**CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 12, 2018**

Present: Kendra Mihell, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Sean Dempsey, Debbie MacKinnon, Donna Nesseth, Ashley Pine, Melanie Douglas, Jessica Greenough, Stephanie Daoust

Regrets: Laurie Eastman, Jessica Newell-Tremblay, Sarah Haywood, Tracey Antonioni, Tiffany Sutton

1. Proposed agenda was approved.

2. Minutes from the October 15, 2018 meeting were approved.

3. Primary Character Assembly – we will be going back to having monthly character assemblies instead of all students receiving an award at our term award assemblies. At the term assemblies, two primary students per class will be selected for the Respect Award. Once a month teachers will select different students to honour character traits that the classes have been working on. We will send a message about this in the newsletter, on Facebook and See Saw. We have a character slip board in the lobby with pictures of current award recipients.

4. Fundraising Initiatives

A) Fresh from the Farm – we need volunteers to help organize produce when it arrives at the school on November 19th between 11 and 2. Pick –up will be at 3:05. Jessica Greenough offered to help and we can have and EA and students to help as well.

B) Christmas Bake Sale – We will hold our bake sale after the Christmas concert on December 18th. Please bring your donation of homemade baked goods on the Monday, December 17th at any time before 5:30pm.

C) Door Prize – We have a Keurig (valued at $189) and and Electronics basket (valued at $150) available to be won at the concert as well. We will sell raffle tickets for $2.00 or 3/$5.00.

D) Bingo – December slots have all been filled as follows:

December 6th – Kendra and Lisa F.

December 13 – Kendra and Mike T.

December 20 – Kendra and Ashley P.

December 27 – Erin H. and Donna N.

March spots are almost filled as well by Jessica, Ashley, Erin and Donna. We will ask again in January for volunteers to fill the remaining vacancy.

5. Copper Cliff Crushers Student Council

The student council has been busy planning and carrying out events. They will be raising money to buy Christmas presents for needy families at our school. The Copper Cliff United Church will also sponsor a family at our school. Last year 11 or 12 kids from our school each received 3 or 4 gifts. Some parents donated to this cause as well. Allie Keturi has created a website for the student council during her “genius hour” time in the grade 8 class. Here are some of the events they are planning:

November – Kindness Day on 13th (sending cards to Walford Manor and putting sticky notes with positive messages on every locker), Wacky Hair Day on the 23rd, they already made Remembrance Day placemats for residents of Walford Manor and the Pasta Day on the 9th raised $389.00

December – They will sell Candy Grams the first two weeks in December, grilled cheese on the 7th, decorate Christmas placemats for the Manor, hide an Elf on the Shelf around the school throughout December, Christmas Dance on the 20th. They discussed having a door decorating contest for classrooms but we will have to check on Health and Safety rules regarding this.

6. Information Item

Remembrance Day Service highlights – the choir sang two songs, several students read poems that they wrote and all students went up to the front to put their poppies on the cross. Grade 7/8 class also hung dog tags with pictures of First Nations soldiers who fought in the war.

7. Mark Your Calendar

* Rock your Mocs November 15th
* Poinsettia orders due back November 19th
* Spirit Wear forms due back November 23rd
* PA Day November 30th
* Christmas Concert December 18th @ 6:00pm

7. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

1) NHL or Raptors tickets for sometime after Christmas, perhaps for a game in Feb. or March

2) Family Skate on Monday February 11th

3) Porketta bingo in the New Year

**Next meeting will be Monday, January 14th @ 7:00 in the library.**