

Cedarview School council meeting November 17, 2021

In Attendance: Alain Brulé, Jody Fillion, Carlie Gervais, Cheryl Strautman, Gabe Rother, Jennifer Roberts, Carol Laporte, Harprit Boiteux, Abigail Kittlitz (Student rep), Donna Blackburn (School Trustee), Delinda Hayton

Regrets: Sarah Steeves, Sarah Wise, Elissa Cohen, Mark Diamond, Elvan Kuzucuoglu, Christa Skil, Sarah Misseri, Shannon West, Tracy Radbourne, Diana MacFarlane

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>	Carlie Gervais
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda reviewed and no additions noted - no motion to approve due to lack of quorum at start of meeting but no concerns from present council members.</li> </ul>	Alain Brule
Student Council Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting a Food Drive starting next Wednesday, Nov 24 to run for 2 weeks,</li> <li>Student council will take on doing posters and packaging up boxes,</li> <li>Plan to have a Spirit Day to kick off the Food Drive</li> <li>Winning class to have a pizza party and possibly prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place</li> <li>Hope to have a Spirit Week in December</li> <li>Student Council completed the judging of the Halloween Door Decorating contest</li> <li>Now able to meet regularly in the gymnasium</li> </ul>	Abigail Kittlitz
School Trustee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donna to provide quick update but wanted all parents to know to call her if needed or any other questions.</li> <li>Board has been mostly focused on COVID concerns to date, board voted to mandate all staff be vaccinated - currently on 53 (of approx. 8000) staff on unpaid leave.</li> <li>Moving forward the board will be working on substantial report on the current English Program - reviewing the funding model.</li> <li>Other projects going forward Equity Road Map in December - trying to improve graduation rates in marginalized communities,</li> <li>In New Year's will be looking at Safe Schools Program and Appropriate Use of Technology.</li> <li>Board also looking to reformat Trustee boundaries as the city reviews their boundaries</li> <li>Discussion about Alternate schools (high school level) vs. Alternative schools</li> <li>Looking forward to being more in the schools when possible</li> </ul>	Donna Blackburn

<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion to approach the Student Council if needed so any questions from Parent Council can go that route,</li> <li>• Progress Reports went out 1.5 weeks ago, some technical issues but feedback seems to be good,</li> <li>• Parent Teacher Interviews - were all virtual, heard that they booked up quickly and that they went well from what Alain heard,</li> <li>• School Focus and Board focus on Equity - how that will translate that in the school - December staff meeting will be the time when they will work as a staff to see how they move this forward,</li> <li>• Plan is to focus on how to assess and consistency of assessment, ie. Difference between teachers, may involve parents throughout the year,</li> <li>• Big focus is the de-streaming of the Grade 9s next year - most subjects will be not separated between academic and applied, will be open classes, streaming will occur closer to high school level, at Grade 11 level - Grade 10 will remain destreamed,</li> <li>• Working on trying to prepare students for that environment,</li> <li>• COVID updates - looking at extra-curriculars hopefully in the new year, very positive that secondary schools are up and running with few concerns,</li> <li>• Hoping not just sports, clubs as well if possible,</li> <li>• Gyms being offered to the community is a positive step,</li> <li>• Photos - school photos - a lot of the high schools are getting their grad photos - once that is cleared up then hoping to get that booked for Cedarview,</li> </ul>	Alain Brulé
<b>Teacher's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day Ceremony was online and then students came down to lay wreaths at the office, Carole Laporte raised concern that not all classes attended the online presentation,</li> <li>• Rideauwood presentations were happening for all the Grade 7 classes, focus on healthy amount of technology, Grade 8 sessions will focus on substance abuse</li> <li>• Lots of students asking about when sports will start</li> </ul>	Jody Fillion
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new to report in terms of money in/out.</li> <li>• Current balance is \$5332.67 in account.</li> <li>• Carol suggesting earmarking some of the money for the Grade 8 leaving ceremony,</li> <li>• Ask the Student Council if they have any ideas for use of the fundraising dollars</li> </ul>	Carol Laporte
<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising in the New Year - Veseys in spring, Merry Dairy, Poppa Jacks,</li> <li>• Have council members start to think about other fundraising options</li> <li>• Community Building - how can we incorporate some community building,</li> <li>• Purdy's fundraiser - at approx. \$1100 profit for now, invite to teachers that their orders will be delivered to the school,</li> </ul>	Carlie Gervais

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open House for Grade 8s - Corrine is trying to get on it with John McCrae to get it organized</li> </ul>	
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting - December 15, 2021 at 7pm - Alain to send meeting link</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.</li> </ul>	