

Cedarview School council meeting April 21, 2021

In Attendance: Alain Brulé, Wendy Firth, Cheryl Strautman, Jennifer Roberts, Mark Diamond, Sarah Wise, Amy Ruff, Harprit Boiteux, Manal Alawneh, Natasha Caron

Regrets: Stephanie Sylva, Carlie Gervais Elvan Kuzucuoglu, Delinda Hayton, Jason Solomon, Carol Laporte

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.</li> </ul>	Wendy Firth
Approval of Agenda and Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve agenda with addition from Amy Ruff. Motion by Harprit Boiteux, second by Mark Diamond. Motion Approved - none opposed.</li> <li>Motion to approve minutes from March 2021 meeting by Harprit Boiteux, second by Amy Ruff. Motion Approved - none opposed.</li> </ul>	Wendy Firth
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School is likely into virtual learning as long as provincial Stay At Home order is in place,</li> <li>Staff has been good with set up this time, tech and books were sent home prior to break so very little tech requests this time,</li> <li>ASD class is still in flux - trying to determine best setup for them,</li> <li>Trying to have minimal staff in school,</li> <li>Staffing for next year - this is a big transition year as losing approx. 100 students due to school shifting,</li> <li>This could result in a loss of staff and timing is unfortunate as may lose staff next year only to have to hire again in the next year as more school changes occur,</li> <li>Alain to send update as soon as able.</li> <li>Currently approx. 50 students in OVC,</li> <li>Library Update - furniture is on order and should be able to set it up this year - hopeful for reopening in the fall if more return to normal.</li> <li>Summer School - email notifications went out for Grade 8s,</li> <li>Summer School for Gr. 5-7 to come out soon,</li> <li>Info going out to Grade 8s this week or next about Grad T-shirt design competition.</li> <li>Virtual presentation for incoming Gr. 6s is almost complete and were able to get some Gr. 7 student content recorded before the April Break.</li> <li>Paul Davis presentation organized by Half Moon Bay School - have included Cedarview families - info is posted on Facebook and will go out via email and on school website.</li> </ul>	Alain Brulé
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carol not present for Treasurer's Report however Wendy reported that as per office - no change since last meeting.</li> </ul>	Wendy Firth

OCASC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol not present for this meeting and Wendy reported that Carol was unable to attend previous OCASC meeting.</li> </ul>	Wendy Firth
Other Business	<p>Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School is going to do a virtual ceremony,</li> <li>• Sub-committee has discussed various ideas</li> <li>• School will be doing T-shirts and sub-committee proposing to try to add some sort of item such as cupcakes to celebrate</li> <li>• Committee is aware of dietary concerns and will be consulting school and parents to ensure appropriate purchase of food items,</li> <li>• Discussion about finances to help support this - discussion that there is adequate funds in the account even after library purchases.</li> </ul> <p><i>Wendy put forward Motion to allocate \$3000 towards Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony costs. Motion to approve by Manal Alawneh and seconded by Amy Ruff. None opposed. Motion passed.</i></p> <p>Staff Appreciation Event brought forward by Amy Ruff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy queried if possible to do some sort of appreciation for staff especially this year given the challenges,</li> <li>• Wendy reports that this is not something that was done in the past but council seemed in favor of this idea,</li> <li>• Discussion around food options - order extra cupcakes from same baker as Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony? Other individually wrapped items?</li> <li>• Alain reports that there are approx. 50-60 staff but he can confirm numbers,</li> <li>• Mark suggesting “Jack of All Cakes” - local business in Barrhaven, Wendy confirmed that this is where cupcakes are possibly being ordered for Leaving Ceremony,</li> <li>• Amy and Wendy to discuss off line the plan for this, Amy to take on writing individual Thank You notes,</li> <li>• Also will consider firmer plan closer to a date depending on whether school is in person or virtual.</li> <li>• Support from Parent Council for this initiative.</li> </ul> <p><i>Amy put forward Motion to allocate \$500 towards Staff Appreciation items/event. Motion to approve by Amy Ruff, and seconded by Mark Diamond. None opposed. Motion passed.</i></p>	
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7pm.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.</li> </ul>	