

**St. Michael's Choir School
Catholic School Parent Council
(CSPC) Meeting**

**Thurs. Sept 29, 2022
7:00 pm
Minutes**

Attendees:

Tania Carnide	Chris Politis	Montse Reynolds	Julie Sheppard-Greenhow
Mitzi Santos	Andreas Allgeier	Viviana Clifford	Giselle Vidad
Denise Tan	Priscilla Fong	Dolores Cola	Daniela Marin
Dina Laguitao	Anita Liut	Milly Nalwanga	Wendy Durand
Kelly Geetz	Dale Liut	Diego Bordegari	Mr Fernandes
Mr White	Mr McKie		

Meeting #1: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Report from 2021-2022 Chair

- Andreas provided the report for last school year. CSPC supported number of events including the recent curriculum night, pizza lunches, Grade 8 & 12 graduations, and Spring concert.
- He thanked all volunteers who supported the events.

2. Treasurer's Report for 2021-2022

- Monste and Anita shared a copy of the parent council's account revenue and expenses from last school year with the attendees. Revenues from last year were family fee, hot lunches and uniform sales. Expenses were supports for the graduation events, hot lunches, community events (Spring concert & Welcome picnic), classroom support, nutrition program and staff farewell.
- The Parents Council thanked all those who have supported the community and appreciated all the volunteers' help.

Meeting #2: CSPC 2022-2023 ELECTIONS

1. Positions elected

- Chair: Monste Reynolds, Tania Carnide
- Vice Chair: Anita Liut
- Treasurer: Priscilla Fong, Giselle Vidad
- Secretary: Jennifer Franssen-Keenan
- OAPCE Rep: Nancy Russo-Parisi
- Voting members: Chris Politis, Julie Sheppard-Greenhow, Mitzi Santos, Andreas Allgeier, Viviana Clifford, Denise Tan, Dolores Cola, Daniela Marin, Dina Laguitao, Milly Nalwanga, Wendy Durand, Kelly Geetz, Dale Liut, Diego Bordegari

Meeting #3: CSPC 2022-2023 Inaugural Meeting

1. Report from Principal

- Mr Fernandes reported this year's enrollment is up from last year. Total student population is 237 students.
- The school celebrated Feast Day Mass today.
- Mr Fernandes encourages all parents to check the school calendar. All events are updated on the calendar.
- Latin Club will be offered this year and Ms Jennifer Franssen-Keenan will be teaching the class. More information will be provided via school communication.
- Mr McKie and Mr Hume will be our teacher representatives at CSPC.
- No Prefects update in this meeting but there will be in the next meeting.

2. Report from Director

- Mr White reported the Quebec trip was well-received.
- Benefits Choir is back this year. This choir is a student-led community outreach project which will provide leadership opportunity for students.
- Founder's Day concert will be on Friday October 21.
- Massey Hall concert will be on Saturday December 3. Advanced tickets will be available, information will be communicated via upcoming choral news email.
- UK 2023 Tour: We have about 190 participants to attend the tour.
- New building: The construction permit is pending. The tentative construction date is Sept 2023.
- Bond St Hotel: The Mayor has communicated to the school ahead of the media announcement. There are communications with the City of the site updates including residents group, population, support for the residents, etc.

3. SubCommittees (Uniform Sale, Class Reps, Curriculum Night, Lunch Program, Multicultural Night, Ski Day, etc)

- Monste requested voting of \$50 or pay what you can (PWYC) for the family fee. The collection of the family fee will help to offset other fund raising events for the school year. Voted in the meeting and agreed with the \$50 or PWYC for family fee .
- Monste asked for volunteers to lead other events that were held before the pandemic. For example, ski day, multicultural day, etc. Committee discussed and agreed to forego the Multicultural Day, but to have 2 community events – refreshment after the Founder's Day and Spring concert. It was also voted for CSPC to support \$3,500 for each event. Volunteers for the Founder's Day event are Mitzi, Tania, Millie, Giselle, Priscilla and Monste.

4. Request to modify the school permit start time

- Discussed the impact of the current permit which prevent the caretaker entering the building in preparation for students' arrival. The Council would like to motion in sending a letter to the Board to request the permit for the school be moved to 6:30am from 7am. Voting Members agreed Class Reps should be contacted to see if any parents wanted to put their names to a letter to be sent to the Board and all parties involved in the decision.

5. Upcoming CSPC Meetings: Nov 10, Feb 16, Apr 13 and May 18