**CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 15, 2018**

Present: Kendra Mihell, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Mike Thompson, Laurie Eastman, Sean Dempsey, Debbie MacKinnon, Tracey Antonioni, Donna Nesseth, Emily Newell, Jessica Newell-Tremblay, Ashley Pine, Sarah Haywood, Melanie Douglas, Lisa Fletcher

Regrets: Jessica Greenough

1. Proposed agenda was approved.

2. Minutes from the September 10, 2018 meeting were approved.

3. EQAO – We reviewed the board results as well as those for our school.

4. Fundraising Initiatives

A) Fresh from the Farm delivery will be sometime between November 5 and December 6. Kendra will send an email out a week prior to ask for volunteers to help organize products for pick up. We made a profit of $822.40 from this fundraiser.

B) Bingo – We still need to fill December time slots on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. These are all Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm.

C) Poinsettia fundraiser starts November 2nd and end on the 19th. Delivery will be on the 29th. The money will be going to the grade 7/8 year end trip, so those students involved will be asked to bring in at least five orders each.

D) Porketta Bingo – It was suggested that a Friday at the Beef and Bird would be the most practical, perhaps in the new year.

E) Greeting Cards – this idea will be deferred to the next meeting when Jessica is present since it was her idea.

F) We will be getting either NHL or NBA tickets to raffle as well as a stick signed by Tyler Bertuzzi. We need a licence to hold a raffle.

5. Information Items

a) Copper Cliff Crushers Council hosted the Community Soup event which was a hit. Leftover food items were donated to the Elgin Street Mission on behalf of CCPS. They also sent out “30 days of Thankfulness” pages for students and classes to fill out for the month of October to reflect on what we are thankful for. In the future the council would like to paint positive messages on bathroom doors in the school. Wallace and Laura Gillard have offered to do the sketches for the students to fill in. This group would also like to repaint outdoor pavement games like hopscotch and revitalize our pond. They will run pasta days to raise money for their projects. During the Christmas season they would like to raise funds to help a needy family in our community. Council members have been discussing ideas on how to benefit our students, our community and the rest of the world.

b) We raised $1747.50 for our Terry Fox run, which was well over our goal of $1200. We would like to thank all volunteer supervisors.

c) Our enrollment is at 191 and we are down 0.5 or a teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. All primary classes are now single grades with one JK/SK class, while Junior and Intermediate grades are still split classes. We also have three ISP classes.

d) We will have our Book Fair the day of the student-led conferences on November 1st. Volunteers are needed to run the book fair from 3:05-5:30. This shift can be shared between more than one person.

e) We will put spirit wear samples and order forms out during the conferences as well for those who are interested.

f) Classes from JK/SK to grade 5 are using “See Saw”, which is an excellent program for communication and sharing between teachers and parents. It keeps parents informed about what is happening in the classroom using text as well as photos. Parents really appreciate the extra effort put in by teachers to send so many updates throughout each week.

6. Mark Your Calendar

* Winter Clothing Campaign collection will continue until October 31st
* PA Day October 26th
* Picture retake day November 2nd

7. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

1) Bake sale

2) Christmas concert dates

3) Porketta bingo update

**Next meeting will be Monday, November 12 @ 7:00 in the library.**