

Cooper's Crossing School Council

Meeting Minutes

September 25th, 2017

Regular Meeting 7:00PM

Present - Kristine S, Lisa Z, Christina B, Amy F, James S, Amanda P, Kendra K, Tanya R, Megan B, Kara B, Linda T, Jillian P, Terri F, Jen C, Randean P, Tina R, Sandy J, Bernadette R, Anna M, Jacob M, Jeff G, Tammy D, Laura P, Darcyl S, Tiffany P, Jennifer R, Megan M, Bobbi Jo K, Tracy A, Kelly B, Julie G

I. Introductions and Ice Breaker

- a) Todd welcomed everyone. We went around the table and everyone indicated their name, which class their children were in and what their favorite thing about the time they spent in school was.
- b) Played "Gravity Stick" team building activity.

II. Principal's Report

- a) Todd discussed general school information. There are 525 children attending his year, including the PIP classroom. Character lab is beginning this week with an assembly and the first focus will be "curiosity". Todd opened up the floor for questions from parents.
- b) Todd reviewed the results from the School Annual Result Report (SARR), as well as the parent survey sent out last spring. So far Cooper's Crossing School is doing very well and all parents and staff are satisfied with the work being done. Todd will make these results available in a Community Update on an upcoming Friday if you are interested in viewing them.
- c) Group activity surrounding building a school mission statement. Each group was given one of seven questions to brainstorm ideas and present to the group (i.e. What is your dream for the school?)

III. Friends of Cooper's Crossing Update and AGM

- a) We have raised approximately \$137,000 towards a playground. The CFEP grant has also been approved! We are hopeful for a spring 2018 install. This is because the ground needs to be prepped and the playground building company is not available until then. The Friendship Society is meeting with Rockyview Schools and the developer on September 26th to discuss the final site for

the playground. The Friendship Society thanked everyone for all their efforts and the group thanked the society for all of their hard work to make the playground a reality.

- b) Fundraising for this year will cover extra costs possibly needed with the playground (site prep, different ground material) and additional costs for the school, such as the Trickster Program, student experiences like field trips, and more technology for the students to use and additional books for the library.
- c) The Friend of Cooper's Crossing Society and the School Council Executive are joining their Facebook pages together to hopefully simplify all information. There will still be two separate entities as the Friendship Society is fundraising specific.
- d) Tracy and Julie called for volunteers on October 12th from 2:30-4:00PM and 4:00-5:30PM. If you are available to help with handing out bacon and apples PLEASE CONTACT JULIE OR TRACY. You are welcome to bring your children.

IV. Community Member Update

- a) Amanda shared that there have been some concerns that the children do not have adequate time to eat their lunch. Amanda has been approached that children are coming home with much of their food leftover and cranky from not eating much throughout the day. Todd indicated he has adjusted bell times and recess by a few minutes so that children will have more time to eat.

V. Christmas Market

- a) The Cooper's Crossing School Christmas Market is November 27th, 2017. Julie and Tracy have put a call out to vendors. If you know of anyone interested in having a table at the market, please let them know.
- b) We also need silent auction items. We are looking for a few (10-12) GREAT items, rather than tons of little ones. If you have a connection to Flames tickets, spa packages, hotel stays, golf courses, please let the Friend's Society know.
- c) We will also be having a bake sale, a children's area and will need volunteers the night of the event. Please stay tuned for further details and consider donating some baking.

VI. Executive Team

- a) The current executive team held a short, informal meeting following the general meeting. If you are interested in joining the executive team, or if there is a specific position you are interested in, please advise Keely. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. We always need volunteers to help with the yearbook, planning events and general

ideas. We will discuss who is currently in what position at the next meeting, as we do not want to leave anyone out. PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!! 😊

NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 30th AT 7PM AT COOPER'S CROSSING SCHOOL. THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME 😊