

**VCSTA Meeting Minutes (via ZOOM) – January 27, 2022**

**Call to Order:** (Karen)

**In Attendance:** Executive: Karen Borkowski (President), Rae-Ann Prinster (Vice-President), Louise Fader (Rep to BoD), Sandra Pink (Secretary)

Reps (present)

Marianna Brancati	- OLPH
Jessica DiLoreto	- OLPH
Lara Martini	- Our Lady of Fatima
Tina Tinaburri	- St. Patrick's Secondary
Sonia DiFonzo	- St. Judes
Michelle Paone	- St. Francis de Sales
Joey Cristiano	- Star of The Sea
Lisa Saharchuk	- Immaculate Conception, Delta
Theresa Lee	- St. Michael's
Angelica Agregado	- St. Augustine's
Cecilia Ramirez	- St. Augustine's
Doris Langlois	- Queen of All Saints
Caterina Busto	- St. Francis of Assisi
Fionnuala O'Leary	-
Amanda Kools	-
Adam Grossi	-
Alice Valente	-
Mira Bota	-
Learning Resource Dept CC	

TOTAL: 24 persons PRESENT (including executive)

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**VCSTA Bursaries**

- will be mailed out soon
- recipients listed on VCSTA website
- VCSTA members for at least 3 years can apply next school year, before second Friday in December (more information and application forms available on website)

**VCSTA Scholarships**

- due date: end of May
- VCSTA members for at least 3 years can apply for their children graduating from any high school, who are enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the 2022-23 year (more information and application forms available on website)

**VCSTA Memberships**

- received from: Cloverdale Catholic, St. Edmund's, St. Anthony of Padua

**VCSTA AGM – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Reps voted for on-line meeting

### **Retirement Mass**

- Reps voted for in-person Mass
- Karen will contact Fr. Patrick Chisolm for his availability to celebrate the Mass
- Time and place yet to be determined (typically held in second week of June)  
Karen will check w/Fr. Chisolm as to where he would like to hold the Retirement Mass  
(*Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam and St. Patrick's, Vancouver are considerations*)
- VCSTA REPS, please send in names and positions of anyone retiring/retired this school year to VCSTA Executive [vcsta.executive@gmail.com](mailto:vcsta.executive@gmail.com)**

### **Exit Surveys**

- A teacher can request for a CISVA "Exit" form from the principal, when leaving their current school
- Forms are submitted directly to the superintendent and distributed to PEC, pastor, Archbishop's representative, and principal
- At the next VCSTA meeting with the SO and CISVAAA, we will request forms to be more accessible for teachers (i.e., on the CISVA "teacher" website)

### **VCSTA Executives Positions Available**

- Karen Borkowski, current VCSTA President, will be stepping down from her position due to other commitments.
- Positions Available: Vice-President  
Treasurer
- To be considered for a position, you must have at least 3 years VCSTA Rep experience
- Karen will send out information about the "voting process" and other criteria
- Voting for these positions will take place at the AGM in May

### **New Teacher Contracts**

- there has been no news

### **Closing Prayer** - Louise Fader

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THANK YOU KAREN

for your hard work and dedicated service to the VCSTA.

We hope we will be able to continue the good work you have done for the Association, especially the positive liaisons you have established with the SO and CISVAAA