

Cooper's Crossing School Council

Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2018

Regular Meeting 7:00PM

Present – Jim F, Julie G, Kristine S, Bobbi-Jo K, Keely B, Christina B, Amanda, Darren, Trista, Todd H, Randean P.

I. Introductions and Cultural Building Activity

- a) Todd welcomed everyone. We went around the table and everyone introduced themselves.
- b) Partner work – Discussion regarding Character Lab and what traits our own children discuss at home, then brought the discussion back to the group. Todd also showed a presentation and video regarding the Character Lab program and the thoughts the children and parents of Cooper's Crossing School have had.

II. Principal's Report

- a) Trickster Feedback - Todd indicated he is encouraging everyone to buy the Trickster video which will be available in a few weeks. Asked for comments or questions regarding the program from parents.
- b) Discussion regarding the school moving to a K-5 school next year. Any current children with siblings who attend Cooper's Crossing School who live in Morningside or Cooper's will continue at the school for Grade 5. Any other children without siblings will move to the Windsong school. When the Hillcrest School opens, Cooper's will remain a K-5 school for all children in the Morningside and Cooper's area.
- c) Report Cards discussion – Todd discussed changes to the report card format for this coming period and indicated we will see a combination of point form comments and paragraphs. Teacher's will begin utilizing Power School and the amount of report cards we see throughout the year may decrease in the future because of this program.

III. Trustee's Report

- a) Jim indicated the Hill Crest school had their sod turning ceremony and construction will begin soon. The capitol plan for Rocky view will include a new school for Rocky View every 4 years, including a new High School.
- b) Jim commended Todd on his presentation on Character Lab to the Board of Trustees and believes the program has been of great value and is hopeful it will begin a shift of the whole division to addressing these concepts, as well as educational concepts.
- c) Transportation Bundles – Surveys have been emailed out to parents and families regarding various “Bundles” Rocky View has come up with in order to save money regarding bussing. Possibilities are losing earl dismissal and moving to a same time dismissal all week, doubling up bussing routes, and switching bell times.

IV. Mission Statement

- a) Todd shared the proposed Mission Statement, which was decided upon from ideas based on parent survey’s and feedback. The group gave their feedback, adding any additional pieces they thought were important. Overall the group liked the proposed Mission Statement.

V. Friend’s of Cooper’s Crossing Society Update

- a) The next fundraiser will begin at the end of April and will be a BBQ fundraiser, with bacon, Spolumbo’s sausage, steak, and hamburgers. The delivery date is the Thursday before the May long weekend and volunteers are needed.
- b) There will be changes to the Leadership of the Friendship Society. All of the current executive members are stepping down, we discussed moving forward and indicated combining with school council is a possibility. This will be discussed more at the next meeting. Keely is interested in chairing the combined group.
- c) Due to the winter that never ends, the playground install has been delayed. Hopefully it will start in May. Update: Will begin the first/second week of May

NEXT MEETING WILL BE Monday April 30th AT 7PM AT COOPER’S CROSSING SCHOOL. THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, WE’LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME ☺