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Catholic School Advisory Council**

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April 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes

CSPC Meeting Attendees:

Executive: Paul Matos (Chair), Gazelle D'Souza (Secretary), Olivia Almeida (Treasurer)

Voting Members: Gina Pereira (OAPC Rep)

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

Members at Large: Cindy Matos

Regrets:

Meeting Commenced at: 6:20 p.m.

Opening Prayer:

By Paul Matos

Review and Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes:

Agenda approved. Edits to the February 2019 meeting minutes will be circulated for approval at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- CSPC account balance as of April 17, 2019 is \$6,509.79; see summary report attached.

OAPCE Report:

- OAPCE hosted their workshop on Financial & Reporting and Conflict Resolution on February 26, 2019.
- The 80th Annual Conference was held on April 5th and 6th, 2019.

Chair's Report:

- CSPC completed the Principal profile document and CSPC policy document survey
- A Transition Fair is being held on May 8th; An evening dedicated to students with special needs, and their families, to help make informed decisions for successful transition to adult life and independence. See attached poster.
- Principal is awaiting decision on plans for playground.
- Include in school newsletter date for Family Carnival (June 1, 2019).
- Review of CSPC bylaws at the May 2019 meeting.

Principal's Report:

- Crunch and Munch and DPA Fridays are going well.
- Two workshops At Home Alone and Helping Your Child Do Well in Life: Understanding Resilience Presentation will take place on May 9th and May 16th, respectively. Information will be sent home with students this week.
- Parent Council to purchase stress reliever balls for the event and carnival.
- Confirmation will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at 7 p.m.; and First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 4th at 12 p.m.
- The school will hold a First Communion/Confirmation Celebration on May 15th at 2:30 p.m.; CSPC will provide a contribution towards treats purchased.
- CSPC agreed to provide \$300 towards to cover partial cost for students' trip to French Restaurant.
- A school staff member will attend we Celebrate on Tuesday, May 21st at CEC and Cardinal Carter.
- CSPC agreed to provide \$240 towards healthy snacks for Jump Rope for Heart.
- CSPC will provide \$80 to cover expenses for cooking trip for 4 students who would have had to pay out of pocket.
- The CAT 4 will take place on May 21-24 for Grades 2, 5, and 7 students. The EQAO Testing will take place May 27-June 3 for Grades 3 and 6 students.
- There will be two Pita Pit weeks in a row on April 24th and May 1st.
- Catholic Education Week is May 6-10; Activities planned for the week include: Mother's Day Tea, Reading Buddies, Welcome to Kindergarten, At Home Alone and Jump Rope for Heart.
- Senior Kindergarten Graduation Celebration will take place on June 17, 2019.
- Grade 8 Graduation will take place on June 20th at 6:30 p.m.
- \$587 was raised for ShareLife.
- Athletic events taking place: Volleyball (April), Track and Field (May) and Intermediate Soccer (June).
- After School Numeracy will run from April 9th – May 15th (3-4:30 p.m.).
- MP Julie Dzerowicz will attend the Carnival in June.

Next Meeting:

May 22, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.

Adjournment:

8:15 p.m.