

Cedarview School council meeting October 20th, 2021

In Attendance: Alain Brulé, Jody Fillion, Carlie Gervais, Cheryl Strautman, Carol Laporte, Gabe Rother, Jennifer Roberts, Sarah Steeves, Sarah Wise, Elissa Cohen, Harprit Boiteux

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. 	Alain Brule
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda reviewed and no additions noted - motion to approve by Carole Laporte. Motion to approve previous minutes by Jennifer Roberts. 	Alain Brule
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID case - have been working with OPH to clarify the letter that is sent to families as parts of it are unclear. No other cases came about from the first case likely as most of the kids are vaccinated. School does have some of the take home test kits provided through OPH that families can use and then take to an approved testing centre. Students adapting to being back to school - seeing some challenges in the school population, more so in Grade 7 than in Grade 8 in general. Starting to see the lag of being away from normal school for 2 years. Staff are aware, potentially looking to get an assembly or presentation if there is something available. Sports - school is in discussion with the school board and hoping to be able to move forward when more direction is given. Student Council - plan is to have a student rep from each class to gain student input. Then will divide that into cohorts and hopefully some sort of Executive Council that can bring the information forward. Hoping to have the student council rep present at the next Parent Council meeting for the first few minutes. School Photos - at the board level this has been approved and the contracted photography company will be doing Grade 12 grad photos by December and Alain is optimistic to have them into Cedarview in the new year. Will have to see if a group photo is possible, but may also consider have the Bitmoji photo again as it was well received by the students. Progress Reports coming Nov 4, 2021 with Parent Teacher Interviews to follow on Nov 10, 2021 and Nov 12, 2021. To be completed virtually. Question from council about Cedarview clothing/gear - Alain hoping to send this out in next couple of weeks to include the 2022 Grade 8 grad hoodies. Question from Harprit about potential field trips - so far not yet approved by school board. Alain also commenting that bussing would be a challenge as the bus companies are experiencing significant driver shortages. 	Alain Brulé

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question from Gabe about removing the zones for student interaction at recess - for now they will stay but as soon as able will remove the zones. 	
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not much to report as there are not many extra-curriculars. • Sports may be coming soon as they are discussing how it will work at the board level. • Terry Fox Run was successful, especially the canteen which was very well received by students. • Gardening Club has started and running to date outside. • No plans for any other extra curriculars at this time. • Question from Harprit if there is the potential for winter skating outdoors - school will investigate if this is possible. 	Jody Fillion
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached financial statement provided by Carol Laporte. All remaining funds are currently unallocated which is not ideal to carry over year to year however with uncertainty this was the decision from last year. • Question to Alain if there is anything that the school might need - brief discussion about outdoor facilities at back track/field. • Will re-visit fund allocations at another meeting. 	Carol Laporte
OCASC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Steeves reported that due to changing dates of meeting by OCASC she did not attend but did review minutes from previous meeting and it was more to start discussing potential committees. • Next meeting is on Oct 21 2021 and she will be attending. 	Sarah Steeves
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising - discussion around various options - Merry Dairy - to attempt to do this at some point. • Purdy's fundraiser - agreed to try in November for December gifts. • Carol to look into Vesey's seeds for spring, potential to consider meat fundraiser, • Carlie to look into FlipGive as suggested by Sarah Wise who has set it up at another school • Carlie to continue to send communications about fundraising through Cedarview Council Facebook page. • Question from Jennifer Roberts if Dragon's Den school improvement initiative might run again. Alain to check into it and report back. • Principal Profile - this is a document that is reviewed annually and submitted by Alain. Executive completed a review and did not note any changes. Alain suggested that since his term at Cedarview may be ending it would be worthwhile to potentially review in more detail for outgoing/incoming principal changes. Decision to circulate to full council for any suggestions/revisions. 	

Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting - November 17, 2021 at 7pm - Alain to send meeting link 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm. 	

Appendix A - Financial Report

Cedarview Middle School
Bank of Nova Scotia
School Funds

Detailed Category Summary - All Transactions To Date

Report #2

02/05/2020 09/20/2021

Date ... Range

2020-2021

Summary for: School Council
Cat. #: 11000

Contact Person:
Balance Forward: \$22,891.69

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Tax Paid	Tax Rebate	Cleared	Balance
01/31/2021	CreditMemo	School council PIP		\$500.00			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$23,391.69
03/09/2021	Deposit 405	Boston Pizza Kits		\$566.00			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$23,957.69
05/27/2021	Cheque 7826	OCDSD Library furniture - Brezach Inv# 1664	\$15,000.00				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$8,957.69
06/18/2021	Cheque 7830	Jill Reeves School council plaque Inv# QS#10757	\$91.73		\$10.55	\$8.80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$8,865.96
06/18/2021	Cheque 7831	Angela Brien School council - Leaving Ceremony Inv#	\$91.20				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$8,774.76
06/18/2021	Cheque 7833	Wendy Firth School council - Leaving Ceremony Inv#	\$1,471.00				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$7,303.76
06/22/2021	Cheque 7839	Angela Brien Grad expenses Inv#	\$767.68		\$46.58	\$38.84	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$6,536.08
06/23/2021	Cheque 7840	Amy Ruff School council - Leaving Ceremony Inv#	\$410.25		\$0.49	\$0.41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$6,125.83
			\$17,831.86	\$1,066.00	\$57.62	\$48.05		\$6,125.83
Opening Balance: \$22,891.69			17,831.86	1,066.00	57.62	48.05		6,125.83