

*In attendance: Executive: Elizabeth, Teresa, Louise, Sandra, Nathalie*

*+5 Rep members*

-Prayer – Louise

**Teacher Pension Rep:** Greg Chapman from SFDS will take over the position for the next 3 years.

**Ed Camp Review**

20 attendees

Barbara Curran won the hotel room for CEC

**Retirement Mass** June 12 @5m (Fr. Chisolm to preside); reception to follow – please forward name of retirees

**Scholarships** due end of May

High School Rep needed: To better serve the needs of all the teachers the VCSTA exec is looking for a High school rep to join our team in Sept.

**EA Contracts** – the new contract for EA's have gone out.

FAQs available on the CISVA website

There is a clause that says you may get the contract vetted by a lawyer before signing

**Pro D Networking** – Nov. 23 (to be held at up to 8 locations)

VCSTA will assist with the planning

23 agreed to go, 2 will not attend

Principals were asked in a survey what areas their teachers have been asking for support.

Results: (unit planning, core competencies- 58%, differentiation, inquiry based learning – 43%, assessment – 45%)

Idea: One rep from each school going meet with host school and structure day

In the future: electronic platform (Neva)

**VCSTA Social**

Reps to ask staffs if want to continue turkey bowl or try trivia night by end of May PLEASE

**Rep Meeting Dates for 2018-19**

On CISVA Calendar – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, to be held at SFDS

Social will be held on Sept. 28

Package for FORUM elections – VCSTA Rep will set up by next Wednesday (Election on June 15 from 9 to 2)  
nomination deadline June 1

2 people need to be on the election committee – instructions sent by Mike Donelson;

results need to be sent in by June 15 at 3pm

Elizabeth will send the information to VCSTA Reps

### **Other**

Discussion of working standards for teacher's – time commitment, expectations – paper work, etc.

EFAP (support for teacher wellness) – GWL provides this service – please encourage staff to look at it and use it if needed, it is not be used to its full potential.

FISA is working on providing WELLNESS opportunities for teachers, families, students

Post-Retirement Benefits – you have the opportunity to access the benefits at a reduced rate

15+ only for Religious Ed

FORUM will probably handle class size & composition

Every school has their own substitute teacher list (you do not have to be Catholic)

TOCs need to apply at individual schools