

CES School Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2018 7pm

In Attendance/ Introductions Sarah McNeil. , Melissa D., Candace R., Lara Pawluk, Sarah M., Britney T., Matt P., Jessica P., Coralie, Sierra, Melissa C. (School Trustee), Tracey Hunt, Jessica M.

1. Committee Updates

(i) Book Fair

Theme: Enchanted Forest, Oct 22-25, 2018. May need last minute volunteers after cancellations.

Stacey no longer taking over, Sarah McNeil will take over and Jessica M will do art portion.

Lead: Natalie Kostka

(ii) Family Skate

Sarah will follow up with Brittany as no new info. Free arena rental (Nov 30 available, but looking for a bit later in the year) \$75 for hot chocolate, food bank.

Lead: Brittany Wood

(iii) Hot Lunch

Going smoothly. Trying to change November to Villa Maria from BPs. Coop this month, numbers in.

Lead: Melissa Dussault & Cristin Sukhetsy

(iv) Concession

Lots of parent volunteers.

Lead: Michelle Johnson

(v) Toast

Wednesday volunteer needed, Seirra can do now. Candace can do January to end of year.

Thank you letters or drawing. Mrs. Pawluk will get info from Sarah McNeil and have thank you's done.

Butter: Jessica will have Lara look over letter before it goes out to get gift cards from Superstore.

Sierra said her company can help somewhat, if they reach out.

Lead: Brittany Tishenko

(vi) Grants/Fundraising/Friends of CES

Lead: Julie Bellamy/Sarah McNeil

- *Casino Michelle expert (Casino to add funds to expanding small playground). Need someone who can roll with this long term as it will take time. Melissa D. willing to investigate process.*

- *Magazines and cookie dough : Going on now, wrapping up next week (Oct 24). Going well.*

(viii) Grounds

Nothing to add.

Lead: Katie Abrams

Trustee & School Board Report

Met with Pedro, discussed all growth/size issues. HSS over 100 per cent, CES just under 100 per cent. Expansion (7 or 8 Million) vs. 12 million build.

School designed in such a way to accommodate expansions. Land there for parking and bus loop expansion.

10 acre at third reading in December. This will be the new school site, but it might not get announcement without secured land, roadways and infrastructure (5 to 10 years not sure if middle or high school).

Other discussion follow-up from last meeting

2. Principal Report

Mr. G injured his leg. Mrs. Pawluk stepping in as acting Principal. They are in contact daily. Mrs. Pawluk will act as go between.

Fulltime to come in to cover Mrs. Pawluk's teaching, Cindy Sandylands literacy in morning and help as needed. She has been a regular sub, staff is very comfortable with her and she has taught in all classes.

264 students (255 minus PUF) 17 PUF students two EAs.

ABC music groups for grade 1.

LLI starting next week for grade 2s. Piloting LLI in their classrooms (Grade 2 teachers) Teacher will be working with small group with an EA doing other literacy tasks with class.

Safety Audit pass.

1 fire drill and 1 coming on Friday.

Fire department speaking.

Mock lock down in November. "Skunk" or "Rabbit". Fall will be more relaxed, full announced version will happen in spring.

Thundering Nation on Orange Shirt day.

Innisfail run was called.

Terry Fox run: Walked over, curling rink pancake breakfast (indoor breakfast probably will continue next year). \$3900 raise (\$560 more)

Author visit on Oct 1.

Interviews coming up next week. 22, 23, 24 (No kinder class on 22)

Monster Mash 1 pm.

Shoebox assembly Nov 2 10:30 am.

Nov 7, 10:30 am Remembrance Day Assembly. Street signs named after veterans in a slideshow.

Rainbows program has started with three students in it at this time.

Parent survey positive: teachers and staff. improve: playground, parking, size (grade organization), supervision. Admin out, paws wheel, health concerns all known to staff. Teachers work hard, possibly more personalization. 48/52 strongly agree 4/52 agree with communication from staff and admin.

Jessica P put forth motion to purchase staff orange shirt day shirts. \$7.50 per shirt (from SGF). All in favor.

3. Next Meeting

November 13, 2018 7 PM.