

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School - Catholic School Parent Committee - October 26 2015

Meeting started at: 7:10pm.

In Attendance:

Mr. Roy Chubb	Principal
Ms. Hardie	Teacher member
Shu Liu	President
Madhavi Tom Yew	Treasurer
Lisa De Lima	Secretary

Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Points for discussion:

- CSPC accounts and balance
- No Activity fees discussion
- Raising school funds
- Proposed ways to spend money
- SMB demographics and EQAO scores
- Other

Meeting Minutes:

Opening Comments: CSPC Bank Account statements were shared and the Balance is currently at \$2502.35 as of the meeting.

No activity fees discussion: It was decided that there would be no activity fees charged to students this year. The pizza money collected on Thursdays and grade 8 students selling yogurt twice weekly at noon hour to cover their graduation cost should get us through the year. This year we will try to see how best to conserve money.

Raising school funds

- Raffling baskets prepared by each class was an idea proposed for raising funds. For example one basket for Christmas, another for spring/ Easter.
 - Charging students for the school bus trips.
 - Other cheaper but safe alternatives to bus companies will be researched.
- Mr. Chubb will be bringing fund raising material for ideas to the next meeting. All new ideas are welcome.

Proposed ways to spend money for the year

The below ways to spend money were agreed upon by all members:

- Scientist in the school shared between classrooms
- School bus excursions shared between classrooms
- Ice skating at commander
- Christmas concert
- Graduations and special events such as cakes for communion and confirmation

SMB demographics and EQAO scores: The data obtained by understanding the demographics of an area are examined and key factors are determined for increasing student achievement. EQAO results and goal setting for improvement was discussed.

Other: Mr. Chubb maintains a document for safe school plan. This document contains material for fire drills and different processes in order to keep the school safe.

There will be no strike for the catholic school elementary teaching staff but possibility of strike for support staff. 16 million dollar deficit for 2015/2016 school year for TCDSB.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Next meeting proposed for November 30th 2015 at 7PM