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November 25, 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), Filomena Silva (Support Staff)

**Members at Large:** Adelia Fernandes

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

**Opening Prayer:**

By Paul Matos

**Review and Approval of Previous Minutes:**

The minutes of October 28, 2015 were approved as circulated.

**Chair's Report:**

Reviewed and amended CSPC By-laws to be ratified at the AGM Meeting.

Determined dates for Pita Pit and Subway Worry Free Wednesday's lunch program

Pita Pit days: Jan20, Feb17, April 13, May 18, June 15

Subway days: Feb 10, March 2, April22, May 4, June 1, June 29

**Treasurer's Report:**

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

**Principal's Report:**

- EQAO Results – (see attached)
- SLIP (School Learning Improvement Plan) Team: Ms. Machado –Dias and Dr. Bianchi are on the team.
- Math is still a concern. Math homework help after school will be offered to the students. Our students are encouraged to problem solve and be independent learners. The school will offer Workshops for grade 3, one night for language and one for math. Grade 6 will have 3 sessions.
- Upcoming Events (See attached calendar)
- Teacher wish lists for technology (See Attached)
  - Committee agreed that the chocolate fundraiser monies raised will be allocated to the laptops for the teacher wish list for Technology and Scientists.
  - Committee agreed to provide school funds to cover the cost of speakers for each class.

- Student Voice Safety Survey results (See Attached)
- Community member raised a possibility of bringing back the afterschool Portuguese language program. The teacher is from First Portuguese, someone will contact Ms. Pontello with information.
- School tour – parents got the opportunity to tour the school

**Next Meeting:**

January 27, 2016

**Adjournment:**

8:30