

Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

CSPC Minutes of January 23, 2017 meeting

In Attendance: Kristina Suke, Greg Baszun, Samantha Baszun, Sharon Pak, Marisa Magagna, Natale Catalano, Ben Chiu, Liza Tilander, Heather Baird, Ronna Tsolakis, Sue Liberto, Trustee Nancy Crawford, Mr. Potts, Ms. Carey. Regrets: Enrica Magagna and Novena Lopez

Started the meeting with a prayer - led by Samantha Baszun, Trustee Nancy Crawford was welcomed.

Approval of Minutes – September's minutes approved by Natale Catalano and Sue Liberto, November's minutes by Kristine Suke and Natale Catalano

Student Council Report

- No Student Council Rep at this meeting

Principal Report- Kristine Carey

- Shakespeare Classics presentation was held for elementary school student's and Newman English classes, very successful
- Co-op job fair – January 24 co-op students will talk about what they learnt, all are welcomed
- EQAO Math – January 26th and 27th all Grade 9's will write test, the rest of the school is on a 10am start but all other subject teachers will be available for exam study questions. Applied has a 46% pass rate and Academic has a 80% pass rate
- Academic Excellence in Student Success Improvement will look into why there is a gap between applied and academic to achieve a level 3 – would love to bridge the gap
- Exams to be held January 30th to February 2nd with Friday as a make up date
- Newman will host a Gifted Debate Tournament for elementary schools on Friday February 3rd – 3 classrooms to be used.
- Semester 2 starts on February 6th
- Grad photos start week of February 6th
- February 15th Toronto Health will host a clinic to immunize for Meningitis – 80 students do not have vaccine
- February 17th – PA day – report cards to be mailed out
- Guidance will visit classes for course selection for next school year
- Montreal French trip – February 20th
- \$90 student activity fee for 2017 -18 school year - \$5 extra donation for CSPC – last year \$550 was donated to CSPC from parents
- District Review – ministry led initiative to indicate level of success – review is held every 6 years- teachers complete survey – two things were indicated for improvements: teaching self assessments and professional learning

Trustee Nancy Crawford –

Nancy spoke about our new school and budget issues.

You can find on-line all reports on new school.

Scarboro Foreign Missions is not a heritage site but ministry is recommending a report to be done by Ventin Group. Exiting building will be demoed and grading done starting September 1, 2018 therefore will see if there are any issues before building to start. Mission has lease on building until August 30, 2018.

Budget was discussed. In 3rd year of a 4-year plan, lots of cuts were made. Trustee and board budget meetings with parents will begin soon. All parents are encouraged to communicate with their MPP and keep reminding him/her of budget cuts, since they make decisions on budgets for schools.

In two years - \$76 million was saved with cuts to school programs and school facilities.

Trustees Initiative – Web Site www.togetherinfaith.ca – to advocate for Catholic education and raise awareness in churches, friends and family to keep Catholic education. We have over 170 years in Ontario – very special – we need to keep standing up for it !!!

Treasure Report – Sue Liberto

\$540 activity fee to come for 2016-2017 school year

Chair Report – Samantha Baszun

- Workshops - \$1000 grants for parent involvement –Vote was taken it was decided we would contact Sean Hakim to see if would could book a date in April – Unanimous agreement
- Thank you to all the staff and students for a wonderful Christmas concert

Next meeting – February 27th at 7pm