

Cedarview Middle School Council Minutes

October 12, 2016

In Attendance: 10 - Brian Begbie, Angela Chaplin, Jody Fillion, Jodi Parker, Vikki Orphanos, Emma Spreekmeester, Janice Ballinger, Cheri-Lyn Opara, Nevena Sutanovac, Heather Graham

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 7:03 pm.</li> </ul>	Jodi Parker
<b>Approval of Agenda and previous minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addition to agenda, Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC) report by Janice Ballinger.</li> <li>Minutes of the September 2016 meeting approved by Janice Ballinger and Vikki Orphanos.</li> </ul>	Jodi Parker
<b>Special Guest Trustee Donna Blackburn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trustee Donna Blackburn introduced herself and advised everyone that this is her second term as trustee and has thirteen schools in her zone.</li> <li>The board has decided to close eight schools, those in her zone include Greenbank Middle School and Century Public School.</li> <li>The gifted program is under review, please visit the Board website for details.</li> <li>Merivale High School is considering an International baccalaureate program, therefore students would no longer need to go to Colonel By High School.</li> <li>Merivale High School may become a grade 7-12 school when Century Public School closes.</li> <li>Final decision regarding all of the above to be made in March 2017.</li> </ul>	Trustee Donna Blackburn
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next year's open house to be discussed near the end of this school year.</li> <li>The fourteen Brazilian students will conclude their visit this Friday. They were in Ottawa for the past two weeks and were a part of seven different classes at Cedarview.</li> <li>Students from Columbia will be visiting in November and possibly again in May.</li> <li>Reminder that daily announcements are on the school website. The athletics section on the website is up and running.</li> </ul>	Brian Begbie
<b>Teacher's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-Team assemblies took place two weeks ago.</li> <li>There will be House assemblies every other month.</li> <li>Student Council elections took place, there are two representatives for each class, the teacher chose one and the students chose the other.</li> <li>Suggest inviting class representatives to a School Council meeting, all in attendance agreed.</li> <li>October 4 - yard clean-up</li> <li>October 13 - cross country</li> <li>October 17 - Tier 1 Girls touch football</li> <li>October 18 - Tier 1 Boys Touch Football</li> <li>October 20 - Boards Cross country meet</li> <li>October 25 - Tier 2-Girls Touch Football</li> <li>October 26 - Tier 2 Boys Touch Football</li> </ul>	Jody Fillion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 31 - dance</li> <li>November 2 - Inside Ride. Proceeds will go towards Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation. 32 teams are currently registered. Stuntman Stu will be in attendance.</li> </ul>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given the current transition to the new Treasurer, there is no Treasurer's report this month.</li> <li>Chocolate deposits as of last week total \$18,372. After donations are subtracted the school receives 50%.</li> </ul>	Cheri-Lyn Opara
<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC) Report - November 19<sup>th</sup> - Parent Conference and School Council Training Day 8:30 - 12:30            Location TBD            Cost: free            Registration required            Janice to post details once known.</li> <li>Hawk's Nest -            This event came to fruition because two years ago students asked what Council does with the money it raises from fundraising. It is similar to the television program "Dragon's Den". Students present their ideas to a panel of judges and once costs and other details are verified the winners idea will be implemented. Previous winners saw their ideas of a new water bottle fountain installed and trees planted in the backyard.            Students can participate individually or within a group.            Council agreed with a December launch and for students to go before judges in January. Principle Begbie to research dates and report back.            To be added to November's agenda.</li> <li>Boston Pizza Fundraising Dinner -            Reminder that we are participating in the Education Earnback Program, when you eat at Boston Pizza Barrhaven write "Cedarview" on the back of the receipt, leave it in the drop box at the front of the restaurant and our school will earn 10% of sales, applies to take-out as well.             Principle Begbie to discuss with teacher's the possibility of hosting a fundraising dinner at Boston Pizza where teacher's will be the servers.</li> <li>Chocolate Fundraiser - has been a huge success thus far, a big thanks goes out to Jodi Parker, Jocelyn Daly, Cindy Olah and Janice Ballinger for their countless hours of volunteering. Fundraiser ends October 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p>Janice Ballinger</p> <p>Jodi Parker</p> <p>Vikki Orphanos</p> <p>Vikki Orphanos</p>
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, November 16, 2016</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm</li> </ul>	