

Cedarview Middle School Council Minutes  
September 20, 2016

In Attendance: 7 - Brian Begbie, Helen Crawford, Jodi Parker, Vikki Orphanos, Emma Spreekmeester, Janice Ballinger, Cheri-Lyn Opara, Nevena Sutanovac

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 7:10 pm.</li> </ul>	Helen Crawford
Approval of Agenda and previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of the May 2016 meeting, as well as this evening's agenda, were not discussed.</li> </ul>	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brian discussed the new "house" structure, previously known as pods, which are a blend of English and French students in grade 7 and 8. Student Council to work on naming the "houses".</li> <li>Portables have been removed, three remain, two for classes and one to be kept empty to be used for Daily Physical Activity (DPA), inclement weather etc.</li> <li>Orientation week went well. Instructors from Luv2Groove were present, each House presented a dance they were taught.</li> <li>Assemblies to take place concentrating on mindfulness.</li> <li>Mindfulness and mental health were discussed as part of the school learning plan.</li> <li>Resources regarding math will be reviewed, will be looking at a three year plan.</li> <li>Food flyers will be distributed tomorrow for pizza, Mommy's Yummies and Pita Pit.</li> <li>On October 14<sup>th</sup> approximately 14 students from Brazil will arrive, they will be living with families in the community and will be staying for 2-3 weeks.</li> <li>Communications Plan - unfortunately not all areas on the school website are up and running. New this year, a link to announcements, the hope is that teacher's will display them in the classrooms.</li> <li>New this year - Twitter account! @cedarviewOCDSB.</li> <li>The Autism classes will no longer be collecting recycling, this will now be the responsibility of the Earthbuds club.</li> <li>Picture day took place, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is retake day.</li> <li>Families will be receiving a general field trip form which will cover activities on the church property for the entire school year.</li> <li>PD Day - October 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	Brian Begbie
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No teacher representative present, see Principle report above.</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The treasurer's report was reviewed.</li> <li>Suggest closing the School Council's bank account and instead have funds deposited into the school's account, all in attendance agreed.</li> </ul>	Helen Crawford

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<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The following Council positions were filled: Chair: Jodi Parker Vice Chair: Janice Ballinger Treasurer: Cheri-Lynn Opara Secretary: Vikki Orphanos</li><li>• Janice Ballinger agreed to be the OCASC Representative</li><li>• Suggest holding the next Council meeting in a different day of the week in an effort to increase attendance. It was suggested that October's meeting take place on a Wednesday, all in attendance agreed.</li></ul>	
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, October 12, 2016</li></ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm</li></ul>	