

CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

November 20, 2017

Present: Kendra Mihell, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Tiffany Sutton Taylor, Sarah Haywood, Mel Douglas, Tracey Antonioni, Steph Adams, Debbie MacKinnon, Mimi Wiseman

Regrets: Sean Dempsey, Mike Thompson

1. Proposed agenda was approved.
2. Minutes from the October 16, 2017 meeting were approved.
3. Parent Involvement Activities – We will have our Family Skate Night in February, perhaps on Wednesday February 7th if the arena is available. We will offer pizza and drinks. We will look into have a Zumba night during Education Week in May. We will plan a movie night in January. We could have popcorn and drinks and a cotton candy machine. Kendra will look into rental prices for the cotton candy machine. We will also plan a “mystery night” where we will have a DJ dance party.
4. Our Bingo application for next year has been approved. We have Tuesdays in March from 6:30-8:30, Monday June 25th from 10:30pm-12:30 am, Tuesdays in September from 6:30-8:30, Thursdays in December from 6:30-8:30, and dates in March of 2019 include Thursday the 21st and 28th from 6:30-8:30 and Friday the 22nd from 10:30-12:30. We will pass a sign-up sheet around in the new year.
5. Christmas Concert/Bake Sale

Our concert will be December 19th at 6pm with an alternative date of December 20th in case of bad weather. We will have our bake sale after the show with plates of mixed items available for \$5.00. Parents can bring in cookies or squares on Monday the 18th and council members (Debbie and Tammi?) will make up plates. Information will go out in the December newsletter and on Facebook.

6. Information Items

- A) Canned food drive starts in December and we will offer a pizza party for the class that brings in the most food. Mrs Luopa and Mrs. Bilec will co-ordinate the drive.
- B) The first trip to the Tim Hortons camp for the 5/6 and 6/7 classes will be February 26-March 1. There will be team building, goal setting, arts and crafts, and outdoor activities like skating, skiing and tubing. The students will come up with a community improvement project to work on in between the two trips. The second trip will be May 1-4. There will be an information night for parents to get all of their questions answered before the trip.
- C) The grade 7/8 class will go on a ski trip in Horseshoe Valley, date to be determined.
- D) There will be an Hour of Code on December 8th for all students from JK-8.
- E) MADD will do a presentation on December 11th for the 6/7 and 7/8 classes.
- F) Grades 1-3 will be going to Science North on December 11th. They will take part in Math themed activities.

G) LoEllen is holding their “take our kids to high school” day on December 14th. Grade 8 students will shadow high school students for the day. Other high schools will offer this event as well.

H) There will be a Christmas dance on the evening of Wednesday, December 13th for grades 6-8. Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Labine and Mrs. Mihell will chaperone.

7. Mark Your Calendar

- Fresh from the Farm produce was delivered today – please pick up veggies tonight.
- Last day to order Spirit Wear will be November 24th. Items should be in before Christmas.
- Wacky hair day will be November 24th.
- Poinsettias will be delivered on November 30th. Pick up will be from 1:00-5:30pm.
- Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 19th at 6:00pm.
- Christmas Break will be December 25-January 5.
- We will have Pasta day this Friday with money raised going to a family in need.

8. Other Business

Thanks to Mrs. Nadeau for the proceeds from popcorn sales. Our new uniforms look great!

9. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

- 1) Planning Movie Night.
- 2) Tim Hortons Camp parents information night.
- 3) Grade 8 graduation committee – Grad will be Thursday June 28th. Grad pictures for SK and grade 8 will be March 6th.
- 4) We will look into getting a tent to bring to sporting events.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 22nd @ 7:00 in the library.