

Cedarview School council meeting October 12, 2022

In Attendance: Shelley Neill, Cheryl Strautman, Jennifer Stadler, Dan Bloom, Laura Bloom, Margaret Ferrall, Tracy Radbourne, Donna Owen, Ilana Shore, Sarah Wise, Jennifer Demone, Krista Maclsaac, Carole Laporte, Stefanie Rowan, Abdulwahid Mazrui, Sasinthini Kanagaratnam, Elizabeth Wilson, Krystal Dodd-Wass, Animesh Bandyopadaya, Vani Srikanthan, Mike Wass

Regrets: Gabe Rother

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 6:37pm</li> <li>Welcome from Shelley Neill. Thank you for the good turn out.</li> </ul>	Shelley Neill
Approval of Agenda/Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve the agenda for tonight's agenda - motion made by Donna Owen, second by Tracy Radbourne</li> <li>Motion to approve the minutes from previous meeting - motion made by Ilana Shore, second by Donna Owen, none opposed.</li> </ul>	Dan Bloom
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many more new events since the start of the school year - new clubs, sports (basketball and touch football teams) up and running. Lots of spots for kids to join, Cross Country Meet tomorrow,</li> <li>Starting to see a bit more normalcy, seeing kids playing, playing amongst themselves at recess, kids are working through peer/social development.</li> <li>Kids are looking forward to spirit weeks.</li> <li>PD Day Learning - was intensive, lots of learning, focused on literacy gaps, how/where to intervene, focused on relationship building, sense of belonging, diverse community, how to better facilitate inclusion.</li> <li>Teachers had opportunity to work on new curriculum, got to play around with the new tech, good time to work with peers and colleagues,</li> <li>No budgetary update</li> <li>Coming up to an assessment time - trying to find engaging way to demonstrate their learning.</li> <li>Questions - from Krista Maclsaac - is there a Halloween Dance? - the student council may be planning something but nothing has been concretely defined. This is an event that is organized and promoted by the Student Council.</li> <li>From Krista Maclsaac - what to expect for parent/teacher interviews? Planning for a Thursday evening/Friday morning availability for interviews. Typically provides opportunity for 20 interviews - teachers will definitely put out a request for students that they are concerned about and they will also offer up time to connect if there is no opportunity during interview time. The teachers have 300minutes time frame.</li> </ul>	Shelley Neill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Margaret - how do clubs get announced? Question specifically about hockey - they are working with the board to figure it out. Challenges around staffing for time away from the school? Are there still restrictions around parents coaching/volunteering for sports? Volunteering will be allowed but more to come.</li> <li>• Parent tutor link - the online links are working - the one for registering for LDH is not yet working.</li> <li>• Student council is already formed and running.</li> <li>• Comment from Sarah Wise that Meet the Teacher was excellent and happy to meet in person,</li> </ul>	
<b>Teacher's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No representative currently</li> </ul>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes since previous meeting. Nothing ear marked for any items.</li> </ul>	Carole Laporte
<b>Allocation of Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None today</li> </ul>	
<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of New Council - Chair - Dan Bloom, Co-Chair - unfilled, Treasurer - Margaret Farrell, Secretary - Cheryl Strautman</li> <li>• Discussion around purpose of school council to be to encourage engagement, support fundraising and other activities/supports for the school</li> <li>• Discussion about school council hosted Google Drive - Shelley to check into the option if the school council has its own hosted council account</li> <li>• Discussion about the Lamontaigne Chocolate fundraiser - profit of \$36 per case of chocolates - currently only have the Gourmet chocolate in stock, the other two chocolates will be delivered, 3 day lead time for delivery time frame - plan for a week minimum. Typical campaign runs 3 weeks then add a week at end for extra sales and wrap up. Can order more supply if needed, cost to return some boxes. Dan has created a fact sheet to support this info. Discussion from Shelley about the prizes being a source of inequity - maybe consider a participation random raffle, could consider a class prize for most sales in a class. Plan is to order 300 cases to start and to wait for the Laura Secord chocolates with some percentage of nut/peanut free. Will go ahead to order and then set up distribution schedule once chocolate is available. Chocolate to be delivered to the school and then set up a time frame for parent pick up.</li> <li>• For Chocolate Fundraiser - could set up a Google Form that could be linked to a spreadsheet. Shelley to support that through weekly email note. Also, discussion to have fundraising purposes listed on the info sheet. Could also try to have some paper forms in the school for families to access. Question - can we use School Cash Online - we plan to use both options. Discussion around best method for return of monies and also query pre-ordering.</li> </ul>	Dan Bloom

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion about the fundraising goals - could promote it for sports equipment, technology for the classroom, and student experiences.</li> <li>• Can we poll the students about their interests as well?</li> <li>• Volunteers - Stefanie Rowan, Laura, Margaret, Krista, Jennifer Demone, Krystal Doss-Wass</li> <li>• Other Business - Mike Wass - comment about Google Drive - from his experience at previous school - it was a Parent Council specific email address and therefore the Google Drive/Meet account is passed down year to year with a password. Is there an ocdsb.ca account for Cedarview Parent Council? Any ocdsb account is a google account. Dan will follow up on that.</li> </ul>	
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting - Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - 630pm - plan for virtual</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.</li> </ul>	

