

CSPC St. Brigid Catholic School Meeting - June 17, 2021 Meeting

Attendance: K. Blanchet, A. Sobol, A Paul, C. Corbin, D. Forsayeth, K. McPherson, C. Devine, H. Dunn, M. Mihalak, M. Puglisi, G. Finlay, S. Pennington, Cramer, L. Furlano, K. Kosecki Martinez, D. Gonzalez, M. Holder, M-R Leishman, B. Lacay.

Welcome and introductions – K. Blanchet

Protocols, Land Acknowledgement, and Prayer – K. Blanchet, A. Sobol

Report by Principal – K. Blanchet

Parents will be given a choice for their learning model in July-August. Projection is 689 students if everyone returns; new Gr. 3 French Immersion class. There is natural attrition b/c of Gr. 8s, families moving, kindergarten. Gives breakdown of class types; French, English, special support. The intention is to share the class and teacher on the day after Labour Day as per usual. For now, planning is for lockdown.

There was a very successful Pride flag raising on June 1, and thanks to the 2SLGBTQ parent team, CSPC, and other supporters for making this happen.

Anishnabe story teller came in to tell stories about the Ojibway.

Gr. 8s will pick up of their school items, a small lunch, a lawn and wall sign, a goody bag, composites for those who ordered them, and graduation will occur on June 22 at 7 pm via virtual format.

For the awards; the CSPC has paid for award plaque

Graduation awards; there are several awards provided list. No Fair Play athletic award because there have been no athletics since March 2020. The Principal's Award will be given to the entire class as a special measure. Ms. Angeloni's Virtue Award will be given during the virtual assembly. There will also be new award in honour of Ann Poonchareon which will be launched during the next school year.

School item pick up will take place between June 25-28,

Thank you to Ms. Sobol as she's moving on to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Question regarding yearbooks and if they were handed out last year.

Option about a hybrid option for CSPC meetings; both Zoom and in-person.

Report of Vice-Principal – A. Sobol

Thank to CSPC for their support, guidance, and advice. Will take it all with her to Our Lady of Lourdes. Been through so much together.

Water bottles will be distributed when student pick up of items occurs. Do have extras for purchase (\$5).

Logo contest; speedbump. Heard that there might be a Board-wide review of logos; relevant and respectful. Will announce a winner but will take a pause on organizing design and creation of materials.

The bussing; encourage bus families to sign up with the transportation portal; torontoschoolbus.org which is where the communication comes from over the summer. Will send note to parents per parent's question.

Question from parent: If public health green-lights in person, will St. Anne's stay in some way?

Sobol: St. Anne's is likely to remain which will be helpful for many families including immuno-compromised students.

Thanks to Mrs. Sobol for her great work and will miss her.

Teachers' report - None

Treasurer's Report – M. Brannon

\$40k in the bank. Good standing. \$35,000 in outstanding commitments. Report circulated.

Lean year for revenue as there is reliance on the pizza program. Parents asked for \$6,000 back.

Science in the Classroom – some invoices rolling in but no funds were budgeted. Might have been a miscommunication regarding whether this was possible.

Mike: \$500 Motion to approve the Science in the Classroom expenses, seconded by Clifton. Motion passes.

Questions regarding rolling funds over into the next year including teacher allocation as to what was not spent, commitments, etc.

OAPCE Report – P. McPherson – not in attendance

Church Liaison – M. Mihalak

Church is open again – up to 50% capacity is about 80-85 people. Regular weekend Masses. Been great to have people in the church. Sacraments are postponed to the Fall. Information for this year's and next year's batches will be made available in the fall.

Chair's Report – C. Corbin

By-law amendments – subcommittee of parents got together; Clifton, Diana, David, Maria, Cheryl. Clifton shared the amendments; Annette to get them from Clifton. No objections.

Motion to move forward to next Council, seconded by David. Motion passes.

Playground improvements; going on for 2 years, some funding from Board, will still need to do fundraising. Will do a survey before end of school year to get some parent input. Cheryl will help Clifton develop a survey with Clifton. And, the group will also seek fundraising opportunities as well as do broader consultation. There may be some spends with respect to do concept work for this.

100th anniversary in November; painting is now complete. Have started looking at new spirit wear with new logo, new 100 year commemoration on the wear, and also the activities, time-frame (Nov because that's the actual time or spring when it can be outside), community involvement in planning and other participation,

Approval of May minutes; moved by Clifton, seconded Gordon, approved.

Thanks to all the parents who have come out, to the EDI parent group, and to the CSPC for their volunteerism. Thanks to the teachers, the custodial staff, and to Mrs. Blanchet and Mrs. Sobol.

Thanks to Clifton for his guidance and leadership.

Motion to adjourn raised by Clifton and seconded by Maria. Approved.

Meeting adjourns.