

Cedarview Middle School Council Minutes

May 16, 2017

In Attendance: 10 - Brian Begbie, Jody Fillion, Jodi Parker, Janice Ballinger, Vikki Orphanos, Cheri-Lyn Opara, Amy Kutyma, Lorna Potter, Heather Graham, Al Brulé

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.</li> <li>The new principle, Mr. Al Brulé, was introduced, he provided a synopsis of his background in the school system.</li> </ul>	Jodi Parker
<b>Approval of Agenda and previous minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of the April 2017 meeting: the total of Severn and Manordale School's donations was correct, the only correction needed to be made to the financial spreadsheet is the total of the two donations, from \$1,000 to \$1,500, \$1,000 for Severn and \$500 for Manordale. The April 2017 minutes are approved with this correction.</li> <li>Addition to May 16 agenda: staff appreciation lunch.</li> </ul>	Jodi Parker
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visits were made to feeder school's the last two Friday's.</li> <li>It is estimated that over 200 people attended "orientation night", which is an information session for parents of students starting at CMS in September. The grade 8 A-Team led tours of the school.</li> <li>June 13: visit to CMS by feeder schools.</li> <li>A student survey took place.</li> <li>PA Day Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>PD Day Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>June 28: Grade 8 graduation.</li> <li>A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who have attended trips / field trips.</li> <li>Tartan Homes to open pathway at back of school in the Summer.</li> </ul>	Brian Begbie
<b>Teacher's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 13: Spring Dance / Neon Day.</li> <li>April 21: Earth Clean-up Day.</li> <li>April 25: Heritage Fair.</li> <li>Grade 7 Bill Mason trips took place in April.</li> <li>April 24-25: School play.</li> <li>April 26: Senior Band.</li> <li>May 4: Service Dog Bake Sale.</li> <li>May 8: Girls &amp; Technology</li> <li>Badminton is wrapping up.</li> <li>Soccer is starting.</li> <li>May 31: Track &amp; Field relays / June 6: Regionals.</li> <li>May 16: New A-Team to attend conference.</li> <li>Rugby clinic next week for all physical education classes.</li> <li>May 25: A-Team lesson.</li> <li>May 26: Spirit Day - wear house colours.</li> <li>May 29 - June 2: Grade 7's to Camp Arrowhead.</li> <li>May 30: Grade 8's visit John McCrae.</li> </ul>	Jody Fillion
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finances were reviewed. Nothing new since April meeting. Suggest more money be added for yard improvements, decision to be made via e-mail between Council members.</li> </ul>	Cheri-Lyn Opara

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<p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After discussion, it was recommended that Earl Havlin Photography be used again next school year, but that a list of suggestions be provided to him prior to the sittings, for example, ensure good posture of the children.</li> <li>• PRO Grant: “Parent Reaching Out”. Two proposals brought forward by Heather Graham were reviewed; 1. Empowering parents to support math learning in Middle School of youth with Executive Functioning challenges. 2. Empowering parents to support transition to middle school for youth with developmental delays in Executive Functions. Grant is up to \$1,000 for a single school. Heather Graham requires Principle and Council support in order to apply for grant. Principle Begbie and Council agreed that Heather Graham can take the necessary next steps in applying for this grant.</li> <li>• Staff Appreciation Lunch: Office staff to choose two possible dates and advise Council Chairs.</li> </ul>	<p>Amy Kutyma</p> <p>Heather Graham</p>
<p><b>Next meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No June meeting.</li> <li>• Next meeting to take place in September 2017.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm</li> </ul>	