

**CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday March 3, 2020**

Attending: Mr. Fletcher, Lerida DeLuca Drosi, Stephanie Roberts, Julie Deane, Magdalena Sztajnmecc, Ms. Martindale, Jordan Finucane, Lina Cannella

Regrets: Eva van Vollenhoven, Kathryn Wiersma, Greg McCormick, Claire Beauvais

Opening Prayer – Ms. Deane

Principal's report:

- February events and fundraisers went well.
- Front TV is up and running broadcasting website information.
- Term 1 reports went home; now into term 2.
- Girls' volleyball and boys' basketball seasons have ended. Success in the playoffs for both teams. Coaches: Mr. Valvasori, Mrs. Meville, Mlle Elbieciak, Mrs. Cole, and Mr. Clayton.
- Boys Junior and Senior volleyball starts after March break and hosted at CM.
- System Science Fair this weekend, Canadian Martyrs is sending projects from grade 4 to 8.
- Junior Math challenge in April.
- Lent—started with Ash Wednesday. Will go to Easter.
- Dress up 80's day is March 13 — lead by Student Council.
- Great gulp challenge world water day is March 23. Bring a water bottle to school and we will take a school photo.
- Big Crunch challenge is March 26 — One big synchronized bite of an apple by each student.
- OECTA job action—continues this Thursday.
- Catholic Education Week—May 4 to May 8. Theme is: Igniting Hope.
- Trip for Canada's Wonderland is scheduled for May 28 — STEM initiative for grade 6 to 8. Science/engineering and Math incorporated in a day at Wonderland.
- Gr. 5 students go to Camp Marydale on March 10.
- Confirmation—May 30 at 5:00Pm at Christ the King.

Treasurer's Report – Ms. Sztajnmecc

- Treasurer Report:

**Canadian Martyrs Catholic School Council
Treasurer Report
From September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020**

Opening Balance as of September 3, 2019 \$1,878.31

Description	Income	Description	Cheque #	Expenses
SEPTEMBER 2019				
		Mrs. Deane – CSC Mulch for school garden	2329	\$37.56

		Mrs. Deane – CSC Mr. Messina parent council goodbye/thankyou gift	2330	\$58.75
Closing Balance as of September 30, 2019	\$1,782.00			
OCTOBER 2019				
CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon Fundraiser Unlimited Donation (Cash Online)	\$383.00	Playscape Inspection & Consulting Service Inc. Inspection for compliance with CAN.CSA – Invoice # 11959	2368	\$508.50
Closing Balance as of October 31, 2019	\$1,656.50			
NOVEMBER 2019				
CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon – unlimited donation – October 31, 2019 (Cash Online and Cash Deposit #91 of \$338.15)	\$492.15	Mrs. Deane – CSC Halloween Dance (decorations, snacks)	2371	\$73.74
		Mrs. Sztajnmecc – CSC Parent Supplies for Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon		\$125.68
Closing Balance as of November 30, 2019	\$1,949.23			
DECEMBER 2019				
CSC Annual Christmas Turkey Lunch – December 16, 2019 (cash online, donation cash online and cash)	\$1,094.00	CSC Annual Turkey Lunch – The Lunch Lady Hamilton Turkey Luncheon Invoice 2903	2424	\$1,387.50
		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch purchases – Mrs. Cannella	2426	\$163.78
		CSC Christmas Store items for 10,000 villages – Mrs. Drosi	2433	\$55.31
		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch purchases – Mrs. Drosi	2435	\$18.68
Closing Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$1,417.96			
JANUARY 2020				
CSC Annual Christmas Turkey Lunch – December 16, 2019 (cash deposit #92)	\$93.00			
Closing Balance as of January 31, 2020	\$1,510.96			
FEBRUARY 2020				
Void – Phillip Ngo CSC Christian Spirit Award	\$25.00			

Bursary (Graduation) Inv# - Major Fundraiser – CSC – stale dated – Tax \$0.00 – Cheque #2254 – Cleared back to account				
Void – Angelina Brennan CSC Christian Spirit Award Bursary (Graduation) Inv # - Major Fundraiser – CSC – stale dated – Tax \$0.00 Cheque # 2253 – Cleared back to account	\$25.00			
		Mrs. Deane – Pancake mix for pancake Tuesday – Costco (Feb 25)	2481	\$18.98
Valentine’s Day Raffle Sales @ CM – February 14, 2020 – Deposit 93	\$1,638.50			
Closing Balance as of February 29, 2020	\$3,180.48			

Chair’s Report – Ms. Deane

- Recap of Valentine’s Day raffle
 - Very positive turnout and a lot of fun for everyone!
 - Next year’s thoughts:
 - Prices for raffles will increase
 - Sell tickets in advance in the classroom
 - Tickets will be prepared in advance (same colour, same size, etc.)
 - Gift card “wall” was a great idea!
 - Refurbished electronics were a great hit!
- End of Year Trips - \$5 per student will be donated by the CSC.
- Catholic Education Week event – part of the Parent Reaching Out Grant – new plan is all feeder schools “pool” their money together to get a larger grant and potentially larger turnout. On Monday May 4 @ 6.30pm at St. Mary’s Auditorium there will be a presentation. Topic is “Social Networking Safety” presented by Dave Sands.
- Grad yearbook – Ms. Beauvais (not present – Ms. Deane to follow up).
- Natural Playground maintenance program – we need to determine whether it’s deemed school property (therefore a board “issue”) or it’s the responsibility of the school council to take this on each year (cost, maintenance, etc.).
- Pancake Tuesday – February 25, 2020
 - We had nut free, gluten free, etc. as well as normal pancake batter.
- Parish report – Mr. McCormick

- Progress on Church expansion is delayed pending building permits.
- Opportunity for students, staff, parents to attend Mass and Confession, especially during Lent:
 - **Mass @ 12:30** (less than 30 minutes long), every weekday except Monday.
 - **Confession @ Noon**, every weekday except Monday.
 - **Stations of the Cross**, Fridays @ 11:30.
- The new “late” Sunday Mass @ 8pm is proving popular and is continuing.

- Topics for future meetings:
 - Play day 2020
 - Grad yearbook
 - Natural Playground Maintenance Program
 - Catholic Education Week event

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting is set for **Tuesday April 7, 2020**