

# CPS School Council: March Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - 6pm

*Present:* Katy Roherty, Christina Chamberlain, Aleesha Hunter, Kym Rusaw, Joanne Shuttleworth

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

## **Treasurer Report – Amanda (Joanne):**

\$? (Lottery account)

\$1 634.65 (School Council account)

- Amanda was absent and therefore correct updated totals were missing

## **Fundraising Update – Kelly (Aleesha):**

- Kelly was absent but did provide Aleesha with an update to share; Entripy orders total 14 with an average spend of \$140 and the total to date is \$1955. We received our first rebate of \$95 with another rebate soon to come once we reach the \$2000 mark
- Joanne and Kym report that the students are all so excited to wear their spirit wear to school and see each other wearing theirs too

## **Teacher Update – Kym:**

- No new requests via teachers/staff
- Teachers are feeling ready for the upcoming break
- Ms. Vollmer was very pleased to be handing out new reading materials to each class that were recently purchased
- The response to the Math Games initiative has been overall positive and participation has been good. Joanne will send out a survey by end of year to record parent reviews.

## **Principal Update - Joanne:**

- Joanne was able to give \$1000 to the library to acquire new materials, particularly math picture books, books on indigenous topics, and self-regulation
- A lot of the books are coming from Lighthouse Books in Brighton, which has been a great resource for the school
- Playground Update; corresponded with Derek Gibbs re: sun shelter possibilities, no affordable options right now, possible future fundraising goal
- Fidelity is going to donate the mulch for the playground, helping up to save that cost and possibly get a set of swings installed using that savings

- Hiring/staffing is underway for next year, but the make-up of in-person versus online learning will affect that moving forward
- Ms. McMillian is returning from maternity leave and taking over from Ms. Kennedy as a support staff

**New Business:**

- Questions re: grade 8 graduation, will likely look a lot like it did last year, committee will form and meet after Easter to finalize plans
- Swag bags, cupcakes, signage, photos will all be discussed as per Covid protocols
- Playground goals are a sun shelter, and in lieu of that a swing set added to the new playground build, further discussion around how to expedite playground improvements and future fundraising around a sun shelter

**Meeting ended – 6:40 pm**

***Next council meeting will be Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 6pm***