

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

Election Meeting Minutes

Date: September 29, 2016
Location: Atrium, Our Lady of Victory
Time: 7:00pm

Attendees: Lorinda Mazza, Fatima Formariz, Michele Manzo, Joey Karges, Isidro Ruivo, Eva Wloderska, Amanda Walker, Denise Grande, Vania Scotti, Azaria Wolday, Sandra Da Silva,

Regrets: Andria Macri, Toni Luongo

Opening Prayer – Read by Ms. Formariz

Formal elections did not take place since positions continue to be held by same members as last year.

Chair – Amanda Walker
Co-Chair – Denise Grande
Treasurer – Andria Macri
Secretary – Silvia Vieitas
Community Rep – Michelle Manzo
Teaching Rep – Joey Karges
Non-Teaching Rep – Toni Luongo

Member agreed that Monday was the best night for meetings. Schedule of meetings for school year set as follows:

Monday, October 17, 2016
Monday, November 21, 2016
Monday, January 23, 2016
Monday, February 27, 2016
Monday, March 27, 2016
Monday, April 24, 2016
Monday, May 15, 2016

Principal's Report:

New staff:

Danielle Spadafora & Elizabeth Mullins-Kostic– ELP Class
Sabrina Kilchenmann – SK-1
Nancy Gauthier/Stephanie Conforzi – Gr. 3
Jillian Hodgins – Gr. 3-4
Abel Borg – Gr. 4
Maria Coscarelli – Gr. 6

Teri Wilson – Gr. 7-8
TBD – Student Success (Math)
Patti Semmens-Bergeret – Library Technician
Juliet Khazi – E.A. ME/DD program
TBD – Additional HPE teacher for Mondays
TBD – Replacement EA for Ms. Aversa who retired
Ewa Wlodarska & Denise DaSilva - Lunchtime Supervisors
Dave Freeman – Acting Head Caretaker

Past Events:

In School:

Enrolment increase – From 631 to 656

Classroom Shifts:

To comply with contract requirements for maximum class sizes we were asked to open a new classroom. Also two primary students had to move classrooms.

Board:

Substantial bussing issues at the beginning of the year. Much better now.

Year of PARISH: Kick-off event at Transfiguration Hall – Mazza and Labate attended

Curricular: NO Scores for CAT & EQAO

Contract:

Teachers have to ratify but it appears that it's all a go. Details to follow

Facility:

Imminent ground breaking in front yard.

Funds:

Substantial Reduction in block budget from previous years – See comparison.

Funds in bank account

CSPC Request

Coming Up.....

- Picture Day Oct. 3
- First School Mass @9:15 Oct. 3
- Loretto College Presentation Oct. 4
- World Teacher Day Oct. 5
- Curriculum Night Oct. 5
- Rosary Day Oct. 6
- P. A. Day Oct. 7
- Thanksgiving Oct. 10
- IEPS Home Oct. 11
- Cross Country Divisional Meet Oct. 11
- Mansfield Trip Gr. 8 Oct. 11-14

- Principal Meeting Oct. 12
- VP Retreat Oct. 13-14
- SBSLT Oct. 18
- We Day Oct. 19
- Cross Country- Regionals Oct. 20
- VP PD Oct. 20
- Cross Country - City Oct. 25
- SBSLT Oct. 26
- When Faith Meets Pedagogy Conf. Oct. 28
- Romero Day for Gr. 8 Oct. 28
- School's block budget significantly cut this year as a result of school board deficit, which means that the school is very lean this school year
- School is in desperate need of LCD projectors
- Newsletters and parent correspondence being sent via e-mail now to save on paper where possible

Vice-Principals Report:

- Water main work taking place within the next few weeks in front of the school which will cause some disruptions.
- Picture day – October 3rd
- Cross country practice happening. Meets taking place on Oct. 11, 20 and 25
- Intermediate volleyball has started
- 46 students going on Mansfield trip – max that could be accommodated.
- Me to We group going to “We Day” on October 19th. Group is coordinated by Ms. Coggin
- Safe Schools Committee to start back up. Committee meets to develop a safe plan for the school. Committee consists of students, staff, parent volunteers and community. Sandra and Vania volunteered to attend. First meeting to be held on October 11th.

Other Items

- CSPC agreed to match the purchase of projectors made by the school once Ms. Mazza has had a chance to do an inventory and assessment of the school's needs
- Inventory of computers will be next after the projectors
- Denise to contact Mr. D'Amico for prize for dance-a-thon
- DJ booked for dance-a-thon at a cost of \$350 (Approved by Amanda – 1st, Denise – 2nd)
- Pita days to be resumed starting October 19th
- Santa picture booked for November 30th
- Ms. Mazza to invite Bright Pics to present at next CSPC meeting

Treasurer's report:

- Last statement balance = \$15, 639.53

Next meeting October 17, 2016.