



Jean Vanier School
Catholic School Community Council
2019-2020

January 23, 2020

10:00 am

Minutes

In Attendance: Moreen Arnold, Michelle Jones, Janey Davies, Lesley Perrault & Andrea Volk via phone.

Regrets: Sharon Skwernuik

Prayer: Lesley

Adoption of Minutes from Nov 21, 2019:

- Motion/Second: Michelle Jones/Moreen Arnold

Business Arising from the Adopted Minutes:

- Equitable Opportunities & Smooth Transitions Fair
 - Since Lesley Young has left the division and she was a large component in the planning of this event, Lesley doesn't feel she has the time to do this. There are other events like On Target Awards and the Friendship Games that take a lot of time, therefore, this project will be put on hold for a future time.
- Picture of touch panel board & plaque to be sent to FCC (**Action item**)
 - This will be completed by next meeting.
- CSCC funds for families strategies – develop committee
 - These opportunities to help our families are being met at this time with donations and will be decided as a case by case decision. Facebook would be a good venue to advertise this. We will process requests on an anonymous basis and attempt to meet the needs of that family.
- Chair position still open
- Grant
 - A grant in the amount of \$7500.00 was received from Affinity for the Sensory Room. We will be researching an item/s for the purchase. This needs to be something for those with very limited abilities. Suggestion was a wheelchair swing.
- Facebook site – Andrea
 - Andrea requires a list of parent names and will invite them to join the Facebook page.
 - Information to go into the newsletter to inform parents to sign up to the group and wait for the administrator to approve.

- Email the new logo to Andrea – Lesley
- The following are the Facebook rules members are expected to adhere to:
 - Be kind and courteous – We are in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.
 - No hate speech or bullying – make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.
 - No promotions or spam – Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.
 - Respect Everyone's Privacy
 - Posting of student's pictures will NOT be permitted. Any photos of students will be removed if posted.
- New logo
 - New logo is complete and ready to roll. Spirit wear order is going in on January 27th. It will be back by February 13th. CSCC is subsidizing \$10 for each student for a t-shirt. Some of the older students are very excited about this.
 - A weekly spirit day will be decided upon (day) by the staff.
 - We plan to do another order in the fall.
- Small fundraiser for CSCC account – This is on hold for now,

New Business:

- Progress Reports
 - Progress reports go out on January 27th. There are no interviews for this report.
 - The March progress reports will be reviewed with parents/guardians at that time.
- Awards Presentation
 - On Target Awards will be held at the Core Ritchie Centre on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 pm
 - Students that are on target with their goals (2 from each class) will be recognized.
 - This is to include the EFAP classes.

Principal's Report:

- Allyson Sax will be leaving us for a position outside of the school system. Lori Matthewson will be filling in for the next week.
- On February 3, Heather Berry will become the new teacher in the classroom. She is coming to us from Cosmo and brings with her a lot of experience.

Treasurer's Report: Janey

- We acquired enough donations to purchase food and gifts for 3 families and gifts for a 4th family.

- We will be doing some research to purchase product for the Sensory Room with the grant money we received.
 - Motion: Moreen/Michelle - to subsidize 1 t-shirt per student at a cost of \$10 per shirt.
- PASSED

Any Other Business:

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Meeting Adjourned @ 10:55 am