

CSPC Annual Meeting Notes
October 5, 2020 via ZOOM 6:30pm

In attendance

Mary Catherine Badali, Charmaine von Vulte, Semone Tsolakidis, Baldo Minaudo, Carmen Cheng, Joel Nebrida (for Financial Report), Francesca Scali, Kathleen Francisco, Ms. Srivastan, Michele Serrano

Start: 6:35

Mary Catherine welcomed the group and guided the opening prayer

Mention was made of the shortened previous year due to COVID-19. There was a meeting in January, February was postponed and our last meeting was via ZOOM in August.

Agenda was approved by Charmaine and seconded by Semone.

Chair's Annual Report

Charmaine provided a general review of our activities for the 2019-2020 school year, which included the book sale, pancake breakfast, breakfast with Santa, and Halloween dance.

The minutes were approved by Charmaine and seconded by Semone

CSPC Financial Report presented by Joel Nebrida (Treasurer)

Joel went over the attached financial report and discussed some of the activities that were financed, such as Scientists In The Classroom for grades 1 & 2.

Election of 2020-2021 Executive Positions

Mary Catherine reviewed the purpose of the CSPC and requirements for positions. List of those nominated included: Baldo Minaudo, Kathleen Francisco, Charmain von Vulte , Semone Tsolakidis

Executive was decided unanimously without need for formal voting with the following results:

Baldo Minaudo - Chair

Charmaine Von Volte – secretary

Semone Tsolakidis – Parent member

Kathleen Francisco – Parent member

Michele Serrano (CPA) – community member

Francesca Scali-teacher representative

Still available are:

Treasurer

OAPCE rep

Parent with interest in special education

CPIC rep

Principal's Update by Mary Catherine

- Ms. Garcia, the kindergarten teacher is working from home
- Ms. D'Souza expected to return from maternity leave

- Additional caretaker in the school every day to assist with COVID cleaning protocols for the remainder of the year.
- Lunch staff are given an additional 1.5 hours/day for at least 80 days. Will help with crowd control, lunch and bathroom breaks.
- Students have adjusted really well to the masks.
- Pick up & drop off routines are going really well.
- Thank you to parent council for water bottle filling station.
- Board has provided had washing station for the second floor.
- OMH has provided new symptom list for schools, so expect new passport.
- Nutrition program started today.
- School buses running well. Implement safe departure program. New this year is bus seating plan to assist with contact tracing if needed.
- Please notify school by 2pm if student is not to take the bus that day.
- School learning to emphasize critical thinking and problem solving with focus on math. Until new math program and textbooks are available, teachers will use Nelson math texts and their own resources.
- Last year there were 5 marks given in math, this year only 1 mark will be given.
- Tues, Oct. 20th at 6:30 pm virtual curriculum night. At 6:55pm (to 7:10p) will start fist session, parents will be invited to sign into their children's zoom account. Evening should conclude by 7:30pm.
- Immunization program has been suspended this year
- Friday Oct. 16 is the next dress down day and students asked to donate \$1 with funds donated to school council.
- Friday Oct. 30 students can dress for Halloween, but ask that nothing that looks like weapons.
- Twitter handle @saintbartholomewcs

Upcoming Meetings Schedule:

2nd Monday of the month 6:30pm

- November 9th
- January 11th
- February 8th
- April 12th
- May 10th

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- Semone suggested donating pumpkin to each teacher for students to design and teachers to carve.
- We have until our next AGM (sept 2021) to enact new by-laws.
- Charmaine – little student that won the chocolate sales and was supposed to get lazer quest birthday party but went bankrupt. So how about a gift certificate to chapters. It was unanimous. *Baldo endorsed and semone seconded.*