

CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 16, 2017

Present: Kendra Mihell, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Tiffany Sutton Taylor, Mike Thompson, Mike Creasey, Lisa Fletcher, Sarah Haywood, Mel Douglas, Tracey Antonioni, Steph Adams, Mimi Wiseman

Regrets: Sean Dempsey, Debbie MacKinnon, Laurie Eastwood, Laura Gillard, Tiffany Sutton-Taylor

1. Proposed agenda was approved.
2. Minutes from the September 11, 2017 meeting were approved.
3. Fundraising Plan – final copy to be approved. Mrs. Nadeau's class will again be selling popcorn with funds to be directed towards sports teams and student activities. Bingo funds are used to upgrade the school's technology and purchase new items needed such as interactive white boards. Two of these that were recently replaced cost us around \$7000 and we will need one for Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt's room. Mrs. Ricci and Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt will be holding a bake sale with funds raised to be directed towards the annual ski trip. School council will be holding our bake sale after our Christmas concert. Hot lunches and milk sales raise money for sports and activities. We are still selling plaques for the memorial wall. Information will be left out at the funeral being held at the school on October 22nd and this wall can be mentioned on Facebook as well. Student council will be holding a Halloween dance. We will have a Scholastic book fair. Our Fresh from the Farm fundraiser raised \$820 in profits. Delivery will be during the month of November. Poinsettia sales before Christmas will allow us to start saving for the 2018-2019 trip to Toronto for grades 7 and 8. We will also do a small trip at the end of this school year. We obtained a new volleyball net from the closing of Webbwood School. We still need to purchase the socket set needed for installation which will cost us \$400.
4. Bingo sign up for November still had spots available for the 25th. Lisa Fletcher has done bingos before for the Kinsmen and has volunteered to take a spot for us. Thanks Lisa! We also have a JK parent, Jessica Greenough, who would like to be trained for future sessions.
5. New staff joining our team!

We have a new teacher, Lauren Murray, for our new JK/SK class. Marie Beland is a new EA in our JK/SK program. Jay Bruneau is a CYC student who volunteers by working with our 4/5 and 5/6 classes. Lisa LeClair is a volunteer with our grade 3 class and new JK/SK class. She is an ECE and also a qualified teacher. Our enrollment is currently at 218. Our new JK/SK class has 15 students. The original JK/SK class has 26. Mrs. Bilec's class is now a 1/2 split with 19 students. Then we have a grade 2 class with 19 students, grade 3 with 19, grade 4/5 with 25, grade 5/6 with 25, grade 6/7 with 24 and grade 7/8 with 25 students.

6. Homework club runs from Monday to Thursday, 3:05-3:45, for Junior and Intermediate students and is supervised by our EAs. Ontario Funded Intervention Program (OFIP) is a one on one tutoring program for students referred by teachers and offers support on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:05-3:45 by Jay Bruneau.

7. Parent Involvement Monies

We still have money left over to promote parent involvement. Suggestions for activities included a Zumba night during education week the first week of May, a Good Life instructor coming to the school

to host a work out night, our annual Family Skate night, and a family movie night. We will discuss these ideas further at our next meeting.

8. Students in grades 7 and 8 will be attending the Free to Be Me conference on October 17th at the Lexington Hotel. There will be a keynote speaker and various workshop groups throughout the day promoting understanding and acceptance of the LGBTQ2S community. Information about the conference has gone home to parents.

9. The Eco Club will be hosting our Waste Reduction Week with daily activities as follows:

Monday – Wear blue

Tuesday – Donate winter clothing to be reused

Wednesday – Waste audit will be done in classrooms

Thursday – No plastic day – try to pack a lunch without plastic waste

Friday – Waste free lunch challenge – only bring what you are going to eat

Emails have been sent out with this information and it is also on the calendar. Our newsletter and calendar are now being sent out electronically, but paper copies will also be available in the office and there is an option to be added to a list of families who would prefer to receive a paper copy.

10. Information Items

- Winter Clothing Campaign collection will run until October 30th
- Tim Horton's Camp: our first visit will be in the new year with date still to be determined. We are hoping to develop a partnership with the Walford Manor.

11. Mark Your Calendar

- Progress reports go home November 1st. We will hold our student led conferences on November 2nd from 3:05-5:30. One on one parent/teacher meetings can also be arranged as necessary.
- Grade 8 information session for Lo-Ellen Secondary School will be Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm
- PA Day on November 17th
- Fresh for the Farm produce deliveries between November 6-30
- Poinsettias delivered on November 30th with pick up from 1:00-5:30pm
- Christmas concert will be Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 with a back up date of Wednesday the 20th in case of bad weather. There will also be a dress rehearsal during school hours.

12. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

- 1) Christmas Bake Sale
- 2) Activities for Parent Involvement

Next meeting will be Monday, November 20th @ 7:00 in the library.