

St. Rita Catholic School
CSPC Minutes
November 17, 2015

Attendance: Elisa Arciero, Principal; Kelly Dos Reis, Co-chair; Carla Dias, Treasurer

Regrets: Kelly Cronkhite Marzilli, Teacher Representative and Barbara Alvarez, Co-chair

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

Approval of November 17, 2015 Agenda: The agenda was approved by Carla Dias and moved by Kelly Dos Reis.

Approval of October 6, 2015 Minutes: The minutes were approved by Kelly Dos Reis and moved by Carla Dias.

Principal's Report :

- On October 7th, ELP to Gr. 8 participated in Bus Safety lessons with Stock
- We had two successful fire drills in October, one on October 8th and one led by the Fire Department on October 30th
- Ms. Albanese took the Gr. 3/ 4 students to Loblaws for a Nutrition Program
- Several St. Rita students participated in the Divisional Cross Country Meet on Oct. 15th and four students returned to the Regional Meet on Oct. 21st
- Staff from BM/TM came to visit the Gr. 7/8 class and introduced their programs for high school
- The assembly for the CSPC World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser took place on Oct. 22nd and prizes were awarded
- In the afternoon of Oct. 23rd, the Gr. 7/8 students and Mr. Contiga went to BM/TM to participate in high school activities
- The CSPC hosted its first parent involvement activity on Oct. 26 with "Rise and Shine with St. Rita". Parents enjoyed coffee/tea and students had juice. Everyone had muffins and/or brownies. Several parents dropped in.
- The Grade 8 parents were invited to a high school application information night led by our guidance teacher, Frank Amato at St. Luigi C. S. on Oct. 26th
- The office ran a Halloween cookie sale. A profit of \$54 was earned. These funds will go toward an anti-bullying presentation coming up in Nov.
- All students received dental screening from Oct. 27th to Oct. 28th
- School photos took place on October 29, retakes and sibling photos will take place on November 19th
- October 30 was our Spirit Day (Wear orange and/or black, or a costume). Great fun was had by all! The students enjoyed the dance hosted by CSPC. Thank you

- On November 6th, the ELP to Gr. 8 classes enjoyed the NED show for free! Through the use of yo-yo tricks, the presenter taught the students to Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best!
 - On November 9th, the Intermediate Boys' Volleyball team competed in their divisional tournament at Stella Maris
 - On November 10th, the Intermediate Girls' Volleyball team competed in their divisional tournament at Stella Maris
 - On November 11th, Ms. Sanderson organized and presented at our Remembrance Day ceremony. Ms. Oppedisano's Gr. 1/ 2 class prepared our Peace Mass celebrated by Father Joseph at 1 p.m. in the gym
 - Friday, November 13th, was a PA Day for the students. Teachers continued with parent teacher interviews from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 - Week of Nov. 16th is recognized as Bullying Awareness and Prevention week
1. Present CAT/4 results for Grades 2, 5, and 7 students
 2. Duane Gibson on Nov. 19th – Anti-bullying message \$452.00 (CSPC asked to pay \$226.00)
 3. Kernels Popcorn Sale during the week of Nov. 30th
 4. The author, Susie Whelehan is presenting on Dec. 15th, "A Child Named Santa" (CSPC asked to pay \$125.00)
 5. School Budget

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL BUDGET STATUS REPORT

AS AT November 17, 2015

SCHOOL NAME : St. Rita Catholic School

		BUDGET		
SAP ACCOUNTS	SCHOOL BLOCK ACCOUNT (LOC#)	8,798.00		
	OUTSIDE AGENCY/EXTERNAL REVENUE ACCOUNT (LOC335)	5,311.00		
	CSAC ACCOUNT (LOC333)	526.00		
	TOTAL	14,635.00		

This report was approved by Carla Dias and moved by Kelly Dos Reis.

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

- A decision was reached to offer Santa photos to the school community
- The principal was asked to book Dec. 1, Dec. 3, Dec. 9, or Dec. 14
- A discussion was held to have a bake sale and a raffle on the night of the Christmas concert
- The first family movie night will be held on Thursday, January 21st and the parent council discussed purchasing popcorn and juice
- the chocolate fundraiser is over and all monies were collected, 20 boxes of chocolates were returned, when the company forwards the updated invoice it will be paid

This report was approved and moved by Carla Dos Reis.

Treasurer's Report : Carla Dias presented the report:

CSPC MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2015 Treasurer's Report:

September, October, November Income:

Pizza (September, October, November)- \$938.00
Subway (September, October, November) - \$730.00
Total = \$ 1,668.00

September Expenses:

September 17th - Pizza (Cheque) - \$87.58
September 19th - CSPC Supplies - \$13.56
September 19th - Toys R Us gift cards (4 x 25\$) (fundraiser) - \$100.00
September 19th - 3D SXL Nintendo DS + Super Mario 3D Land - \$203.35
September 24th - Subway (Cheque) - \$187.50
Total = \$591.99

October Income:

October 1st - Chocolate Fundraiser - \$3,651.05
Total = \$3,651.05

October Expenses:

October 1st - Chocolate invoice - \$3,861.21
October 4th - CSPC Supplies (8gb USB stick) - \$10.03
Total = \$3,871.24

Profit:

September 17th - Pizza - \$70.42
September 24th - Subway - \$62.50
September 29th - Pita pit - \$18.00
October 1st - Pizza - \$69.67

This report was approved and moved by Kelly Dos Reis.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. by Elisa Arciero. The next CSPC meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

It was approved by Tracy Hall and moved by Kelly Dos Reis.