

Cedarview School council meeting November 18th, 2020

In Attendance: Alain Brulé, Carlie Gervais, Cheryl Strautman, Carol Laporte, Jason Solomon, Jennifer Roberts, Mark Diamond, Elvan Kuzucuoglu, Natasha Caron, Stephanie Sylva, Manal Alawneh, Sarah Wise, Amy Ruff, Harprit Boiteux, Donna Blackburn (for Board of Trustees update only), Delinda Hayton

Regrets: Wendy Firth

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. 	Carlie Gervais
Approval of Agenda and Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from previous meeting approved and no additions to agenda 	Carlie Gervais
Board of Trustees Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - feel free to call/email Donna with any follow up questions - budget passed in August - situation ever changing however Minister of Education announcement as of today that no change to holiday break, - for school councils - board reviewing but for now parents with children in virtual school can continue with parent council of home bricks/mortar school - two significant reviews currently at board level: - Road Map for Diversity, and School Resource Officers - Donna provided water bottles to Cedarview at start of year and continues to be in regular communication with Alain 	Donna Blackburn
Principal's Report	<p>COVID19 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 cases to date; better than anticipated at start of school year - First 2 cases did not include transmission within school - Review of current COVID cases in school, classes in isolation, outbreak is determined when there is the possibility of in school transmission - Goal is to limit spread, but can't stop cases from coming in, difficult to keep kids socially distanced, - Confident with procedures in school, taking direction from Ottawa Public Health (OPH) - So far response from parents has been good/supportive, good follow up to procedures, - PPE - students/staff wearing PPE, more compliance with PPE as cases have risen, - Wearing masks most of day, always inside, sanitizing regularly - Buses - isolating kids within a certain radius of exposure on bus - Lockers - will use them for boots and hooks for coats, but not for books/binders - Portables have hooks and mats, and monitoring air circulation, and adjusting of air filtration if needed - Kids are encouraged to bring winter weather gear in order to be warm 	Alain Brulé

	<p>and dry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OPH is continuing to be extra cautious with isolating - Alain commending parents for their support <p>Phys Ed and Gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will start using gym soon, 1-2 classes per week, split gym in 2 - No change rooms, masks worn in gym - Half time in gym, half time outside <p>Recess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - still waiting on procedures to integrate equipment, adjust zones once snow removal starts <p>Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new library technician in place, starting to purge - reviewing renos - purging and ordering of new books to revitalize collection <p>Progress Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - online on 20 Nov 2020, Parent Teacher Interviews for 26 Nov 2020 - teacher preference for format of interviews - parents encouraged to reach teachers anytime if needed 	
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report 	Carol Laporte
OCASC Report	<p>No formal representative however info from another parent who attended for another school council stated the following in the chat:</p> <p><i>Here are my notes for the OCASC meeting:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Link to minutes and resources (including the recorded meeting)</i> https://ocasc.ca/information-items-from-oct-15th-meeting/ - <i>Meeting took place on October 15 @ 7pm - next meeting is Nov 19.</i> - <i>A lot of discussion on COVID - protocols, partnering with OPH, notification workflow with principals</i> - <i>Shawn Lehman spoke about OCV and wait lists and the movement of 400 current OCV students moving back into brick & mortar sc</i> 	No formal representative
Other Business	<p>Alain requesting to table for next meeting - ideas/topics for speakers/parent involvement, can this be Google Meet, or larger scale YouTube broadcast, and to consider board wide speakers vs. more local</p> <p>Fundraising/Community Giving Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ? promotion of donations to Barrhaven Food Cupboard - Should Cedarview consider community giving or giving to another school in this current climate? - Currently school funds and school council funds are okay 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boston Pizza Fundraiser night, local gift card raffle ideas discussed <p>2020/2021 Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring safety of students/staff at school - Discussion that not a need for new priorities at this time <p>Facebook Parent Council Page Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wendy, Carol, and Carlie are all now administrators on the page - Recent alert to administrators of concerning posts around bullying, however the posts were monitored and administrators felt that it did not escalate <p>Question from Delinda Hayton about safety around pick up/drop off in parking lot of church. Concerns that parents are finding it dangerous at time. Alain reported that he will continue to monitor and will send a reminder email to parents that drop off should occur along the fence. Alain will try to send a monthly reminder email.</p> <p>Question/comment from Mark Diamond - how often do parent council meetings need to occur if there are many fundraising or community/parent involvement projects this year. Is there a set amount required by the charter? Discussion and decision to keep meeting for December 16 - 2020 - executive can review agenda needs prior to meeting and make a decision at that time. Wendy Firth not present at this meeting so would be important to have her input.</p>	
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, Dec 16th, 2020. Alain to send out WebEx info • Items to discuss in Dec: • Potential speaker/presentation topics as per Alain's request 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm 	