

CES School Council
Tuesday, May 2, 2018

Attendance: Bob Rodgers, Shari Krukowski, Janice Graham, Tracy Wasylucha, Krista Benoit, Krista White, Norma Lang, Lisa Metcalfe

Call to order: 6:32pm

Chair: Shari Krukowski

Secretary: Janice Graham

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Krista White

Seconded by: Krista Benoit

Vote: All in favor. Carried.

Review and approval of agenda.

Motion to accept by: Krista White

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote: All in favour, Carried.

Reports:

- Chair: Shari Krukowski
 - Soccer club with Grade 5s. Doing it tournament style, with a prize at the end. Shari would like to do track and field and is wondering if she could do a track and field event. Bob requested that Shari come in and discuss dates to make it work.
- Treasurer: Amy Spotswood
 - Amy was absent, Bob gave the following report:
 - As directed by RVS, we will need to close the ATB account and move the funds to the school bank account which will be managed by RVS.
 - As our council does not fundraise, maintaining the account should not be too difficult.
- Volunteer Coordinators:
 - Movie Night
 - Went well, approximately 50 people, parents helped with clean up.
 - With the weather so nice in the Spring, there are fewer people attending. It was suggested that we do an October (Halloween) or February (Family Day) and December (Christmas) event rather than a Spring one.
 - We want to continue to have these family events and promote community events, so perhaps holding them in the colder months would be better attended.
 - Perhaps end of November and mid February would be great times to consider to avoid busy months and nice Spring weather.
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - May 7-11

- There are forms in the teacher mailboxes to be sent home with students
 - Can we post information on the CES facebook page to share with families?
 - Planned for Theme days and prize draws on Friday (donations have been provided by various businesses)
 - Bob will ask for all staff to be in the staff room on Friday immediately after school for the draws.
- Principal: Bob Rodgers
 - Library Tour
 - Staffing Update
 - Grade 4 and 5 will be two classes each, there will be three grade 3 classes, one grade 2 class, a ½ split and two Grade 1 classes and two kindergarten classes
 - The plan is that the split class will continue the following year unless enrollment increases
 - Amanda Krauchek will be leaving us and has accepted a position at Herons Crossing.
 - May 18 - PL - School Based
 - Finalizing our SEP
 - May 24 - Welcome to Kindergarten
 - Should School Council have a table/information at this event?
 - Shari, Tracy and Krista W are able to attend
 - Tracy will create a display
 - Norma will be here for the event and has volunteered to help at the council table if needed
- Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe
 - Spring Fling is May 25 - 5:30 - 8:30
 - June - Get Into Gear food drive
 - RVS designates schools to collect for food banks and our month is June.
- Trustee: Norma Lang
 - WGM is going to copy our Snack Attack fridge. They have been given a donation from McKee homes to fund the fridge for next year. There has been great feedback and engagement of students coming from this school to WGM.
 - The census is electronic this year and there are a lot more detailed questions which will give schools more detailed information for future planning
 - The Board attended a Town Council meeting
 - Joint community use of facilities was discussed. Crossfield has a reciprocal agreement with the town and Norma is hopeful that this will continue
 - Graduations are coming up and it is great to celebrate with our students and families.
 - Budget talks continue, particularly around school fees and school supplies.

- The province has released a transportation survey regarding fees and walk limits.
- As for the RVS transportation survey: The board decided to go with Bundle 1- increasing double runs and a few rural changes regarding cul-de-sacs. The board chose to not utilize the option of adjusting Friday schedules to full days. Residents in Crossfield should not see any impact.

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Parking out front and in the parking lot- hoping that the Town of Crossfield and Executive of RVS will approve the proposal to limit parking and it can be implemented in September.
 - Proposal was to eliminate parking in front of the buildings and make it a drop off only zone.
 - The lot between the two schools would become parking only and not student drop off
 - Signage at the back (North) of the school will be more visible and will have specific times that are no parking zones

New Business:

- June 6 meeting will be an AGM. Shari will have the report completed for the end of June, Amy will provide the financials. The executive positions will be set at this meeting.
- Telus WISE presentation
 - From Wendy McKee, WGM School Council President
 - At the beginning of the year Telus gave a presentation to the students about Internet and Smartphone use, including safety and security for users. It gave many useful tips on how to help keep your family safe online. We thought it would be very informative for parents as well and would like to explore both councils partnering together to present this information to parents. At this late in the school year, we will be tabling it until next but it might be something to keep in mind.
- Flashing crosswalks
 - Councillor Liz Grace approached our council for input on where we might like to see flashing crosswalk signage as they are going to be installing a few more locations throughout town. They were thinking that the 2 crosswalks at the East and West ends of the school grounds on Whitfield Ave would be good locations.
 - Janice will write a proposal to send to Town Council requesting lights be placed at these crosswalks.

Question Period: (This is a time for questions to the council chair, trustee, or school admin. Advance notice of questions, especially on controversial topics, will help us to provide complete answers. A time limit may be imposed if needed.)

Adjournment:

Moved by: Krista White

Seconded by: Krista benoit

Vote: All in favour, Carried.

Adjourn at: 8:00pm

Next meeting: June 6