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Catholic School Parent Council**

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April 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes

**CSPC Meeting Attendees:**

**Executive:** Paul Matos (Co-Chair), Gus Gikas (Co-Chair), Olivia Almeida (Treasurer), Cindy Matos (Secretary)

**Voting Members:** Silvia Mendonca (OAPCE Rep), Gina Pereira, Joanna Dubak, Alessandra Patino

**Staff/Admin:** Colleen Pontello (Principal), Alice Tamburro (Teaching Staff), Filomena Silva (Support Staff)

**Members at Large:** Gazelle D'Souza

**Regrets:** Lina Gikas, Susie Da Silva, and Monica Andrade

**Meeting Commenced at:** 6:15 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:**

By Paul Matos

**Review and Approval of Previous Minutes:**

- Jan 24, 2018 yes
- Feb 21, 2018 yes (corrections to be edited)

**Chair's Report:**

- Donation for Carnival: Zoo- 2 passes; CNE- 6 passes; 4 -TFC soccer tickets;
- Raffle Fundraiser: Tickets were ordered and will be delivered tomorrow. Booklets of 5 sold at \$5 dollars each. Dates finalized for raffle sale (April 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Kids Have Stress Too Workshop- CSPC utilized PRO Grant to purchase books for parental reference, each participant to receive a copy of a recommended book, and the school will have copies for any family to borrow if interested, there will also be books purchased for classroom use in relation to stress, feelings, anxiety and coping strategies.
- Raising Youth Together – Parenting workshop-see attached flyer
- CPIC-OAPCE Summit- May 5<sup>th</sup> see attached flyer. Meeting on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>, parent engagement will be ongoing at principal meetings, the board is no longer in deficit and looking to hire more teachers.
- Pro Grant and PIC Update

**OAPCE**

- See attached report

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Financial report presented to the committee, copy attached to the minutes.
- Discussed bus budget for classes

### **Family Carnival (June 2, 2018)**

- A raffle basket letter has been drafted and is waiting for approval. The letter asks each class to donate items that will correspond with their class's assigned theme. The Carnival Committee will assemble the baskets, and have them on sale at our Family Carnival, as silent auction items. There is no obligation to donate but all contributions are much appreciated.
- Inflatable game in process the approximate cost is \$580.00. It includes rental, set up and removal. It comes with a 5-million-dollar liability. Please note, it is not a bouncy castle.
- Nova Era will donate baked goods for our bake sale.
- Carnivals advertisement banner to be posted at the end of the month.
- Volunteers needed, canvassing will begin the first week of May.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Enrolment/Staffing Model-reviewed
- Award of Excellence – Welcome to Canada, entire staff, \$750-Tuesday April 17th
- Kids Have Stress Too Workshops April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – workshop materials purchased for ½ price. Presenter appreciation gift card to be purchased.
- SLIP Day – Monday, May 14(workshops to implementing School Learning Improvement Plan)
- Dental Screening (April 23, 24, 30) and Hearing and Vision Clinics (26)
- CAT 4 and EQAO (May 28 to June 2<sup>nd</sup> tentative dates)
- Track and Field (May 7, 16, 23) and Soccer – not sure if there will be enough students; intermediate grades (May 30 and 31)
- Catholic Education Week (7) Mother's Day Tea (9) Communion/Confirmation Celebration-CSPC will assist with subsidizing celebration, dollar amount not finalized, and (11) Jump Rope for Heart.
- Overnight Excursion Gr. 7 and 8 Glen Cedar YMCA (May 16 and 17) Ms. Machado Dias, Ms. Vitale and Mr. Santos to accompany students.
- Reporting Timelines-reviewed
- Book Fair June 18-21 and Library
- SK Celebration (June 18) and Graduation (June 21), Grad Lunch and Dance (June 22) Committee approved \$900.00 to help subsidized\ Grad celebration.
- Spirit Wear-reviewed; is an interest and will be further investigated
- Gym Updates-
- Drop Off and Pick Up- committee to connect with the city for support to assisted with the boulevard situation.
- Removal of Stink Berry Bushes on FDK playground is estimated at \$2,500-3,000, request for CSPC to assist with some form of subsidization. To be revisited at our next meeting.
- TD Canada Trust – Donated between \$150, Ms. Pontello will follow up
- Line Painting cost \$1,000
- Crunch and munch; winning classes will have a dance class with professional dance teacher.

### **New Business**

- Student agendas - ordered for next year for the same price, subsidized partly by grant
- 1.0 ESL teacher and 1.0 Special Ed teacher

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday May 16, 2018 @6:15

**Adjournment:**

8:30