

Cooper's Crossing School Council

Meeting Minutes

October 29th, 2018

Meeting started at 7:00

Present – Alicia C, Anne J, Kiran D, Rosanna S, James S, Trista H, Jennifer M, Reza H, Tammy D, Todd H, Teri W, Bobbi-Jo D, Jim F, Jodi S, Sharon J, Kelsy J

I. Introduction and Council VS Society/Character lab/Veterans Food Bank Drive

- A) Todd welcomed everyone. We talked about the differences between Council and Society and how we can merge to work together. Any fundraising is done through the society
- B) Octobers' Character lab is Gratitude. Save-On generously donated an enormous pumpkin so to tie in the theme of Gratitude; students are able to all write what they are grateful for on the pumpkin. We then all went up and wrote something we are each grateful for on the pumpkin. Todd also mentioned this Thursday night is literacy night at the school and part of the evening will entail a word search on the pumpkin for the kids.
- C) A few classrooms have teamed up to help fill the shelves on the new Veterans Food Bank in Calgary and the goal is to raise 1111KG of food in 11 days. On the first day there was a ton of donations so far and Save-On has graciously donated quite a bit of food as well.

II. State of the union

- A) Todd talked about the change in staff as two teachers are on maternity leave so new teachers have come in to fill their spot and there is a new PIP teacher as well as a new Tech person.
- B) Todd spoke about the AB Education Accountability Summary and how Coopers compared to Rocky View as a whole. This was based on a survey provided to grade 4 students at our school. The feedback was overall positive with some slight concerns on parental satisfaction and how to make that better. The survey is slightly skewed in some areas such as riding the bus. Instead of having an option of being non applicable, a student would choose undecided which then makes the report seem that a certain % is truly undecided if they feel safe on a bus, when the actuality is they just don't take the bus to know any different.

III. Trustee's Report

- A) Jim Forrest mentioned that there is a Divisional Council Meeting November 15th from 5:30-7:30 to discuss past councils, concerns and how to proceed in the future. I apologize as I missed where the location of this meeting is to be held.

- B) Jim Spoke about Innovators 2023 which is a 4 year business plan for RVS that includes goals for student and teachers over the course of the next 4 years and how this is a very positive step to guiding students and helping them learn to the best of their abilities. Jim strongly believes in this and will be very successful for students and teachers.

IV. Hoodie Presentation

- A) Sharon and Kelsy did a presentation on ordering hoodies/shirts for students and adults to help implement our unity school theme and create a bonding between students. Many vendors were priced out and narrowed down to 3 suppliers. Sharon brought hoodie samples and they spoke about the different options ie silk screen and embroidery and cost options. At the end, the group decided to round cost up to nearest \$ and then add another \$. The extra funds would go into the account for random acts of kindness to be used at an unspecified time.
- B) Timeline was agreed upon so that orders will be due November 14th, with hopefully having the clothing back in time to be distributed before the Christmas break. This means order forms must go out to teachers by end of this week. It was decided to do royal blue for the shirts with silk screen and Irish Green for the hoodies with embroidery.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 with Friends of Coopers Crossing Society to continue with meeting

Friends of Coopers Crossing Society meeting called to order at 8:42

I) Christmas Market November 16th

- A) Bobbie-Jo spoke about the upcoming Christmas market. She is still looking for volunteers for the following positions:
 - Set up volunteers, hot dog stand X2, face painter X2, Welcome greeter, Taper, Set up/ Teardown, Christmas Tree BuilderA volunteer sheet went around and some people filled some spots but more volunteers are still needed. Please contact Bobbi-Jo if interested.
- B) Santa pics- it was debated whether to have someone designated to take pics or have a donation bin and everyone takes their own pic. The group decided that a donation bin and your own pic would be easiest. Possible elf needed to guide line and encourage donations?
- C) As of last night Anne has been in charge of all the vendors and out of 28 booths, there are 26 confirmed vendors. Still looking for 2 vendors and Bobbi-Jo was working on possible table donation from Costco to keep cost down.
- D) Bobbi-Jo is going to hold a coordination meeting next week with date and time TBD

II) Teacher Wishlist

We briefly looked at the teacher wishlist as part of a way to use funds from Society account but time did not allow for us to fully give a proper look at this so it was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 and next meeting will be November 29th, 2018. Thanks to all who attended!