

## **Coopers Crossing School Council Meeting Minutes**

**November 2, 2020**

Meeting started at 7:00pm.

Present – Todd H, Rachelle P, Keely B, Kara R, Kara M, Bobbi-Jo D, Rosanna S, Kristin B, Jenn M, Christina B, Caitlin C, Todd B, Kiran D

### **Cultural building activity**

Gratitude is the character trait for November. Everyone took turns saying what we are grateful for. Everyone agrees that we are grateful for the school staff. Likewise, the staff is grateful for the parent support, especially during the last few weeks.

### **Principal's report**

Remembrance Day will be a virtual ceremony at 9am. This will be recorded and sent out later that day for parents to enjoy.

### **Trustee report**

Todd shared the advocacy priority report, grouped into three groups –

1. Space for Students (New schools, school sites, modulars)
2. Funding for Students (prioritizing public education, equitable funding)
3. Support for Students (Student Health and Wellness, Local Decision Making)

Safe Return to Class funding plan of spending \$9.3M has been approved. From an RVS perspective it will be used for additional teacher staffing (\$2.8M), \$2M given directly to schools, \$2M for substitute teachers, \$1M for PPE and sanitizer. \$900K will be used to

maintain bus routes, \$400K for additional online resources, and \$200K for Education Centre staff to support schools and departments.

### **Federal Covid Funding Feedback at Coopers**

Coopers gets just under \$36K to spend. The school asked for feedback from teachers and parent council as to where the funds could be used. Some of this budget will be used to supplement added supervision costs.

### **Yearbook committee update**

Pictures will come strictly from teachers and parents this year due to Covid restrictions.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Joint Board Council Meeting Thursday November 12, 2020 from 630-8pm via Zoom

Next Council meeting is December 7th

Meeting is adjourned at 7:47pm.