next meeting: February 21, 2018.**