

**St. Elizabeth
Catholic School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes
12 February 2020**

In Attendance:

Rachel Vergara
Tina De Cerbo
Norah Kusazilhe
Bela Joao
Diana Maronne
SherryAnne Ambrose
Becca McNeil
Ashleigh Digings
Shawn Cabral
Christine Acosta
Sandra Nunes

Agenda Item	Comments	Person Responsible
Welcome and introductions	Call to order: 6:15pm Welcome and introduction	
Prayer		
Principals Report	<p>Discussion on potential sources of funds for projects- PIC Grant (Parent Involvement Committee) to foster parent involvement and PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant to break down barriers to parent engagement</p> <p>The school celebrated African Heritage Month. In keeping with the spirit, all cultures should be celebrated.</p> <p>OLSAT was held</p> <p>The Lenten Celebration begins. Parents will be volunteering for Shrove Tuesday Pancakes. Mass will be held on 26 February for Ash Wednesday. Parents are invited.</p> <p>Skating will still push through despite the current state of contract negotiations of the teaching staff</p> <p>In keeping with previous discussion for alternative activities for students (other than sports), letters for the Lego club went out.</p> <p>Grade 8s are raising money for their field trip to</p>	SherryAnne Ambrose

	Niagara.	
Teachers Report	No teachers report due to the current state of labour negotiations	
Treasurer's Report	Financial Report distributed and reviewed to all present. Balance as of 31 January 2020 is \$16,776.44. Total Expenses are \$4468.44 while proposed expenses are \$2,900.	Tina DiCerbo
Previous Business	<p>Fundraising projects on track are the sale of cookie dough and meat. Pizza party for prize for top selling class. Grade 8s will be given a percentage of 20% to support their Niagara trip fundraising efforts.</p> <p>Tina Di Cerbo and Ashleigh Digings to go class to class on Shrove Tuesday to promote awareness</p> <p>Tina Di Cerbo to draw up and purchase supplies for Shrove Tuesday.</p> <p>Resolved to stay with M&M for next school year's welcome back barbeque.</p> <p>Discussion regarding librarian position. Supposedly a retired teacher has expressed interest in taking the librarian position. This has not been formalized with Ms. Ambrose yet as hiring is done at board level</p>	
	<p>Requested Ms. Ambrose to conduct an inventory of manipulatives (CSPC has agreed to purchase for primary grade) and textbooks.</p> <p>Discussion about the feasibility of a Spring-Dance-A-Thon taking into account the current state of labor negotiations.</p> <p>Ms. Ambrose to look for quote for new water fountain and to touch base with Ms. DiSanto regarding the grants Ms. DiSanto mentioned. Cost of 3 water fountains for St. Greg's was \$5203 in 2018. Cost of Bi-Level waterfountain in 2019 was \$1235.</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 08:00pm	