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PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE Meeting

Conference Call
June 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes

Present

John Cameron
Jennifer Cooney
Robin Reil

Jason Harps
Joe Lalonde

Regrets

Julie Marshall
Kathryn Ferguson

Laura Gerow
Bill Gartland

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - Associate Director Cameron led the opening prayer and welcomed the committee to the meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes from March 2, 2017
Moved by: Jason Harps
Seconded by: Jennifer Cooney
Carried
3. 8th Annual PIC Symposium – April 22, 2017, Ottawa, Ontario
 - Mr. Cameron shared the resources he received at the symposium. The resources will be distributed to schools at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year to be shared with the school's Catholic School Council.
4. Catholic School Council – Summit, September 28, 2017, St. Michael CHS
 - Mr. Cameron shared the draft memo and possible presentations/brochure. Jason Harps asked if a workshop on "The roles of Catholic School Councils and How to Apply for a PRO Grant" could be included. Jennifer Cooney also mentioned a workshop on "How to continue Parent Involvement into secondary schools" might be another topic of interest. Mr. Cameron will investigate and look for presenters.
5. Catholic School Council – Speaker Series, November 16, 2017, St. Michael CHS
 - Mr. Cameron spoke about Dr. Amy Cheung visit. The event will be



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webcast regionally from St. Michael CHS. Locations will be confirmed in September 2017. The PIC and CEC will work together on the event.

6. Pro Grants 2017-2018 – Regional Provincial Grant
 - Mr. Cameron reviewed the application that was submitted.
7. Potential Purchase for each CDSBEO School - Parent Lending Library
 - Mr. Cameron spoke about the Lego Storystarter Kits. He asked if the committee would be willing to purchase 45 kits at an approximate cost of 6000.00. The PRO Grant received for 2016-2017 can cover 3,000.00 of that amount with the remaining coming from the Parent Involvement Committee budget. Kits will be distributed for September 2017 to be included in each school's Parent Lending Library.
8. Budget
 - Mr. Cameron reviewed the budget with the committee members.
9. Other Business
 - Jason Harps asked that all Catholic School Councils receive information on CSC for the first meeting in September.
 - Mr. Cameron advised the group that Jason Harps and Jennifer Cooney will be representing the CDSBEO Parent Involvement Committee at the "Renewing the Promise" Symposium on November 14 and 15, 2017 at the International Plaza Hotel in Toronto. The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is facilitating this symposium which will focus on the theme "Renewing the Promise: Exploring the Critical Role of Catholic Education in Contemporary Society".
10. Next meeting date: Wednesday, September 13th, 2017
11. Adjournment