

**St. Anselm**  
*Catholic School Parent Council Meeting*

**MINUTES**

**DATE AND TIME OF MEETING**

January 26, 2016

**ATTENDEES**

Richard Walo, Angela Kennedy, Mario Silva, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Connally, Ms. Napoli, Bronwyn Gray, Bernardo Blum, Kevin Gauci, Brian Knoll, Catherine McCartney, Stephanie Dunn, Michelle Raino, Chris Burkett, Roldofo Lucero, Leila Harwood, Barrig Hayward, Courtney O'Leary, Amy DeMelo, Annie O'Leary, Frank Spizzirri, Scott Pliska, Nikki Flowerday.

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Mr. Walo welcomed parents and called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bright led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

ON A MOTION made by Ms. O'Leary and SECONDED by Frank Spizzirri, the evening's Agenda was approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ON A MOTION made by Ms. O'Leary and SECONDED by Frank Spizzirri the Minutes from CSPC meeting held December 10, 2015 were approved.

**BUDGET** Rodolfo Lucero

- Cobbs fundraiser brought \$274 into the school
- PRO Grant received \$500
- JUMP math program over budget due to more children than expected into the school last September
- Selling a book by student Sean Smolej at the bookfair, this will raise funds for the school
- Mats in gym installed, look amazing
- Feb 19 Amtserdam fundraiser tickets on sale
- Outdoor Education grant received \$1500, will go to off set skating costs

**BOUNDARY UPDATE – Angela Kennedy and Mario Silva**

**Ms. Kennedy**

- St. Anselm is now #2 in Phase 1 of a boundary review by the Board. This is due to % of utilization of space and the flex area.
- Expecting the review in March/April. CSPC needs to form a committee to attend the Stakeholder meeting. All stakeholder will sit a table and discuss impact to St. Anselm and other school affected.
- Decision will be made in time for September 2016 school year.

## **Mr. Silva**

- Board will develop a timeline for boundary review/changes for September
- Planning included; Enrolment, facility

### *Boundary review questions by CSPC*

- School capacity. Listed as 337, actual 396
- Official boundary; Sth Leaside, Nth Leaside, Thorncliffe Park to #34, Hyde Park. Flex Zone; Sth of Eglinton to Cemetery, West to Forman, East to Bayview.
- Other school capacities;
  - Blessed John 23 – 75%
  - Canadian Martyrs – 72%
  - Holy Cross – 73%
  - St. Monica's – 88%
  - St. Anselm – 120%
- Closing Door Procedure; Mr. Walo works with senior staff (superintendent etc) at Board to set process/agenda. School Accommodation Review Process.
- If over capacity becomes a union issue it will not impact the students adversely.
- Board receives 10,560 per student per year, this goes in a general pot. 80% goes to teacher salaries. School receives \$78.50 per student to be used for supplies and miscellaneous items. The principal works with CSPC on how that is spent.
- School received an extra \$7,500 for the new students last year.
- Little finding for items such as playgrounds at there are many schools within the board with bigger needs than ours.
- There is a minimum amount of square footage per child in school yards but this is not a hard and fast rule.
- Mario Silva to review the use of the yard as a church car park.
- Mario Silva to work with Playground Committee to obtain Section 37 development funds funding for the yard.

## **PRINCIPALS REPORT – Mr. Walo**

1. Enrolment Update
  - a. FDK enrolment for September for Priority 1 and 2 currently at 37. 17 P1 (children with sibling in the school) and 18 P2 (new families within the boundary)
2. Lunchtime supervisor – the school has been allocated a lunchtime supervisor in addition to the teachers. An hour a day. If interested in this position please contact Mr. Walo.
3. Waterbottles – 90 have been ordered. Regardless of the number sold the school will have 2 new water filling stations.
4. New Family Welcome Committee – Mr. Walo wants to set up a committee and Orientation Night for new families. A committee is 4 will meet this for late April

## **FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS**

- St. Anselm is now listed on the Echoage website for children's birthday parties. A letter will be sent out plus additional promotional matter around the school etc.
- Spirit Wear – new vendor being vetted

- Pancake (Shrove) Tuesday – Volunteers needed. Also someone is needed to run this fun event next year
- School Clubs;
  - Knitting
  - Martial Arts
  - After 4
- Book Fair – February 11 and 12 – being run by Scholastic, Volunteers needed. Christopher Smolej's book will be sold.
- Playground survey results in.
- Casino Night – small colour flyer to be sent out – similar to family fee

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On a MOTION made by Ms. O'Leary and SECONDED by Ms. DeMelo the Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm