

St. Patrick Catholic Secondary School

CSPC Meeting

April 24, 2017

Present: Catherine LeBlanc, Narciso Erandio, Beverlee East, Doris Bauer, Corinne Keller,
Sandra Mudryj

1. Opening prayer & welcome.
2. Review & acceptance of minutes from meeting of Feb. 27, 2017. First: Doris Bauer. Second: Beverlee East.
3. **Principal's Report:** Sandra Mudryj
 - St. Patrick's Easter celebrations included the sacrament of reconciliation. Thinkfast was an overnight retreat held at the school in which 30 students participated. The staff served breakfast. The school's Easter masses were celebrated by Fr. Carlos from St. Brigid's & Fr. John Sullivan from Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. Students also spent time volunteering at the Scott Mission.
 - The theme of our House Day was "stop the stigma". A guest speaker from Hobby House presented on mental health & well-being. Discussion included what teachers do in their spare time.
 - As a follow-up to the pro-grant parent presentation, the lawyers from Justice Canada conducted a social media presentation for the students. Two assemblies were held to accommodate all students & there was great feedback.
 - Mid-term report cards will be carried home on Friday. They will include the parent council flyer for the silent auction.
 - Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Thurs. May 4, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:00pm. Instructions for booking appointments will be included with the report cards.
 - The next House Day will take place on Fri. May 12, 2017. There will be a walk-a-thon & carnival day. Funds raised will go towards the auditorium renovations.
 - Our 4th annual high tea will be held on sat. May 6, 2017. Attendance is by invitation only. CSPC will donate \$200 for expenses.
 - The alumni showcase & CSPC fundraiser will occur on May 20, 2017.
4. **Chair's Report:** Beverlee East
 - Our speaker night for parents was very successful. The next one was geared to the students. The pamphlets were originally going to cost us \$400 but were then

given to us for free. As none of the pro-grant can be carried over we must figure out how to spend the money. Donations to cases/victims cannot be made.

- 71 items have been sold on our web store for anniversary swag plus 12 items for our CSPC order. These will be used as prizes & sale incentives at the fundraiser. \$250 to \$300 has been raised. Unknown to everyone else, the web store will re-open on the day of the show.
- The auction will take place on May 20, 2017. Teacher volunteers will be needed. 12 students have volunteered. CSPC will begin set up at 11am & the doors will open at 1pm. \$400 will be required for the floats for the cash boxes. CSPC will provide \$100 for a cast pizza party & \$100 for a volunteer pizza party. Prizes worth over \$50 will be auctioned while prizes worth less than \$50 will be raffled. No food will be sold this year as there will be a reception in the library after the show. We will offer free coffee, tea & water at the back of the cafeteria to encourage buyers to move around. Alumni groups will be performing in a variety style show.
- Pre-purchased T-shirts are to be bagged & labelled to be handed out at the show.
- A thank you letter will be sent to all donors to the fundraiser. The artist will be paid \$50 for this.
- Members are welcome to post our promo flyer for the show & fundraiser on Facebook. ie: Danforth East, etc.
- Catherine & Narciso will design a welcome letter addressed to the parents of the incoming grade 9's. Parents on the mailing list as well as all students will receive this letter in the august mailing.
- On behalf of CSPC, Sandra will reach out to teachers via staff meeting & email to offer \$100 towards benefits to the students. eg: clubs, supplies, etc.
- Beverlee offered a special thanks to Corinne Keller who continues to come out regularly to our meetings & volunteer.

5. **Treasurer's Report:** Doris Bauer

- No funds have been spent.
- Reimbursement for the shirts is to come.
- Approximately \$3000 is in the account.

6. Closing prayer & adjourn.

Next meeting is on May 15, 2017.