

**St. Elizabeth  
Catholic School Parent Council  
Meeting Minutes  
8 January 2020**

In Attendance:

Rachel Vergara	Sandra Nunes
Tina De Cerbo	Nadeen Sara Manzo
Bela Joao	Dianna Maronne
R. Santo (Acting Principal)	Kevin MacSweeney
Rina Varma	

Agenda Item	Comments	Person Responsible
Welcome and introductions	Call to order: 6:10pm Welcome and introduction	
Prayer		
Teacher's Report	<p>Christmas concert Tuesday, December 10 th at Michael Power went well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spirit week Dec 16 – 20 th (skating on the 19th )</li> <li>- Successful sing-a-long in the gym</li> <li>- Thank you to the parents for the teacher luncheon.</li> <li>- CHUM City Christmas Toys were donated on Friday, December 20 th</li> <li>- Intermediate boys and girls basketball has started with Mr. Pedra, Ms. O'Leary and Mr. Mac Sweeney (tournaments February 5th and 6th )</li> <li>- Junior boys and girls soccer with Mrs. Brissette (tournaments January 22nd and 23rd )</li> <li>- Junior W5H has started (tournament Feb 20th ) with Mr. Mac Sweeney</li> <li>- Next skating Day will be held Friday, January 24th</li> </ul>	Kevin MacSweeney
Principals Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 Student CWYS joining the community, one of which is a Developmental Student Worker</li> <li>- OECTA starting Administrative Action. Information picket starting Monday, 13 January. Teachers will not put comments on report cards. Kindergarten teachers will only write one sentence. Grade 9 EQAO will not push through. Teachers will not perform data entry tasks or attend staff and department meetings. Teachers will have self-directed professional development on PD Days. The</li> </ul>	Rina Santo (Acting Principal)

	<p>union will give a 5 day notice prior to withdrawal of services</p> <p>- Toronto Police Resource Officer will give a presentation on Vaping to Grade 7 and 8's</p>	
Approval of the Minutes of previous Meetings	<p>Minutes of October 29 Meeting were approved by Rina Varma and Tina DiCerbo</p> <p>Minutes of the November 27 Meeting were approved by Nadeen Sara-Manzo and Tina DiCerbo</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Financial Report distributed and reviewed to all present. Balance as of Dec 30th 2019 is \$16,537.08. Total Expenses are \$4327.80 while proposed expenses are \$6500.</p>	Tina DiCerbo
CSPC Administrative Matters	<p>Bella Joao was unable to attend the initial meeting of the CSPC and as such was not included in the official list. She has attended all other meetings. It was moved and seconded that she be included in the official list of CSPC members, so as long as this does not conflict with any by-laws and administrative regulations</p> <p>Minutes of the meeting need to be sent to all attendees. Creation of a mailing list or something similar with all CSPC members recommended</p> <p>Agenda should be sent earlier to ensure all can review</p>	
New Business	<p>Proposed Valentines Day Dance-Athon for fundraising. This event needs to be confirmed due to the ongoing job action as teachers are limited in what they can do. For the music, instead of hiring a DJ (and reducing the income earned from this event) it was proposed that we see if we can find a MPSJ student who can volunteer to play music during the dance or if we can find a parent volunteer. The Grade 7 and 8's are unable to commit to this due to the reduced number of instruction days. Proposed prizes for the danceathon include a special Pizza and civies day for the class that raises the most amount of money. To encourage fundraising, it was proposed that children who raised \$X amount of funds be entered in a raffle to earn a mystery bag.</p> <p>Concern was raised over the textbooks being used by the school. History textbooks used are older editions and may not capture current socio cultural</p>	<p>Dianne Morrone to send to Catherine Huang a sample pledge form</p> <p>Rachel Vergara to donate juice and chips to winning class</p>

	<p>nuances</p> <p>Concern raised over the length of time the school has been without a Library technician. Children cannot use the school library.</p> <p>Idea of Scholastic Book Fair was raised but Scholastic normally requires a Librarian to run it. Need to verify if a parent volunteer can run this in the absence of a librarian.</p> <p>Parents requested a list of ongoing repairs/ infrastructure projects from R. Santo such as the drinking fountain which will be purchased by CSPC funds.</p>	<p>Rachel Vergara to raise at TCDSB meeting</p> <p>Mr. MacSweeney to check with Scholastic</p>
Next Meeting	Trustee Teresa Lubinski will be invited to attend next meeting	Dianne Maronne to invite
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 7:55	