

Cedarview Middle School Council
 Meeting Minutes February 28, 2018
 School Library
 7:00pm

Minutes	Person Responsible
<p>Attendees: Jodi Parker, Janice Ballinger, Amy Kutyma, Vikki Orphanos, Rowan Hartmann, Tracy Budrow, Heather Graham, Wendy Firth, Al Brulé</p>	
<p>Approval of Minutes from January 2017 meeting:</p> <p>No changes to last months' minutes. Minutes were approved.</p>	Jodi Parker
<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>Principal Al Brulé advised that Phys. Ed. teacher, Jody Fillion, has started her maternity leave, another teacher started on Monday in her place.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report cards went home last week. 2. Course selection for grade 8 students went home last week. 3. Career Cruising: has more functions other than simply signing up for secondary schools. For example: Use of Career Cruising for Learning Styles – Grade 7s coming in September 2018 and current Grade 7s will do the same at end of current school year. 4. PD Days – difficult to plan with recent staff shortages. <p>PD Day's are now approved to the development of a lesson plan which will focus on one skill and target one median student who obtains grades of C to low B. The lesson plan can then be used for all students. This will address those students who may currently be falling behind and struggle in high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Ski Club – 2 trips to Mont Cascade already done and Mont Tremblant tomorrow Thursday, March 1st. 6. Capital MusicFest: Senior Band won gold at Hillcrest and Jazz Band will attend at LDHSS this week. 7. Sports – all up and running and doing well 8. Drama: 3 day visit from Actress; 15 classes benefited from instruction. 9. Science Fair today – great turnout and 10 students going on to Carleton U for regionals 10. Hawk's Nest: Extended to March 20, 2018 March 21st and 22nd announce finalist on the 23rd. Another week to fine tune presentation, panel tentatively set for Thursday, March 29 or the week following Easter. 11. Graduation: June 2018, there will be 340 students graduating from CMSS which is more than all but two high schools in Ottawa. <p>Options for venue: Longfields Davidson Heights– gym holds 2000 and venue is free and convenient, but dates may be a problem. The Met – new venue, already has relationship with LDHH, Public Board Bethel - Woodvale - closest to Barrhaven Next Steps – Principal Brulé to contact LDH John McCrae grad is Thursday June 28th at Cedarview Church.</p>	Alain Brulé

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<p>Grade 7 trip – 160 enrolled so far.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 trip – One day to Montreal to visit Science Centre and La Ronde, returning in the evening. 	
<p>Chair Report</p> <p>Email vote passed to allocate a minimum of \$1000 to Hawk's Nest.</p> <p>Jodi and Janice delivered Parent Council donation cheque of \$1000 to Manordale Elementary School and visited with teachers, staff and students. School will use funds to acquire math manipulatives which help English Language Learners to learn concepts. School has full-time interpreter and long term volunteer who visits daily and arranges snacks. School doesn't qualify for breakfast program due to portion of higher income.</p> <p>Chair raised motion – to carry over approx. \$2500 to following school year for start-up costs or early expenses. Rowan Harmann seconded and all in favor. Motion passed.</p>	<p>Jodi Parker</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>With addition of Pro-Grant of \$1500 in Committed Funds, Rowan raised motion to approve Treasurer's Report and Heather seconded; motion passed.</p> <p>Motion to raise Hawk's Nest funding to \$2500 and Rowan seconded; all in favour and motion passed.</p> <p>Wish List:</p> <p>Drama Room: Portable stages- 3 x 8x 4 stages with risers \$750 each plus legs \$80 x 3 = \$2500 Tracy raised motion to fund portable stages, seconded by Rowan Hartmann; motion carried. Details: 3 stages that are 8' x 4' stages with risers \$750 each plus legs \$80 x 3 = \$2500 Curtains – school purchasing Lighting – multi-colour lighting waiting for estimate Mascot – no estimate yet, roughly \$2500.</p>	<p>Tracy Budrow</p>
<p>Other Business</p> <p>Succession Plan – given that a number of parent council members will be leaving CMS along with their graduating grade 8 youth, this will be an agenda item for next council meeting.</p> <p>Will there be Grade 8 sweatshirts for Grad this year? Principal Brulé to follow-up with Angela Chaplin.</p> <p>Information Night for parents of new Grade 7s: May 16th 6:30 to 7:30pm</p> <p>Last Council meeting will be held in May 2018.</p> <p>OCASC Update to be provided at the April meeting.</p>	

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Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm	
Next Meeting	Wednesday, April 11, 2017	