

# CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

February 12, 2018

Present: Kendra Mihell, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Mike Thompson, Mel Douglas, Mimi Wiseman, Bob Conlin, Mike Creasey, Sean Dempsey

Regrets: Tiffany Sutton Taylor, Tracey Antonioni, Debbie MacKinnon, Laurie Eastman

1. Proposed agenda was approved.
2. Minutes from the November 20, 2017 meeting were approved.

## Discussion Items

3. Parent Involvement Activities – We are planning to host a Zumba activity during Education Week in May where we will offer a healthy snack for participants. Our movie night in January was a big success with lots of positive feedback. We would like to say a big thank you to the Credit Union for sponsoring our event. Our family skate night last Wednesday was also a success and was enjoyed by many families.
4. Our bingo schedule for this year was passed around again this evening. Most of the dates in March are now filled, as is the one date in June. We will look at filling the September dates, which are all Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30, closer to the end of this school year. We were able to purchase an additional 20 iPads for the Primary Division with the money we raised through the bingos. The ADOA training information was also passed around for those who hadn't had a chance to read it and sign that they have read through it.
5. A parking warning letter was issued to some vehicles parked on the street in the school area recently reminding drivers that there is a bylaw that states you cannot park on the street for more than four hours at a time. This was not a ticket and no fines had to be paid.
6. Mel Douglas gave a demonstration about the ReadWrite program for Google Chrome. This program is used by students who have learning disabilities, but can also be accessed by all students as needed. The program can read text to the students as well as record their spoken word into a document. It has been very beneficial to students who struggle with expressive written format, fine motor skills, dyslexia, and many other reading and writing skills.

## 7. Information Items

- Tim Horton's Camp first trip is coming up February 26-March 1. Second trip is May 1-4. This is for the 5/6, 6/7 classes and integrated students.
- Grade 7/8 class will be going to Horseshoe for the day with the option of downhill or cross-country skiing or tubing. We received a \$1200 grant to go towards the cost of the bus. The cost of the trip for students will be \$45.00.
- JK Registration – We have 8 registered so far and with 4 more to possibly register. This year, registrations are all done online either through Facebook or the board website.
- JK Orientation will be Thursday, May 2 from 5:30-6:30.

8. Mark Your Calendar

- PA Day March 2
- Graduation Pictures March 6 for Grade 8 and SK
- Awards Ceremony March 8 at 1:40pm
- EQAO assessment May 22-28
- Grade 8 Graduation June 28 at 7:00pm

9. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

a) Graduation Committee

**Next meeting will be Monday, April 16 @ 7:00 in the library.**