

Cedarview School council meeting October 7th, 2020

In Attendance: Wendy Firth, Alain Brulé, Carlie Gervais, Cheryl Strautman, Carol Laporte, Tracy Budrow, Diana MacFarlane (20 people total, didn't capture all the names)

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. 	Alain Brule
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda reviewed to elect new council & talk about 2020 challenges 	Alain Brule
Principal's Report	<p>Recap of where we left off last year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General discussions of issues facing 2020/Covid Kids are adapting very well to the mask wearing & social distancing Challenges over last minute bus cancellations Church work not yet started. They are doing some minor repairs, but the majority is waiting for the rain to pass <p>Covid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School must wait for OPH to confirm active cases before they inform parents. 	Alain Brulé
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20k in the bank from last year. There was a reserve of 5k for the 2020 graduates but because of covid, this was cancelled. 15k reserved for Library refresh 	Tracy Budrow
Other Business	<p>General Questions:</p> <p>Q: Is there a procedure for kids that are sick or at home waiting for a test? Is there online learning for this? A: Ensure your child is comfortable with google classroom. There are enough PC's ready for all kids in the school. Because we are only in week 3 of school, a lot of this is new to all, so no real plan for this yet. Teachers are encouraged to send all info to google classroom so the child can try their best to keep up and know the topics that are being covered. To note: it is now a 10-day isolation not 14 as of Oct 7.</p> <p>Q: Teacher availability, is there a shortage at Cedarview? A: We can handle 8 teachers being away. When we have to pull staff in, we are taking support away from students that have IEP, etc. So far, we are ok. Only had 2 supply teachers accepting jobs at Cedarview. Unless testing gets faster, each school can be at a critical point. HR is developing an 'emergency teacher' list. This means a hot body in the chair, but no necessarily replacing the exact curriculum.</p>	

	<p>New Council Elected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair: Wendy Firth - Vice Chair: Carlie Gervais - Secretary: Cheryl Strautman - Treasurer: Carol Laporte - OSASC rep: no name at this time - Members at large: List attached to email 	
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, Nov 4th, 2020. Alain to send out WebEx info • Items to discuss in Nov: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update of library renovation - Should we share some funds with others schools that are lacking in computers - Complete names of members at large - We will discuss fundraising options at the next meeting 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm 	