

Bishop James Mahoney High School
CSCC Meeting
February 6, 2023
6:30pm

MINUTES

Attendees: Kari Weiman, Cori Smithen, Heather Shiels, Loretta Odorico, Colm Leyne, Karen Devine, Michael Yurchuk, Derek Kennedy, Sandy Molyneaux

Regrets: Rana, Jocelyn, Nicole, Joni, Heather V.

1. Welcome, Prayer
2. Approval of February 6, 2023 Meeting Agenda
 - a. Motion by Derek to approve the meeting agenda. Second by Sandy. All in favor. Carried.
3. Approval of Minutes from meeting held on November 21, 2022
 - a. Motion by Michael to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2022 meeting. Second by Sandy. All in favor. Carried.
4. Business Arising from Minutes
 - a. TRC Calls to Action – Youth Programs
 - i. #66. We call upon the federal government to establish multi-year funding for community-based youth organizations to deliver programs on reconciliation and establish a national network to share information and best practices.
<https://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1524504660890/1557513687138>
5. Reports
 - a. Principal
 - i. Staff and students supported St. Anne's parish Christmas hampers and Guadalupe Christmas hampers through the various initiatives that were held in December.
 - ii. Grade 8 parent info night is being held Feb 8.
 - iii. HSA open house will be held Feb 16.
 - iv. Special O (new name to be determined) will be hosted at BJM on June 2 for all elementary aged students in Saskatoon/surrounding divisions only. E.D. Feehan will continue to run the event for high school aged students which will be held on June 9. Dividing up the elementary and high school students for this event was necessary as it was growing too large to be hosted as one event at and by one school.
 - v. Superintendent Terry Fradette is looking for feedback on assessment and reporting document that has been created. Committee parents can review document at the end of tonight's

meeting and put feedback on a sticky note. Cori will collect the documents and leave them in Kari's office (put under door) at end of meeting.

- b. Chair
 - i. Cori sent email to Melaine to put committee names on BJM website.
 - 1. **ACTION:** Loretta to update contact list to include Derek as a Member at Large.
 - c. Vice-Chair
 - i. SEARCH Retreat open to grade 10-12 and newly graduated youth. Father Matthew is the Chaplain so will be at the retreat all weekend; Colm Leyne will be leading the retreat. Financial assistance is available for those who may require it and can be inquired about through St. Anne's. This is a sleep over retreat on the weekend of Feb 24-26 (Friday night to Sunday).
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - e. Treasurer
 - i. No change to financial situation in relation to the \$1000 grant.
 - ii. **ACTION:** Loretta to be submit receipts to Kari to fill out form so Loretta can be reimbursed from fundraising account for items purchased for staff in December.
 - f. Members at Large
 - i. Nothing to report.
6. Old Business
- a. Indigenous Painting Lesson as Parent Education/Engagement Initiative Update –Kari
 - i. Change in consultants so Kelly is no longer with high schools. Delvin is now the high school consultant and he is aware of the video led paint lesson. CSCC can still go ahead and do this with support from Delvin.
 - ii. Will wait for March 6 meeting to decide on date for late April to hold this paint lesson night.
 - b. Decision making re: Ideas to use school grant funds follow-up - All
 - 1. Indigenous paint night idea-
 - a. Decision made that CSCC will focus our efforts on this initiative to use our grant funds. Will look to hold this event after easter and before treaty medal ceremony; Monday April 24 as tentative for paint night. Will use the commons area for this event.
 - b. **ACTION:** Sandy to reach out to Father Matthew to do an introduction at the paint night
 - 2. HSA open house—provide refreshments and have a presence at this open house to tell parents about CSCC
 - a. Will not undertake doing anything at this open house

3. Grade 8 open house—provide refreshments and have a presence at this open house to tell parents about CSCC
 - a. Decision made that CSCC will not provide refreshments at this open house.
 - b. **ACTION:** Cori to provide slide deck to Kari to show at grade 8 open house
4. Treaty medal installation—provide refreshments (eg. Bannock) or provide other financial supports as determined by Treaty medal installation committee.
 - a. Event to be held May 9.
 - b. Decision made that CSCC will not provide support for this event due to the amount of financial support that would be required.
5. Awards ceremony refreshments in future could be provided by CSCC
6. Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews in March
 - a. CSCC will bring refreshments (coffee/tea/cookies) to the March 23 evening 4:00-4:45 and 6:30-8:30pm sessions.
 - i. **ACTION:** Heather to make a poster saying “Compliments of BJM CSCC” to put at refreshment table and also include information about the upcoming April 24 (tentative) Indigenous Paint Night.
 - ii. **ACTION:** Sandy to ask her husband to design the Indigenous Paint Night Sign-up Sheet so that it can be available at the refreshment table.
 - iii. **ACTION:** Heather to pick up coffee/tea/cookies and submit receipt to Kari in order to be reimbursed from CSCC budget.
 - iv. **ACTION:** Heather to connect with Derek and Sandy to work on what time each of them would be available to sit at the refreshment table on March 23.
 - b. Motion made by Cori to spend up to \$200 of CSCC grant money for coffee/tea/cookies for parent/teacher/student session on March. Second by Derek. All in favor. Carried.
- c. Discussion re: Role of Student(s) as CSCC Representatives – All
 - i. Having a student representative may be a leadership opportunity for an interested student.
 1. **ACTION:** Derek will do a write up to put into the student notice about having a student attend CSCC meeting as a student rep. Will be open to all students with a specific invite

to the SRG. Interested students/SRG members are to speak with Mrs. Weiman.

- d. Update on Parish Representative for CSCC – Sandy
 - i. Youth ministry is important part of St. Anne's parish and given that BJM is attached to the church, there is a role for the parish to play in the school. Parish, school, parents is the triangle. Having Colm Leyne as part of the BJM CSCC is a step in this direction.
 - ii. Saints in Action is an extracurricular group at BJM and is a social justice-oriented group. How do students become engaged with the various social justice initiatives that St. Anne's church does? Hope for Malawi is an initiative of St. Anne's Church, for example. Need to consider whether BJM CSCC can support such initiatives as well.
 - iii. There is a TRC committee at the parish so perhaps a connection can be made with the TRC teacher committee at BJM.
- e. 2022-2023 Allocation of Student Activity Fees Update – Kari
 - i. Still determining what is needed for track singlets and wrestling uniforms.
 - ii. Athletics is biggest chunk of where the funds will be spent. Soccer, for example, needed practice nets and that isn't something that would be charged to the students as part of the activity fee so use these funds to purchase those practice nets. Another example is that BJM must buy between 10-15 new football helmets every year to meet safety requirements.
 - iii. Each group/club submits their budget for year and then SRG allocates accordingly with guidance from SRG teacher representative Mrs. Regier.
 - iv. \$1,000 for new novels for English department has been spent.

7. New Business

- a. February Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – All
 - i. Decision made to place social media posts for February teacher/staff appreciation and to print these and post in staff room as well. Suggestion to also publish something in the student notice(s) as well on behalf of students.
 - 1. **ACTION:** Cori will send last year's post to Sandy
 - 2. **ACTION:** Sandy/her husband to create social media posts
- b. Community Event Fundraiser High School Dance – Heather S.
 - i. Heather shared that she is hearing that there is student interest in having a school dance.
 - ii. Both staff and parent chaperones would have to be onsite for a dance.
 - iii. Kari shared that in the past, tickets to the dance were \$10. Kari and Loretta shared that the SRG is also interested in hosting a

dance and has already begun researching costs of DJ, potential dates, location, etc.

1. **ACTION:** Heather will contact Mrs. Regier to find out where things are at with the planning of the dance by the SRG and will provide her assistance wherever it is needed to ensure the dance takes place.

8. Next meeting: Monday, March 6, 2023 6:30pm @ BJM

a. Agenda items for this meeting:

i. Indigenous Paint Night logistics

1. Count tables in commons to finalize how many people could attend; confirm date; develop a communication plan; determine what supplies need to be purchased and who will purchase them; develop a budget

ii. May BJM CSCC Meeting

1. May meeting has typically been a potluck or order pizza and invite Grade 8 parents from feeder schools to attend

Sandy made motion to adjourn meeting. Second by Derek. Meeting adjourned at 8:18.