

## **CSPC Meeting 13 October 2020**

First meeting of the new school year

### **Participants**

Rachel Vergara

Ambrose, Sherry Ann (Non-Voting Member)

Ana Cabral

Tina Di Cerbo (Voting Member, Representing Non-Teaching Staff)

Ashleigh Digings

Kevin MacSweeney (Voting Member, Representing Teaching Staff)

Diana Morrone

Ashleigh Digings

Bela Joao

Sandra Nunes

### **Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 6pm, 13 October.

Based on the number of participants, quorum was reached.

The participating parents voted the new parent council for 2020-2021, pending any reorganization or direction from the Board regarding the CSPC of St. Anne's.

Co-chairs: Ashley Digings and Diana Morrone

Secretary: Rachel Vergara

Treasurer: Bela Joao

Parent Representatives: Sandra Nunes and Ana Cabral

Teaching Staff Representative: Mr. MacSweeney

Non-Teaching Staff Representative: Tina Di Cerbo

The council will look into Virtual Fundraising Activities. Ms. Ambrose will look into configuring School Cash Online to allow parents to pay for these activities to the CSPC Account.

Activities discussed included:

Chocolate Almonds

Gift cards

Poinsettias - Ana Cabral will check with Brantford. Orders should be in by 23 November, to ensure a delivery eta December 7

Diana Moronne to look into FlipGive

Topic for discussion at the next CSPC meeting: Fundraising Priorities

Mrs. DiCerbo presented the outgoing Treasurer's Report:

CSPC currently has \$11407 in bank

Expenses include the Cookie Dough at 6,009 and \$4000 for the waterfountain. However, because of the Health and Safety Concerns, the board may subsidize the waterfountains.

Mrs. Ambrose to follow up with Mr. Sacco if this will be paid for by the board. 2000 for spending. Mrs. Da Costa mentioned to Mrs. Di Cerbo that the airconditioner in her room was broken and asked if it would be possible for the CSPC to cover the replacement. As per Mrs. Ambrose, air conditioners need to be board approved.

Tentative meeting date: 3rd Tuesday of every month going forward. Meeting at 7pm. Meetings in December and March will have special dates.

Mrs. Ambrose mentioned that despite the social distancing protocols, the staff and administration is working very hard to keep the children's spirits up and keep the school experience a positive one. To this end, the school continued with Orange Shirt Day and celebrated Terry Fox Day. For Halloween, they will not be able to have the traditional parade, but children are encouraged to dress up.

Rachel Vergara to provide the previously approved CSPC minutes to Mrs. Huang.

For discussion in the next CSPC meetings:

1. Fundraising Priorities
2. Updates for the Playground Project. Updates with regards to increased shade areas in the school yard.
3. Health and safety gaps where parent / CSPC involvement can help. Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. Di Cerbo to record a video of the school with social distancing measures in place.

The chair closed the meeting at 7:30 pm.