

CPS School Council: February Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 23rd - 6pm

Present: Katy Roherty, Christina Chamberlain, Aleesha Hunter, Amanda Woodcox, Kelly Glover, Kym Rusaw, Joanne Shuttleworth

- Meeting minutes approved (motioned by Katy, seconded by Kelly, all in favour)

Treasurer Report – Amanda:

\$2 790.83 (Lottery account)

\$2 092.62 (School Council account)

- Entripy order for student masks and t-shirt prizes for Logo Colouring Contest totals \$476.32

Fundraising Update – Kelly:

- Only fundraising activity currently is the Spirit Wear campaign on Entripy
- So far, we have sold \$387 worth of merchandise, plus the School Council order of \$476 (approximately \$863 total)
- Once we reach the \$1000 mark, we will receive rebates via Entripy (10% per \$1000)

Teacher Update – Kym:

- No new requests via teachers/staff
- Teachers are feeling tired overall, after completing report cards on the new system (Edsby) and digesting the news of a postponed March Break
- Students are excited by seeing our Spirit Wear around the school, good morale boost, will be happy to receive their masks and t-shirt prizes

Principal Update - Joanne:

- The school has had their new internet service from Bell installed and it's a welcome relief for staff
- Pro-Grant money has been utilized to purchase a variety of math-centric games to be labeled and signed out by students, Joanne will complete an end of year report on the success of the program
- Upcoming staffing change; Ms. McMillian will be returning from her maternity leave and relieving Ms. Kennedy from her duties, mostly effecting the SK/1 and 2/3 classes
- Exciting updates re: new playground – survey and measurements have been taken, there is a plan in place to remove old structure and existing gravel by donated local

labour, which will save us a lot of funds to be used towards the new structure itself. Also, Joanne has received a brochure detailing all of the possibilities of equipment, etc. that she will share with us once we can safely meet in person

- Major new COVID-19 protocols in place now that were announced last week, primarily concerning the list of symptoms that are red-flagged and what will now be required in terms of quarantining for siblings/households and upon returning to class
- Joanne and staff are concerned about what a large impact this is going to have on the school and our families, Council agrees and discusses the details of what is expected and what everyone's role is with this directive in place

New Business:

- Questions and discussion to clarify new protocol around COVID-19 screening and return to class procedures
- Susan looked into the details of holding a virtual Scholastic Book Fair, but there was a concern that the shipping costs would be prohibitive for most families. Also, a lot of the enthusiasm from students comes from being able to touch and explore the books in person, which the virtual fair would not provide. Aleesha motions to not go ahead with the idea this year, all in favour
- Issues have come up with accessing the report cards online through Edsby, Joanne reminded us that anyone can request a paper copy that will be sent home by the school
- Confirmation that on "snow days" the school is required to post asynchronous learning activities/assignments for students but it is not mandatory to complete nor will they be marked absent if not logged in

Meeting ended – 6:45 pm

Next council meeting will be Tuesday March 30th, 2021 @ 6pm