

*Coopers Crossing School Council*

**Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2019**

Meeting Started at 7:00

Present —Kara M, Jennifer M, Anne J, Kiran D, Jim F, Kristen M, Bobbijo D, Keely B, Todd H, Reza H, Kelsy J

**I. Introduction from Todd**

- A. The new Character Lab for the month is Grit. Everyone gave examples of a time they experienced Grit and how they used it to better themselves. We watched a short video on growing self-confidence through recognition, delaying gratification and practicing will power.
- B. School news- Todd spoke about a couple successful ongoing partnerships include the Building Futures program with high school students as well as the therapy dog that has all the students talking!

**II. Trustee report from Jim Forrest**

- A. Jim gave us the Board Meeting highlights from their last meeting which focused on student's mental health and encouraging normalization of mental health and practicing self-care.
- B. He spoke briefly about the Hillcrest school progress and that the Hillcrest Community will begin this fall while the school is being completed.

**III. Friends Society- Christmas Market and School Dance**

- A. Feedback from both vendors and visitors was Market was a great success. Some good feedback should the market happen again and the question was posed whether to do market again or not. It was decided that yes, there would be another market but planning would need to start earlier and with some tweaks and changes to occur. They also stressed the important of volunteers to help as without multiple volunteers, it is not something that can continue easily.
- B. School dance was approved at the last meeting and planning meetings have begun! It will be Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. Details on cost to follow. It will be a family friendly

event where parents stay with their children for a fun evening with snacks and glow sticks! Tickets will go on sale closer to event.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 with Friends of Society meeting to continue**

- I. The society talked about future fundraisers which include another meat fundraiser in the spring as well as a school year end party of some sort with details to follow closer to school year end.
- II. There was a dance sign up for anyone who could offer any help on the night of the dance. There are about 12 varying positions needed to be filled in order to make this a success including cash, hot dogs, snacks, welcome guests, clean up and floating positions. Please email Keely at [Keely.brower@hotmail.com](mailto:Keely.brower@hotmail.com) if you can help in any way.
- III. There is a secretary position that is needed to be filled ASAP. If anyone would like to fill this vacant position that doesn't require a lot of work, please email Keely.

**Friends meeting was adjourned at 8:14. Thanks to everyone who attended!**