

CES School Council
Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Attendance: Krista White, Krista Benoit, Norma Lang, Tracy Wasylucha, Lisa Metcalfe, Janice Graham, Katie Harris, Lani McLeod, Liz Grace, Tracey Oldale, Dave Oldale, Chrissy Berard, Bob Rodgers

Call to order:

Chair: Krista White

Secretary: Chrissy Berard

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote:

Review and approval of agenda.

Motion to accept by: Katie Harris

Seconded by: Lani McLeod

Vote:

Reports:

- Chair: Krista White
 - Welcome and introductions
 - Meeting Dates for the year are: Nov. 6, Dec. 4 , Jan.8 , Feb.5 , March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3 (A)

- Vice Chair: Krista Benoit
- Secretary: Chrissy Berard

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- Volunteer Coordinators:
Katie Harris, Cindy Edmundson, Lani McLeod

Movie Night: December 12, 2019 at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6:00pm.

- Principal: Bob Rodgers
 1. School Council Role within the school. School council (created under the School Act) represents the parents of the school community and provides an opportunity to provide input in various school initiatives. Sharing of information and input into school events and activities is an important role of council members.
 2. Fundraising- Whoo's Crew is a parent fundraising society and operates as an independent organization, under the authority of the societies act. The School Council is governed under the School Act and is in direct consultation with the school. The School Council *can* do fundraising, but does not typically take on fundraising other than the annual Mathathon. Whoo's Crew takes on the majority of fundraising. They are looking at recruiting more people and are open to ideas.
 3. Christmas Concert Job Advertisement

- Division 1 - "A Bug's Christmas": December 18
 - Division 2 - TBA: December 19
 - Volunteer Christmas Concert Coordinator. Applicants need to apply. Interviews will be held. Coordinator will organize preparation of props and costumes, volunteers, work with division reps (Michelle and Kathy). School Council members will be given this opportunity first. Two Coordinators are needed; one for each concert. If you are interested, contact Bob.
4. Parking updates :
- Going well. No accidents. Feedback is welcome. Thank you to Liz Grace and the town.
5. Staffing update: Juliana Lau. Grade 4.
6. Demographics:
- a. Kindergarten - 41
 - b. Grade 1 - 58
 - c. Grade 2 - 51
 - d. Grade 3 - 43
 - e. Grade 4 - 59
 - f. Grade 5 - 50 **Total: 301** (last year we were at 289)
7. RVS Playbook
8. This years Playbook priorities are:
- a. to look at the new RVS 4YP and build PL around our personal context at CES. A key area of focus is to use the power of each other to emerge as leaders and learners. We will engage in a collaborative approach to address literacy, numeracy, wellness, assessment, and differentiation with a focus on Making Learning Visible. #BECrossfield
9. Parent Portal - My BluePrint are two ways to see how and what your children are doing
10. Three Way Conferences - Oct. 16th and 17th
- a. Book Fair also during this time
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11. Christmas Concerts:
- a. K-2 - Dec 18
 - b. 3-5 - Dec 19
- Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe
 - 1. Terry Fox run was a great success. We raised \$806.61
 - 2. Fire Safety Week - October 7 - 10 - We will have 2 drills this week with one being an evacuation to alternate location (Community hall) and one will hopefully involve the fire department to allow them time to practice their sweep procedures.
 - 3. Breakfast program is up and running. Starts at 8:15-8:35.
 - a. Dina Bradish's husband has access to fresh food to fill our Snack Attack Fridge
 - b. We received a President's Choice grant and a donation from the fire department to fund our breakfast program. We also receive bread from Cobbs every three weeks.
 - c. Thank you to TAQA who donated money to this program.
 - 4. Open Gym with Mrs. Gamble - Tuesday and Thursday 8:15-8:30
 - Trustee: Norma Lang

- The growth rate in Crossfield was larger than the division wide growth rate.
- Rocky View Schools are up 920 students, which brings the enrollment up to 25, 600ish.
- 2021 - 2022 School Year Calendar is being evaluated now.
- November 7, 2019 at 5:00pm: Joint Council Meeting. Dinner will be served. Held at Rocky View Education Centre. Looking for suggestions for topics. Email Norma with ideas.
- October 29, 2019: WG Murdoch AGM.
- Education Act replaces the School Act.
- Met with Education Minister and discussed school growth and the need for new schools.
- Board elected a new Chair and new Vice Chair. Chair: Fiona Gilbert and Vice Chair: Melyssa Bowden.

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- School Council report for 2018/19 due September 30, 2019.

New Business:

- Yearbook: Tracey Oldale is offering to create a yearbook for the school. Bob is looking into this if it could be an option.

Moved by: Krista White moves that the School Council supports and sponsors the creation of a school yearbook.

Seconded by: Krista Benoit

Vote: Unanimous in favour

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 Benoit

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote:

Adjourn at:

Next meeting: