

Cedarview Middle School Council Minutes  
November 8, 2017

In Attendance: 10 – Jodi Parker, Janice Ballinger, Tracy Budrow, Heather Graham, Alain Brulé, Wendy Firth, Rowan Hartmann, Chandonette Johnson, Andrew Gervais, Amy Kutyma.

Agenda Item	Discussion / Decision	Person responsible
Welcome	The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.	Jodi Parker
Approval of agenda and previous meeting minutes	Minutes distributed by Vikki O via email. No changes identified. Motion to approve minutes by Chandonette, seconded by Rowan. With quorum of 7 people, vote to approve was unanimous.	Jodi Parker
Principal's Report	<p>Progress Reports issued this week; some teachers using online tool for booking meetings, others using hardcopy forms</p> <p>High School visits begun for Grade 8s which allows students time to think about different program choices</p> <p>CMSS staff meeting with JMSS staff to work together for Grades 7-10. Staff working together on French Language program, both Core and Fl.</p> <p>Nov 28th, JMSS Link Crew visiting CMSS to meet Grade 8s and begin the transition to Grade 9 and high school.</p> <p>Furniture on order for collaboration spaces.</p> <p>TV's have arrived; contract being arranged for installation.</p> <p>Outdoor Classroom:</p> <p>Would like to improve outdoor space by having outdoor furniture built. Suggestions made to have high school tech students build items:</p> <p>JMSS: construction students are building shed for teacher LDH: tech design not construction Sir Guy Carleton South Carleton – has large program</p> <p>Spinning Classroom Update</p> <p>Bikes have been ordered and should arrive by mid-December. School looked at various options of available space in school to use for spinning room as temporary location. A move to a permanent space may be made in future however requires much more time and effort. Drama room chosen as its large enough and is the easiest to repurpose. Drama will move to Pod A Computer Lab once IT equipment are moved to classes</p> <p>Drama teachers are designing new space which will be multi-functional with one end having a Green wall for use in digital multi-media use.</p> <p>Tech – ordered 66 chromebooks which brings CMSS to a ratio of 2.5-3 to 1. (without personal devices). OCDSB goal is 4-1 ratio –</p>	Alain Brulé

	<p>Current inventory: 28 ipads (1/room), netbooks, computers from lab, and new chromebooks (10-12 devices per classroom); 250 devices for 666 kids.</p> <p>By end of school year, 2 remaining computer labs will be dismantled which allows for new multi-purpose usage. Plan is for teachers and students to work together on plans for lab space. Lounge Area, tech area, active area all ideas that could be incorporated into plans. Once ideas agreed to, Parent Council may be approached to help fund some furniture etc.</p> <p>Note: Wifi is enabled throughout school.</p> <p>Year End Trips        Grade 7 – Arrowhead cannot accommodate large number of students. Alternative is Otterdale Campground, 1 hr away on Otter Lake.</p> <p>Chaperones do not have to be involved in programming. They will accompany kids on events and remove kids if need be. University Students and senior staff will be running all programs.</p> <p>First three weeks of June – 3 days each week to accommodate as many kids as possible attending. Estimate is 270 kids. Cost Estimate \$200.00.</p> <p>Grade 8 – no plans yet.</p> <p>Teachers will be meeting and will decide if enough are willing to coordinate trips and chaperone kids.</p>	
<p><b>Teacher’s Report</b></p>	<p>Halloween        Mathletes held at Mary Honeywell ES on October 25 - some CMSS Grade 7 students went back to participate in fun Math event .</p> <p>Sports        Track and Field - 89 students attended Board wide tournaments        Football season wrapped up        New Season started for intramurals this week. 278 students signed up for lunch and other students can enjoy while staying warm inside.        4 volleyball teams 2 2        Hosting tournaments in December for volleyball.</p> <p>Inside Ride: 38 teams of 6. Jody working hard to coordinate        Aim \$11000 Independent donations:        CTV covering event.</p> <p>A Team assemblies 21st, 23rd</p> <p>LINK crews visiting in December.        Canterbury came to visit school....35 kids attended info session.        Colonel-By also visited with info on International Bacc. Program.</p> <p>Assembled bikes arriving Dec 18th and negotiating extra fitness items like bands, exercise balls etc.</p>	<p><b>Jodi Fillion</b></p>

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	<p>Exciting initiative allowing other creative projects in other computer labs.</p> <p>Principal Brule – acknowledged awesome work of School Council to provide such a legacy resulting from two previous years Parent Council fundraising efforts.</p> <p>Can use room for Inside ride in future for local charity initiatives.</p>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	\$20k balance as of today's date.	<b>Tracy Budrow</b>
<b>Other Business</b>	<p>Fundraising at Indigo to raise money for Library books – Rowan contacted Indigo for available dates and best date for CMSS is Tuesday December 5, 2017. Proceeds to school is 20% of evening sales.</p> <p>Career Paths to High School and beyond – latest initiatives from province – discussion deferred to next meeting; Heather to circulate information for discussion.</p>	<p><b>Rowan Hartmann</b></p> <p><b>Heather Graham</b></p>
<b>Next meeting</b>	Wednesday January 17, 2018 at 7pm in Library.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30pm	