

CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

January 14, 2019

Present: Kendra Mihell, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Debbie MacKinnon, Donna Nesseth, Ashley Pine, Jessica Greenough, Stephanie Daoust, Emily Newell, Tiffany Sutton Taylor, Lisa Fletcher, Mike Thompson, Jessica Newell-Tremblay

Regrets: Mel Douglas, Sean Dempsey

1. Proposed agenda was approved.
2. Minutes from the November 12, 2018 meeting were approved.
3. We had a visit from our new School Board Trustee Kerrie St. Jean who was appointed last October. She has a background in Early Childhood Education and Native Studies. She has worked at the CNIB for 19 years. She is the board representative on the Parent Involvement Committee, is on the Equity and Inclusion Committee and also the Special Education Advisory Committee. She is willing to come to our school events and meetings as needed.

4. Fundraising Initiatives

A) The sale of our NHL raffle tickets is going well. There were 600 tickets printed with books of five given out to each 7/8 student to sell at least one book.

B) Our March bingo spaces have all been filled as follows:

March 21, 6:30-8:30 – Jessica G. and Ashley

March 22, 10:30-12:30am – Erin and Donna

March 28, 6:30-8:30 – Lisa and Katrina

We have applied for more spaces for the next year and are just waiting to hear which dates we will get.

5. Copper Cliff Crushers Student Council

The student council is planning to hold a pyjama day sometime in January. In February they are planning a Valentine's Day dance, candy gram sales and some sort of food fundraiser.

6. Information Items

A) JK Registration will be tomorrow (Jan. 15) from 5:30-6:30. We already have 16 new students confirmed. T-shirts will be given to all future students. Our current enrollment sits at 197 and we have 24 grade eight students leaving at the end of this year.

B) Family skate night will be February 13 from 5:00-6:00. Skaters are encouraged to wear helmets.

C) We will have a family movie night on March 6th at 6:00pm. We will offer popcorn with flavour shakers, water and juice boxes. This is not a drop off event so parents must attend with their children.

D) Students in the 6/7 and 7/8 classes will be taking part in a Mindfulness Program put on by Gisele Bourgoin from Public Health. Each week for 16 weeks students will be presented with a mindfulness lesson on different topics such as mindful listening, mindful test taking or mindful movement. They will also learn practice exercises they can use at home. An organization called Mindful Schools has trained over 25,000 individuals to carry out this program and so far has impacted over two million children worldwide. Parents can support this program at home by asking their children what they have learned after each weekly mindfulness lesson and families are encouraged to create their own mindfulness routine to spend time daily on the practices that students have learned.

7. Mark Your Calendar

- PA Day February 1st
- Family Day February 18th
- Report cards go home February 20th

7. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

- 1) A school council member will draw the winning ticket for the NHL raffle at our next meeting

Next meeting will be Monday, February 11th @ 7:00 in the library.