

2022-2023 Christ the King CSAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 17, 2023

Start Time: 6:04pm

Location: CTK

Attendees: Ashley Hebert, Stephanie Elliott, Paulina Van Velzen, Jennifer Jewell, Laura Mills, Paul Naim, Andrew DiPietro, Fulvio Valentinis

Approval of Previous Minutes

- Chair to confirm if sufficient approvals were received via email for the meeting minutes from February 13, 2023

Trustee Report

- Trustee is continuing to work with the City on the crossing guard issue in front of the school. According to the provincial Highway Traffic Act, there is not enough space between the lights and where the crossing guard would be at Longfellow, and the City cannot override the provincial act
- The Education Minister made an announcement this afternoon regarding education funding. Trustee does not have more details yet, but will share once they are available

Principal/Vice Principal Report

- 4/6 grade 8s will be going to Holy Names in the fall
- The school is now at 282 students. Ten new students joined the school this week, all in JK/SK or grade 1. An additional EA has been hired to assist
- Forty-six new students are registered for 2023/2024. Anticipating the school will be at 310+ students in the fall
- The Read-a-Thon is scheduled for Thursday, May 11th
- The Principal and the Chair submitted the Pro-Grant and were approved for \$1,000. A parent engagement event will be scheduled using these funds by the end of the school year
- The school is moving forward with IB authorization. Expecting the authorization visit in 3-5 weeks, and to be considered an IB authorized school as of September
- The school is receiving \$10 per student for the Outdoor Education Grant. Classes will be planning a field trip/activity using these funds
- 98.5% of families are now using School Cash Online
- The grade 8s are going to Muskoka Woods April 29-May 2
- Grade 8 graduation will be on June 21st. The whole school will go to a mass that day. The grade 8s will have a dinner and awards in the evening
- A quote for \$1600 was received to buy agendas for all students in grade 1 and up for next year. The Principal will look at options to bring down the cost (less pages for example), and will survey the teachers to see if there is still a need for agendas. Once more is known, will ask if CSAC can provide money toward the agenda purchase
- A survey was sent out to determine if there is interest for re-opening Sundowners before and after school program. Many parents responded yes. Principal will be meeting this week with Sundowners to discuss
- EQAO for grades 4 and 6 are from May 29-June 2
- Education week is the 1st week of May. Events will include café day, STEM activities, a mass, and a talent show
- Six students from the school were winners in the Young Authors competition. One student won a national award

- Grade 7s are going to Oxley on a retreat. The Board is covering the cost of the bus
- Soles for Souls campaign is running until April 28th. The school is collecting new and gently used shoes in all sizes. BioPed will pick up the shoes and provide a pizza party for the class with the most collections
- There will be after school tutoring starting for eight grade 3 students for one month
- The OSNP snack program continues at the school, and the PC food grant of almost \$7,000 is being used as well
- The benches will be removed from the Peace Garden, a cement pad added, and the Vice Principal is working with the Board's Indigenous lead to create a medicine wheel in that area
- The next book fair will be scheduled in the fall

Chair Report

- Votes for outstanding items will be completed through email with the CSAC members

Teacher Report

- For the STEM funds, the Teacher Rep asked if it's possible to put this toward the purchase of some new iPads for the younger grades. They currently have 10, but they are outdated and cannot be updated any longer. The Principal will contact the Board to determine the costs for new iPads, and then CSAC can vote on potential funds. It was asked if these tablets could be Android instead. The Teacher Rep and Principal will look into it
- The Teacher Rep asked if additional outdoor equipment could be purchased, such as basketballs. He will look into costs and let CSAC know, so a vote can be held

Fundraising Report

- Final numbers aren't yet ready from the popcorn fundraiser. There was roughly \$8,500 in sales, CSAC expects to receive around \$2,630 in profit
- The company has confirmed that the delivery date can be any time after April 24th. The Fundraising rep will reach out to the Principal once a date is determined

Treasurer Report

- Balance is \$6,580. This does not include the funds from the Popcorn fundraiser.
- Outstanding payments still to be made: \$500 toward the school jerseys
- With the outstanding funds and payments, this put CSAC with a balance of around \$8,700

Committee Reviews

- No updates for April 17, 2023

Open Discussion

- No updates for April 17, 2023

Meeting Adjournment by Chair: 7:56PM

Next Meeting: September 25, 2023 at 6:00pm

Location: CTK