



**St. Mary of the Angels
Catholic School Advisory Council**

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January 27, 2015 Meeting Minutes

CSPC Meeting Attendees:

Executive: Paul Matos (Chair), Olivia Almeida (Treasurer), Cindy Matos (Secretary)

Voting Members: Lina Gikas (OAPC Rep), Nancy Teves, Silvia Mendonca, Gina Pereira

Staff/Admin: Colleen Pontello (Principal), Alice Tamburro (Teaching Staff)

Regrets: Filomena Silva (Support Staff)

Meeting Commenced at: 6:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer:

By Paul Matos

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes:

The minutes of last meeting were approved as circulated.

Chair's Report:

- Chocolate fundraiser timeline, see attached.
- Ziploc bags will be provided to each class to collect chocolate money.

Treasurer's Report:

- Financial report presented to the committee, copy attached to the minutes.

Principal's Report:

- Pita Pit doing well, it is simple and smooth to run.
- Subway will start next Wednesday.
- Pizza Pizza haven't been reliable, late delivery, missed Pizza!
- The committee was to purchase the 6 laptops for the school. However the rising US dollar meant it was over the agreed budget. Principal will purchase one from school budget.
- School is in need of gym equipment. However questions were raised. Is it possible that permits are having access to our equipment and things are going missing? Principal will query if permits have access to gym equipment.
- Feb 16 to April 20 math enhancement program for grade 3 and 6 provided by the classroom teachers after school from 3:30 to 5:00.
- In the spring all floors in the school will have water filling stations.
- CSPC Newsletter insert to have a healthy corner for promotion of healthy habits for healthy lunch and snack ideas, proper winter gear/activity etc
- See attached calendar. The school will have a Black History Month celebration.
- February Dance Jk and Sk parents will invited.

- See attached flyer for workshop on
- Handed out inspiring your child to learn and love math handbook, to review it next meeting.
- Grade 8 teacher Ms Vitaliti leaving on maternity leave and David Cotton to replace her.
- February fire drill being moved to March
- Me to We bracelets will be on sale during parent teacher interviews – displays will be available but families will have to place an order, leadership students will be leading this.
- March 3rd Carnival, skating in the morning and dance in the afternoon
- Blue Jay day - June 14, 2016 students will be attending a game.
- April 15 was added as an additional PA Day.

OAPCE

- See attached report

Family Carnival (June 4, 2016)

- Button machine – would it be utilized by the school if purchased? Principal to connect with staff at next staff meeting.
- Queried if grade 8 students would be able to volunteer – Principal to connect with Grade 8 students.
- Bouncy Castle – revisit at next meeting.

Candy Cane Sales

- Parent Council covered the cost of candy canes sold by the school for Me to We fundraising.

New Business

- Request from committee for snack to be offered indoors instead of recess.
- Request from committee for more advance notice when requesting for parent volunteers
- SK graduation – parents have requested that the school have an SK graduation celebration with gowns – Principal to discuss with staff at next staff meeting.

Next Meeting:

February 24, 2016

Adjournment:

8:30