



**ST. JOHN FISHER**  
HOME AND SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION



**SJF Home & School Meeting  
Draft Minutes of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
7:00pm at Junior School Room 10**

**1.0 Welcome**

**2.0 Approval of Agenda**

2015-16-21 *It was moved by Sara B. to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded Daphne D., and was carried unanimously.*

**3.0 Approval of Minutes of December 16th, 2015 Meeting**

2015-16-22 *It was moved by Lisa Marie F. to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Cindy N., and was carried unanimously.*

**4.0 Business Arising from the Minutes**

**4.1 Parent Workshop, Uncovering the Mysteries of Anxiety Part II (Jan 21)**

Dorval Elementary and Clearpoint Elementary H&S Associations will be joining us.

**4.2 Fran Lowry Annual Blood Drive (Feb 3)**

A call out for bakers and volunteers has been made.

**4.3 Teachers Appreciation Week (Feb 8-12)**

Many fun things are planned for the week. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday: Superhero posters will be hung at each classroom door with all the notes sent in from students to their teachers. Super snacks in the staff rooms.

Tuesday: 15 min professional chair massage sessions for those who signed up. Super snacks in the staff rooms.

Wednesday: A gift will be presented to each school; Senior - a massage chair pad to be left in the staff room. Junior – 24 place settings of cutlery for the staff room. Special desserts/ treats.

Thursday: 15 min professional chair massage sessions for those who signed up. Super snacks in the staff rooms.

Friday: Super soup and chili lunch, sandwiches (Jr) and pizza (Sr) and dessert will be served at each school.

The budget for the week is set at \$1380. The massage therapists come from the Quanta Wellness clinic. Decorations were donated by Party Mania (Sandra G. sent a letter requesting donations of goods).

2015-16-23 *It was moved by Patricia O. to approve the budget of \$1380 for teacher appreciation week. The motion was seconded by Anna Maria C., and was carried unanimously.*

#### **4.4 Adopt - A – Book Program**

Will table this at the February meeting.

### **5.0 School Reports**

#### **5.1 Senior School Report – Principal Di Vittori**

To be added.

#### **5.2 Junior School Report - Principal Martin**

- Open House was well attended. Thanks to H & S for the help. About 60 new families visited the school. Registration for new families will begin the week of Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Sibling registration is going on now, we have 34 siblings so far.
- Ped day on Friday; there will be team meetings.
- Monday Jan 25, Cycle one workshop on Science.
- Mme Corbeil's last day will be on Friday, January 29. She is leaving for a ½ year sabbatical. She will be back in August. In the meantime, Mme Jennifer Cleary will take the resource post.
- We will have 2 student-teachers starting next week. One in Kindergarten with Mme Bojanowski, the other one in Grade 2 with Mme Sophie.
- SSP team will meet on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year at a board meeting.
- The annual Blood Drive will be on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> as well.
- We are looking for a volunteer in the library on Thursday morning from 9:15 to 11:30. Please let me know if interested. Thanks,

#### **5.3 Teacher Report**

No Report.

### **6.0 Event Reports**

#### **6.1 SJF Elves Visit**

Lisa Marie, Tanya and Angela visited both schools, dressed as elves, and delivered Christmas pencils to all the students and staff. This brought a little cheer to the school before the holiday break.

#### **6.2 Kindergarten Open House/Invitation**

- H&S provided coffee, tea, water and juice along with snacks at all four sessions. Two volunteers per session is ideal.

- The invitations were sent to local daycares and preschools. Upon registration, the secretary will inquire if individuals received our invitation.
- Changes/additions to be made to the invitation: add QR code and daycare information.
- Open house at senior school may be an option in the future.

### **6.3 Born To Read Book Collection**

Boxes are placed at both schools and books continue to be dropped off.

## **7.0 Fundraising Reports**

### **7.1 TCBY**

Estimated profit will appear in next month's financial report.

### **7.2 Lunches @ Junior**

Estimated profit will appear in next month's financial report.

### **7.3 FundScrip advertisement cards**

Business cards will be made with info needed to register with FundScrip.

## **8.0 Treasurer Report**

### **8.1 Monthly Budget**

The financial report was presented and the Association is in good standing.

## **9.0 School Wish List**

None at this time.

## **10.0 New Business**

### **10.1 Parent Workshop in March or April**

- We will ask Meghan Greig if she would like to give a self defence workshop here at school.
- Invite Dorval, Clearpoint and the local high schools to join us.
- A Thursday evening
- 13 years and older (to be confirmed with Meghan).
- Registration will be \$5 pp, will include a bottle of water.
- April looks like a better time to host this event.

*2015-16-24 It was moved by Angela M. to approve the charge of \$5 per person to attend the self defence workshop. The motion was seconded by Sara B., and was carried unanimously.*

## 11.0 Correspondence

## 12.0 Varia

- a) Begin planning for school BBQ
- b) Sandra G. will be moderating a 'Parenting your Teen' class on Friday nights in Dorval. Open to all. 8 week session, no charge.
- c) Mme. Diane is hosting a Konfo clothing demo. Check out the website: [konfomode.com](http://konfomode.com)

## 13.0 Adjournment and Next Meeting Date

2015-16-25 *It was moved by Cindy N. to adjourn the meeting at 8:50pm. The motion was seconded by Lisa Marie F., and was carried unanimously.*

**Next meeting: Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
7:00pm @ Senior School Library**

### Attendance

Sara Birks  
Sandra Gesualdi  
Patricia Onsie  
Cindy Norman  
Angela Micciche-Sgrignoli  
Sylvie Martin, Jr School Principal.  
Tony Di Vittori, Sr. School Principal  
Lisa Marie Foye  
Daphne Daifas  
Ann Shorrock  
Barbara Parker  
Anna Maria Cuzzilini  
Sarah Lalonde