

Coopers Crossing School Council

Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2019

Meeting started at 7:00

Present – Todd H, Tammy D, Bobbi Jo D, Keely B, Twila H, Kiran D, Kara M, Jim F, Kelsy Jackson

1. Introduction from Todd

- A. The character lab for March is Self Control. We watched a short video about Donald Duck learning about self control and using it in action and finding out that breathing, counting and laughing is a lot harder to do while in the moment but it is an important piece to build character.
- B. We watched a video about 'The Marshmallow Test'. This was about delaying instant gratification. Research shows that delaying gratification has lead to greater success in life as opposed to satisfying instant gratification.
- C. Ongoing happenings around the school include the continuing programs with Building Futures and Dog Therapy. Swimming lessons are starting this month and there will be report cards coming out at the end of this month.
- D. Annual report was handed out and we went over it. This is a reflection of last years issues. Overall Coopers has a higher level of satisfaction when it comes to success at school compared to other schools and students are very proud of Coopers School. Future priorities include increasing access and parental involvement.

2. Trustees Report

- A. The new Hillcrest school has officially been named – Northcott Prairie is the name. The school building is progressing and will feature some really cool features including solar panels and lots of windows.
- B. The 4 year education plan will be finalized this week from Rocky View and more details will be known by our next meeting.

3. Other News

- A. The school dance has officially sold out which is great news. Thank you to all that signed up to volunteer to make this dance a success.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 with Friends Society to continue

1. Future Events

- A. Bobbi Jo talked to us about the next meat fundraiser which will be before the May break. About 15-20 volunteers are needed to help with this.
- B. In June there will be a Family Fun Day for all students and families to partake in. Details to follow as further planning gets underway.

2. New Secretary

- C. Twila has accepted the role of Secretary for Friends Society which is very exciting! Kiran voted to pass the motion and Kara 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

3. Vistaprint

- A. Keely has thought of creating swag bags to give to presenters etc. who come to the school. This would include a little bag of goodies all logoed and with our Caring to Make a Difference saying. Keely asked for \$1500 from Friends Society for this and motioned to pass and Kara 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

4. Vote for top fundraisers

A vote was put out there on the Friends Facebook page and Apples, meat and CoCo Brooks were the top choices that people voted for. These will be taken into consideration for fundraisers for the next school year.

5. Teacher Requests

- 3L to go to the zoo \$500
- school wide EDU camera \$1100
- gr 1 wide field trip \$2500
- F+P Kits (2 kits) \$1140
- Gr 4 Tower garden \$1111

Admin tabled the tower garden, the remaining items were approved. Keely motioned the above to be passed. Kara 2nd the motion. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42. Thanks to everyone who attended!