

St. Rita Catholic School
CSPC Minutes
April 5, 2016

Attendance: Elisa Arciero, Principal; Kelly Dos Reis, Co-chair; Barbara Alvarez, Co-chair; and Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli, Teacher Representative

Regrets: Carla Dias, Treasurer

Opening Prayer: Elisa Arciero opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of April 5, 2016 Agenda: The agenda was approved by Barbara Alvarez and moved by Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli.

Approval of February 1, 2016 Minutes: The minutes were approved by Kelly Dos Reis and moved by Barbara Alvarez.

Principal's Report :

- Valentine Sprinkle Cookies were sold during the week of February 1st
- On February 5, 2016 St. Rita had its District Review; the process went well and recommendations were made
- The week of February 8 was designated as Believe in Angels Week
- On February 8th, St. Michael's Choir School auditioned the Grades 2 and 3 male students
- On Shrove Tuesday, the French teacher, Mr. Koka ran a mini Carnival for the Gr. 1 to Gr. 4 students in the morning and the Parent Council had a Mardi Gras dance for all the students in the afternoon
- On February 9, the first term report cards went home
- On February 10, we recognized Ash Wednesday with a mass and we participated in the Board wide Civvies Day for the Angel Foundation for Learning
- February 11 was our Red/White Spirit Day and there were Parent/Teacher Conferences in the evening
- On February 12, it was a PA Day and there were Parent/Teacher Conferences in the morning
- Mr. Contiga took the Intermediate Boys' Basketball Team to their tournament on February 16
- Ms. H. Alleyne took the Junior W5H Team to their tournament on February 17
- All the students enjoyed skating at Centennial Arena on February 18; the Gr. 1 to 4 went in the morning and the Gr. 5 to 8 went in the afternoon
- We experienced a presentation by Arts Express of the Underground Railroad for all the classes from Gr. 1 to 8
- Thanks to the Fire Department, our students had fire safety presentations on February 23 or 24
- Ms. C. Albanese brought the Gr. 3/ 4 students to the Annette CRC for the 3 Swim to Survive lessons on February 25, March 3, and April 7
- The 2nd Immunization Clinic took place on March 1

- We had our final Lockdown Drill – Shelter in Place on March 2
 - On March 10, Father Joseph listened to confessions for the Gr. 3 to 8 students
 - We enjoyed our Spirit Day on March 11 and many students sported their sunglasses
 - The school recognized Earth Hour from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - The March Break was from March 14 to March 18 and Holy Week was from March 21 to March 24
 - The First Communicants and the Confirmandi made rosary bracelets with Beading Buds thanks to Parent Council paying for this activity – 25 bracelets at \$225.00
 - We recognized Autism Awareness Day on April 1 and five Gr. 3 or 4 students went to Division 11 to participate in a Spelling Bee competition with Ms. Albanese
- Possible Karate Lessons 8 weeks during Thursday’s lunch hour
 - Parent kit Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math
 - Dance lessons for the whole school ELP to Gr.8 : \$163.85
 - 5 Grade 8 girls volunteered to be part of the Girl’s Government program with our MPP, Christina Martins
 - ShareLife toonie Tuesday on April 26
 - Need to discuss a topic for the pro-grant for 2016/2017, the application is due in May
 - Our Gr.7/8 class is going to Niagara Falls on May 13; with the grant I applied for the students are only paying \$25 instead of \$90
 - The ministry has identified St. Rita as a high priority SIM school; we have received \$4500 to support our literacy and numeracy programs
 - CSPC invitation to attend the OAPCE Annual Conference May 6th and 7th

**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL BUDGET STATUS REPORT
AS AT April 5, 2016**

SCHOOL NAME : St. Rita Catholic School

		BUDGET
SAP ACCOUNTS	SCHOOL BLOCK ACCOUNT (LOC#)	10,854.00
	OUTSIDE AGENCY/EXTERNAL REVENUE ACCOUNT (LOC335)	4,399.00
	CSAC ACCOUNT (LOC333)	50.00

TOTAL	15303.00
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This report was approved by Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli and moved by Kelly Dos Reis.

Chair's Report : Kelly Dos Reis presented the report:

- Sacrament cake for Gr. 2s and Gr. 7/8s on May 29
- Freezies/ Ice Cream sandwiches dates chosen: June 2, 7, 14, 16, 20, and 28
- Funfair ideas *possible Petting zoo \$500 for 2hrs or Pony ride \$350 Per hour*
and selection of stations / prizes – it was decided that these are great ideas, but too costly at this time

This report was approved by Barbara Alvarez and moved by Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli

Treasurer's Report : Carla Dias was absent so the treasurer's report was deferred.

This was approved by Kelly Dos Reis and moved by Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. by Elisa Arciero. The next CSPC meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 17, 2016.**

It was approved by Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli and moved by Barbara Alvarez.