

Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC)  
Our Lady of Victory  
70 Guestville Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
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**Election Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** January 23, 2017  
**Location:** Atrium, Our Lady of Victory  
**Time** 7:00pm

**Attendees:** Lorinda Mazza, Fatima Formariz, Michele Manzo, Joey Karges, Toni Luongo, Eva Wloderska, Amanda Walker, Andria Macri, Sandra Da Silva, Andrea Meira, Silvia Vieitas

**Regrets:** Denise Grande, Vania Scotti, Ashley Fitzgerald, Azaria Wolday

Future scheduled meeting recapped:

Monday, March 27, 2016  
Monday, April 24, 2016  
Monday, May 15, 2016

**Presentation by Lifetouch**

- Some concerns parents had regarding Lifetouch were: picture quality, length of time it takes to get the picture back, issues aren't immediately addressed
- Lifetouch offers sibling photos
- Family discount – 2 children you pay and the 3<sup>rd</sup> is free – extends to all Lifetouch schools
- New rewards program being launched – Cumulative points program – year over year
- Offers more variety within packages than other companies
- Also willing to contribute prizes or offer promotional products, just reach out to Sean
- Banners can also be provided
- Photo booth can be provided for events
- Yearbook cost is \$14.92 – 52 pages – 220 quantity – New software provides the school with more flexibility
- New software also allows for e-mail notifications to be sent to parents regarding picture day, etc.
- Security image – exclusive to Lifetouch
- Sean will investigate image quality as the promotional images shown are much better quality than those we receive
- Volunteers on picture day get 50% coupon

**Principal's Report:**

- Updates from the Board – Noticeable improvements in learning by engaging in Christian meditation

- New health curriculum is now ready – Concerns were not with the strategy or the lessons but rather the examples being used and those have now been reviewed and revised. Catholic bishops reviewed the entire curriculum and inserts have been created with amendments
- Friday will be a dressdown day with donations going to the Angel Foundation
- Jr soccer starting this week
- 45 JK's registered so far
- 232 Pita orders – Money deposited by Lori towards school bus costs
- Refer to attachment in minutes for list of upcoming activities.

#### **Vice-Principals Report:**

- After school tutoring program will be commencing – Funding provided by the Board
  - 90 minutes
  - Snack provided
  - Feb 21- April 28
  - Students identified and having a need are contacted
  - Run by teachers
  - No transportation – Parents have to be able to pick up the children at 4:30pm
  - 8 per class

#### **Chair/Vice-Chair Report:**

- Pancake Tuesday – February 28<sup>th</sup> – 7am start – volunteers welcome
- Eva will pick-up mic and syrup and CSPC will reimburse her. Plates, napkins and forks to be donated by CSPC
- Pizza day – sent out by secretary accidentally. Money is due back February 8<sup>th</sup>. Class lists did not go out with the forms. 26 classrooms.
- Isidro and Andrea meeting at the school to count money that already came in and place orders on the class lists. Group to connect week of February 8<sup>th</sup> to count money and place order.

#### **Other information:**

- Christmas gift cards were provided to 6 families. Lori still has at least one card and will use it when need arises.
- Donation was made to family of kindergarten student that based away - \$1500 total

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

- Copy of statement placed in the minutes. Balance \$28, 709.21

Next meeting February 27, 2016.