

Cedarview School council meeting February 17, 2021

In Attendance: Alain Brulé, Wendy Firth , Carlie Gervais, Cheryl Strautman, Jennifer Roberts, Mark Diamond, Elvan Kuzucuoglu, Natasha Caron, , Sarah Wise, Amy Ruff, Harprit Boiteux, Delinda Hayton, Carol Laporte

Regrets:, Jason Solomon, Manal Alawneh, Stephanie Sylva

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. 	Wendy Firth
Approval of Agenda and Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve agenda by Mark Diamond, second by Harprit Boiteux. Motion Approved - none opposed. Motion to approve minutes from January 2021 meeting by Delinda Hayton, second by Carlie Gervais. Motion Approved - none opposed. 	Wendy Firth
Principal's Report	<p>Return to In Person Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy to be back to in person learning, As per Board, report cards should be available February 18, 2021 however may be dependent on technology, Recess zones - current situation in school yard does not accommodate 11 zones so have moved to 3 zones - this means more kids congregating but all in same pods <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pros and cons to March Break being pushed out to April, this will make for a long month CMS trying to plan some different types of activities to make the month more fun Will be trying to increase/promote school spirit Starting to plan something for grads - ? Tshirt design Spirit clothing to be up and running in next couple of weeks - website will be available for 2 weeks for ordering <p>Plans for 2021-2022 School Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication to be coming from OCDSB to inform what elementary/secondary might look like for next school year Likely to keep OCV for now - trying to determine numbers for next year in person vs. online Comment that full board focus is to get students back in class, showing that kids are struggling with online, more requests to move to in person vs moving from in person to online. 	Alain Brulé

	<p>Questions/Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question about ongoing need for masks during recess - answer from Alain that students are being encouraged to wear masks at recess as they are not always maintain social distance, easier to encourage mask use then to try to monitor spacing • Question if there are other ways to encourage student engagement - virtual field trips - response from Alain that this is teacher dependent, some teachers will be starting some nature/outdoor activities • Question about programming for next year - specifically for the music program - response from Alain that as soon as they are allowed they will start programs and will communicate more once the school knows more 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol was informed of a deposit of \$500 - Pro Grant from Ministry of Education • There will be two cheques totalling \$566 for the two Boston Pizza fundraisers that were conducted, ? potential for another one however no decision made • Decisions will need to be made if/how to spend some of the money raised this year as students who are graduating from Gr. 8 will not necessarily benefit • Council will revisit discussions about options to use some of the money if teachers or ideas come up as to what some money could be allocated for 	Carol Laporte
OCASC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See link below for full minutes from OCASC • There was a presentation by Scientists in the Schools about their virtual programming - may not be age appropriate for CMS • Also discussion at last OCASC meeting about plan to put machines in bathrooms for students Gr. 4 - Gr. 12 for free menstrual products and education re: same <p>https://ocasc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Draft-Minutes-OCASC-JAN-2021-On-Minutes-Template.pdf</p>	Carol Laporte
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None noted 	
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 7pm. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. 	