

# MINUTES

## St. Lawrence School CSC

October 3, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Di Martino

Prayer Ready by Mr. Di Martino-special mention of Mr. Philip Oliveira and Nicolas Machado

### In attendance

Mr. Di Martino, Mrs. Goupil, Bela Fernandes, Cristina Machado, Jenn Denison and Christine Fox

### CSC Nominees

Christine Fox

Bela Fernandes

~~April Wade Martin~~ – did not attend

Jenn Denison

~~Nicole Correia~~ – did not attend

### Catholic School Council Elections

- Mr. Di Martino discussed By-Law III – Duties of Officers and By-Law VII – Quorum

#### Catholic School Council Elections

Chair – Bela Fernandes

Vice-Chair – Christine Fox

Secretary –Cristina Machado

Treasurer – Carol Goupil and Jenn Denison

### Principal's Report

#### Focus of CSC is to:

- Improve pupil achievement
- Enhance the accountability of the education system to parents
- Promote the message of Catholic Education within the school community.
- Advise the principal of ideas and opinions that are based on the Catholic principals and are in the best interest of the students.

#### Meet the Staff BBQ

- Highly successful, all students had an opportunity to visit their classrooms with their parents and parents met with teachers.

#### HAT Harvest Soup Day – October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Nurse Carol along with the Health Action team will be preparing soup to serve to all students.
- Health Action Team to focus on mental and physical health. A newsletter will be sent out with info.
- Volunteers still required for preparations. Christine Fox will communicate with Nurse Carol.

### EQAO Assessment Results

- Overall our grade 3 and grade 6 students exceeded the board and province averages
- Results indicate that math continues to be our area of weakness

### School Improvement 2017-2018

- Being that Math is the subject that requires the most attention, Mr. Di Martino, teachers and a Math Specialist (Tyrell) are working together to improve in Math Literacy
- Continue to promote catholic attributes with monthly themed awards
- Attention to mental wellness

### Groove a Thon

- Tuesday October 31, 2017
- Students to wear costumes (no masks, no weapons) or orange and black
- Miss. Rullo is organizing music with some of her students
- Pledge forms to be sent out with students
- Money raised to support activities and any educational needs

### Annual Parent Conference

- Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017@ Bishop Ryan CCS
- Great conference, recommended that everyone attend
- Register online

### **Treasurers Report**

- Current bank balance - \$1,912.00
- Last year funds were sent to Food 4 Kids and the breakfast club

### **Next Meeting Discussion**

- CSC Fundraiser
- Breakfast with Santa – Mr.Luciene (Santa)
- Possibly coordinate Breakfast with Santa on the same day as Joy Day- Date TBD
- Pasta Supper, great attendance – Date TBD

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 5:30pm

### **Future Meetings**

- Tuesday, January 16, 2018 @ 5:30pm
- Tuesday, March 6, 2018 @ 5:30pm
- Tuesday, May 8 @ 5:30pm

Motion to adjourn was made and was passed unanimously.