

Cedarview School Council meeting Feb 21, 2024

**In Attendance:** Tracy Radbourne, Cheryl Strautman, Krystal Dodd-Wass, Jennifer Stadler, Stefanie Rowan, Shelley Neill, Cristin Graham, Heather Moulton, Margaret Ferrall, Krista MacIsaac (partial)

Virtual: Amy Montiel, Wenser Estime, Sarah Wise (partial)

**Regrets:** Nadine Gagnon, Brendan Ziolo, Nick Wakeham, Laura Bloom, Dan Bloom, Sara Homme, Donna Owen, Laura McLellan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Taken/Person responsible
<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm</li> </ul>	Margaret Ferrall
<b>Approval of Agenda/Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve the agenda/minutes made by Stefanie Rowan, second by Krystal Dodd-Wass. All in favour, none opposed.</li> </ul>	Cheryl Strautman
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have hired a core French teacher, kids are responding well,</li> <li>School Improvement - continuing to look at executive functioning skills, and how it impacts learning - how to draw students into finding their strengths.</li> <li>Explicit teaching of the executive functioning skills - focusing on it</li> <li>Some can be attributed to COVID loss but also some reasoning that focus hadn't been on teaching the executive functioning skills, and they are teenagers.</li> <li>School/staff feel that the teaching of this will be helpful in rebranding and redefining Cedarview's feel.</li> <li>Seems to be okay with OC Transpo - no concerns.</li> <li>Need to add the April 8 closed school for Solar Eclipse Day to the communique</li> </ul>	Shelley Neill
<b>Teacher's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candygrams was a big success - loved by all,</li> <li>Basketball tournaments are coming up in first week of March, 2 boys basketball teams, and 1 girls team</li> <li>Handball intramurals to start after March break,</li> <li>Open gym continues to be well received,</li> <li>Boys Hockey is starting - tryouts coming up, practices and then builds to a tournament,</li> <li>Looking at balanced team to allow opportunity to all students.</li> <li>Tryouts are Feb 22 at 8am,</li> <li>Girls Hockey to start next week,</li> <li>Fitness February is underway, Phys Ed classes are conducting baseline assessments, then fitness circuits, to improve skills,</li> <li>Then the students complete a post assessment and compete for pride and glory and names displayed</li> <li>Luv 2 Groove is booked for weeks after March Break for all classes,</li> <li>F8B and F8C are going to the Aviation Museum</li> <li>March 6 - 25 students participating in the public speaking contest,</li> </ul>	Cristin Graham

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R8G and R8H have been doing Lego Mindstorm coding - for their math classes,</li> <li>• Grade 8 course selection continues, over half of the kids have done their course selection.</li> <li>• Miss Allison in ASD program - wanting to start up their Super 6 Café - would parent council be able to give them some start up funding - money earned will go towards field trips, programming, Cristin to bring an amount back to parent council so that council can vote on allocation.</li> <li>• 6 or 7 teachers who have solidly committed to organizing the grad festivities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No transactions since the last meeting</li> <li>• Cheques to be deposited from Little Cesar's fundraiser.</li> <li>• Has found out that school is getting another \$500 into the PIC account.</li> <li>• Total in account \$6323.01</li> <li>• PIC account \$902.50 - the \$500 will be added to that one.</li> <li>• No allocations today as no need but also did not have quorum</li> </ul>	Amy Montiel
<b>OCASC Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific updates,</li> <li>• The last meeting was more of a round table discussion about what is happening in their schools. Nothing important to bring forward.</li> <li>• Wenser maybe wondering if there is disconnect from the elected members of the OCASC but this is just speculation.</li> </ul>	Wenser Estime
<b>Online Communications Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> <li>• Basic questions about what the scheduled day was on the holiday weeks</li> </ul>	Tracy Radbourne
<b>PINV and PRO Grant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application approved</li> <li>• Media Smarts has a session that is a dual session - students and parents separately,</li> <li>• Pricing is \$1000 for in person, \$750 for virtual - Respecting Yourself and Others Online (students), The Parent Network (parent session)</li> <li>• Waiting for pricing for student session - planning for virtual sessions for students</li> <li>• Planning for dates on April 15<sup>th</sup> week to avoid Easter, Ramadan and Passover</li> <li>• Rideauwood has gotten back to Krista so she will follow up with options for a parent session.</li> </ul>	Krista Maclsaac
<b>Grad Committee Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have had good response from parent involvement,</li> <li>• A form was made to send out to the Grade 8s to gauge their interest in what they want for Grad, students to start to fill it out, was sent out this week</li> </ul>	Krista Maclsaac

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big thing is to have inflatables, want to know what kind of activities and food,</li> <li>• Soon will need to allocate funds if needed for deposits.</li> <li>• Ceremony is on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 - Rehearsal will be Monday, June 24, 2024 - Grad committee to confirm party date.</li> <li>• Concession dates for fundraising - will be decided by Grad Committee</li> </ul>	
<b>Little Caesars Fundraising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profit is \$454 total - but some last-minute orders went directly into the account so the difference is \$239.</li> <li>• Little Caesars is sending a cheque for \$239</li> <li>• Orders are to be picked up Thursday, Feb 22, 2024 - 330pm-630pm</li> <li>• Volunteers are all set for distribution.</li> </ul>	Krystal Dodd-Wass
<b>Misc. Items/Discussions/Inquiries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No other business this evening.</li> </ul>	
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting - Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - 7:00pm virtual for fund allocation only. This meeting was added as some funds will need to be allocated, there want not quorum this evening.</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to adjourn meeting made by Stefanie Rowan and seconded by Krystal Dodd-Wass at 7:56 p.m.</li> </ul>	