Bishop James Mahoney High School CSCC Meeting March 7, 2022 Minutes

In Attendance: Cori, Cam, Kari, Derek, Sandy, Karen, Loretta

Regrets: Rana

- 1. Welcome, Prayer
- 2. Approval of March 7, 2022 Meeting Agenda
 - a. Derek made motion to approve. Second by Sandy. All in favor. Carried.
- 3. Approval of Minutes from meeting held on February 7, 2022
 - a. Sandy made motion to approve. Second by Loretta. All in favor. Carried.
- 4. Business Arising from Minutes
 - a. TRC Calls to Action

Commemoration: Call to Action #83. We call upon the Canada Council for the Arts to establish, as a funding priority, a strategy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to undertake collaborative projects and produce works that contribute to the reconciliation process.

https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1524505403680/1557513866487

- b. CSCC Funds for School Uniform Replacement Update Cam
 - i. Sharon Zakreski, trustee, spoke with Joel Lloyd and it should not be a problem to use these funds towards school uniforms
 - ii. **ACTION:** Loretta to add this to May meeting agenda in the event we have funds remaining at end of this CSCC year.
 - 1. Reminder that we will need to use it before June 30, 2022 as we lose the funds at end of year.
- c. Parent/Student Engagement Session Idea(s) Confirmation
- d. Catholic Education Week Faith Engagement Initiative Idea(s) Discussion
 - i. Sandy has ideas for this
 - ii. May 22-28 Catholic Education Week
 - iii. **ACTION:** At May 9 meeting, decision to be made if there is anything CSCC can contribute to this week

5. Reports

- a. Principal
 - i. Recognized pink shirt day February 17 and partnered with RAP staff person re: positive messages. Students also had opportunity to let go of a challenge they are experiencing.
 - 1. Kudos to Kari and teachers on this wonderful initiative that garnered media attention as well.
 - ii. Ash Wednesday liturgy by grade level took place, nice opportunity to be back in the church.

- iii. Drama production starts next week for Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. Matinee for feeder schools March 16 and evening performances Marcy 17, 18, 19.
- iv. Feeder school Grade 8 students coming in for tour and activities in the gym Thursday March 10
- v. Registration for Grade 9-11 for 2022-2023 due this week. Projecting an increase of 100 students for next year, 830 projected students next year. Old computer lab on 2nd floor that has now been renovated as another classroom space. Back to 5 period day schedule for next year.
- vi. Collaboration on mentorship and first nations issues in Canada between IST20 and SST90 classes. Older students will provide mentorship to younger students by creating science fair type of displays that will be open to students/parents to tour through the displays in May.
 - Discussion on ways for CSCC to assist with this. If students are making bannock, CSCC can buy supplies or buy the display boards. Honorarium for cultural dancers could be provided by CSCC. CSCC executive would want to be in attendance to connect with parents and recruit parents to CSCC as well. If required, we could provide approval of funding via email if initiative is taking place before our May meeting
- vii. Graduation will be normal this year with regular grade 12 retreat at STM
- viii. Extracurricular: basketball wrapping up, curling finished, wrestling wrapping up with some in provincials; badminton, track, golf, soccer will start
- b. Chair
 - i. Nothing formal to report
 - ii. There may be some online parent engagement initiatives we could use our funds towards if no other things come up to use funds
- c. Vice-Chair
 - i. No formal report
- d. Secretary
 - i. No formal report
- e. Treasurer
 - i. Financial statements provided by Cam.
- f. Members at Large
 - i. Sandy: shared ideas for engagement opportunities with St. Anne Church. Church usually has garage sale in May for Hope for Malawi and perhaps can make connection to school through this.
 - ii. Fundraising for school is important and CSCC could support the school in this way. Acknowledge it would take volunteers and would have to identify a compelling vision/cause to support first.
 - 1. Is band room equipped as is needed?

- 2. Does drama have what they need for funds to put on their theatrical production each year?
- 3. Is funding needed for uniforms?
- 4. Outside learning space is needed
- 5. More sound systems are needed for some classrooms.

6. New Business

- a. Online Learning Dialogue Engagement Sessions Invitation to Participate
 i. Interested parties need to sign up by March 9
 - 1. Derek and Rana have indicated they will attend and will provide report back to us at May meeting
- 7. Other
- 8. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Derek made motion to adjourn. Second by Sandy. All in favor. Carried.
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm
- 9. Next meeting: May 9th, 2022 at 6:30pm Tentative: In-person meeting
 - a. Will try to have a supper at BJM in the staff room
 - b. Will send out invitation to Grade 8 feeder schools; **ACTION** Cori will do a write up for Kari to send out to feeder schools
 - c. Will be a longer meeting
 - d. **ACTION**: start May 9 meeting at 6:00pm with supper and start meeting at 6:30pm; block off 6:00-8:30pm for this meeting