

# MINUTES OF THE ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

# MARCH 8, 2016 LIBRARY INFORMATION CENTRE

Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Christopher Catholic School Council, held on March 8 at 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order and Father Charles was welcomed at 6:10 PM by Chair Davies

# A. ROUTINE MATTERS

- 1. **Opening Prayer** was led by Mrs. Roach
- 2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal / Secretary / Treasurer	Mr. R. Demers	X		
Chair / OAPCE Representative	Mrs. S. Davies	X		
Co-Chair	Mr. M. Modolo	X		
Teacher Representative	Miss A. Nardelli			
Parish Representative	Mrs. S. Roach	X		
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES				
Mrs. L. Breen		X		
Ms R. Gaudin			X	
Mrs. M. Sticca			X	

## 3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Mrs. Roach

Seconded by Mrs. Breen

**THAT** St. Christopher CSC approve the Agenda for the meeting of March 8, 2016 **CARRIED** 

### 4. Disclosure of Interest

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

# 5. Approval of Minutes of the CSC Meeting of January 19, 2016

Moved by Mrs. Davies

Seconded by Mr. Modolo

**THAT** St. Christopher CSC approve the Minutes of the January 19<sup>th</sup> CSC meeting as presented **CARRIED** 

## **B.** PRESENTATIONS / DISCUSSION –

1. Parish / School / Home Triad Relationship, discussion with Father Charles Moser

Mrs. Roach explained the genesis of this idea from a *Vineyard* article she read about St. Martin School & Parish. There was good discussion about what is currently being done at the school and possible next steps. Mrs. Roach's summary of the discussion is attached to the meeting minutes for review & implementation.

### C. .PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report – nil Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report – nil Catholic School Council Annual Report 2015-16

Dates

Add a revised Health, Physical Education & Human Growth curriculum information evening on April 26 *Goals* 

**Parent Information Evening** - different options were discussed for a theme for St. Christopher families: Triple P Parenting - Public Health, CPR – Mrs. Sticca, Mathematics – NCDSB Math Coach & Consultant **ECO Schools** - Mr. Demers has met the new Links For Greener Learning person who is currently scheduling lessons & garden work with the grade 3 to 6 Classroom Teachers.

#### **Presentations**

The PeopleSavers presentations with Mrs. Sticca for the grades 1 to 7 will conclude by early April.

**Event Planner** 

Hot lunches - Mr. Demers reported to date approximately \$2000 profit from 11 lunches.

## **D.** OAPCE – nil

## E. STAFF REPORTS

*Hot Lunches* – Mr. Demers reported that although sales were good, student response to soup day was not overwhelming. Consideration for additional pasta days next year is advisable as the response & profit is excellent. A serving schedule has been established in order to give the younger students more time to eat.

Shrove Tuesday Summary – Mrs. Davies reported that thanks to the generous donation of over 200 juice boxes by Mr. Reist Shrove Tuesday pancake brunch cost Council \$58. Summary of costs, donations and notes (attached). Niagara Ice Dogs – There was a surprise assembly with some of the Niagara Ice Dog players doing a shoot out against staff last Friday morning. Tickets on sale for St. Christopher Night & Family Skate Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Volunteer Breakfast* – Mr. Demers reported that this annual event is scheduled for the Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM at the Quality Inn. The school has been reserved 5 seats. Anyone interested can notify the school office

**Partners In Catholic Education** – Mr. Demers reported that this annual event is scheduled the evening of Thurs., May 19 at the Americana Resort in Niagara Falls. The school has been reserved 5 seats for the event. Those interested can notify the school.

**Policies for vetting** – Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies, Occupational Health and Safety, Employee Workplace Harassment, Employee Workplace Violence

### F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

*NEW Health, Physical Education & Fully Alive Curriculum PowerPoint presentation* – due to the length of the meeting this was deferred to a special parent information session on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00 PM.

*Plan Evening Event* – Mrs. Sticca had previously offered to hold a CPR training evening for parents, caregivers and older students and the basic training requires approximately 4 hours. Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> was suggested a good evening to present as the next day is a Professional Activity Day. Mr. Demers reported that he will provide child care for any St. Christopher students whose parents or guardians wish to attend. He will provide a pizza dinner, snacks and drinks along with activities and a movie.

- **G. NEXT MEETING** a Tuesday in June TBD upon consultation with the entire Council
- **H. ADJOURNMENT** Moved by Mrs. Roach **THAT** the CSC meeting be adjourned

Seconded by Mr. Modolo **CARRIED** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

I. CLOSING PRAYER – Mrs. Roach reflected upon today being *International Women's Day*