

# CCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

May 13, 2019

Present: Kendra Mihell, Sean Dempsey, Tammi Principi, Erin Holloway, Jessica Greenough, Mike Thompson, Jessica Newell-Tremblay, Mel Douglas

Regrets: Tracey Antonioni, Lisa Fletcher, Debbie MacKinnon, Ashley Pine, Laurie Eastman, Donna Nesseth, Sarah Haywood

1. Proposed agenda was approved.

2. Minutes from the April 15, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Discussion Items

a) School Cash Online – There will be a 2.5% transaction fee to use this service. This information will be sent out in the June newsletter.

b) Bingo – we still need one volunteer for both the May 24 (Jessica + \_\_\_\_\_) and May 31 (Mike + \_\_\_\_\_) sessions. Our next sessions after that will be in January and February of 2020.

4. Information Items

a) Mindfulness Program – this week the grade 6/7 and 7/8 classes discussed gratitude. They learned some tips and tricks to cultivate gratitude such as making a gratitude routine, using visual reminders, keeping a journal, having a gratitude buddy, focusing on positive experiences and practicing gratitude during difficult times. We watched the gratitude video that the class had watched.

b) Graduation – we will rename our respect award as the “Sandy Hattie Respect Award” to honour Sandy, whose entire 33 year career was spent at our school. Family will be on hand to hand at the graduation ceremony to present this award.

c) Open House/Pizza Supper will be Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

d) Watering Flowers – In July and August we need volunteers to water our flowers on the school grounds. Joan Peters organizes the schedule. We now use a code to get into the shed so there are no more keys to worry about. Kendra will do the first week in July and the last week of August. If you are interested in helping out with other weeks please let her know.

e) Track and Field meets will be June 4, 6, 11, 13 and the Champions meet on the 20<sup>th</sup> at Laurentian University. They need parent volunteers to help out with the events. Further information will be in the June newsletter.

5. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:

1) School Council Elections/Acclamation

2) Fresh from the Farm fundraiser for school activities and sports.

**Next meeting will be in September of 2019 in the library. date to be announced.**