

Cooper's Crossing School Council

Meeting Minutes

November 26th, 2018

Meeting started at 7:00

Present- Kara M, Bobbi Jo D, Keely B, Teri W, Jennifer M, Reza H, James S, Todd H, Anne J, Bernadino I, Jim F, Kiran D, Julie G, Kristen M, Kelsy J

I. Introduction From Todd

- A) Todd talked about the new Character Lab-Social Emotional Intelligence and being aware of our emotions.
- B) We watched a video on love and logic which will be the theme for a series for families in the spring at the school with more details to follow. The video talked about empathy and consequences and that we should lead with empathy and not the consequences.
- C) Todd told us that there would be a new Teacher Assistant to aid with Kindergarten classrooms starting this week so that is a huge benefit to those teachers and students.

II. Jim Forrest spoke about the School Council Report

- A) Jim is going to send out the school council report for whoever to go over and follow up with any questions should they have any.
- B) He told us that there are 3 advocacy positions available within the school district- Equitable Access to funding, new schools for growing jurisdictions and Provincial review on inclusion. He is going to give the trustee form to Keely.
- C) Hillcrest school naming. They are looking for someone from Coopers to be part of the school naming, this will also be included in the info he will provide to us.

III. Friends of Society Items

- A) Christmas Market Success. Survey went out and feedback was received from vendors and parents. 750 people through, talked about whether to do it again next year or not briefly but this will be discussed in more detail at next meeting.
- B) Posed the idea of a Winter Dance in late January. Julie put motion forward and BobbiJo second the motion. Friend's society will discuss this in further detail and possibly put together. This will possibly be a fundraiser as well. Details to follow.
- C) Hoodie follow up. Kelsy gave an update that hoodies were ordered on time and 177 pieces were ordered. As of now everything is on track to be received prior to the Christmas break but no guarantees as they have not been shipped yet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 with Friends of Coopers Crossing Society to continue with meeting

Friends of Coopers Crossing Society meeting called to order at 7:44

The following are more coles notes version of the minutes as Teri took very detailed notes of the Society meeting.

- I. Casino- Society would like to move forward with this idea and application as the waitlist is very long and would involve a lot of planning. James and Teri to work on and submit the application to AGLC. Keely motioned to start application and Jennifer second the motion.
- II. Reserve account- Discussions were had as to how much should stay in reserve bank account. This money would not be touched unless absolutely needed. Keely motioned for \$5,000 this year and increased to \$10,000 next year. Kiran second this motion.
- III. Teacher requests-Teachers were given the opportunity to put forward requests for items/money to come from the society account. The criteria were the longevity of it would last 6+ years and reach the whole school in some way. Different ideas were tossed around and teachers and students will be very happy with some new tools to learn with and engage with speakers as well as immersive environments.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49. Thank you for all that attended!