

Churchbridge Public School SCC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday March 6, 2019 – 5:00 PM regular meeting
CPS Library

Members present:

Chair – Tricia Rathgeber
Vice Chair – Deidra Schaan
Treasurer – Kendra Patzwald
Student Representatives – Hope Werle
Principal – Amanda Kornaga
Vice Principal – Derek Serdachny
Members at Large – Shawna Sawchuk, Tara Becker, Kristen Antosh
Community Members and Parents –

Members missing:

Secretary and Communications Liaison – Pam Marfleet
Student Representatives: Jessica Groeneveld, Alana Prier
Former President – Kristen Groeneveld
School Board Representative – Lois Smandych
Teacher representative – Melanie Ricketson

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM by meeting Chair, Tricia.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Agenda distributed via email and paper copy to members; motion made by Kristen A and Tara to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes for the January 9, 2019 were emailed to members, no errors or omissions required; motion made by Kendra to approve January's meeting minutes.

REPORTS

Chairperson report read by Tricia:

- Provided a brief report on the SCC Symposium attended by Tricia and Derek in February – GSSD is facing budget cuts as there are lower projected numbers within the division, it's estimated there will be \$770,000 less; staff/student ratios are a concern which will play on the funding; attendance at symposiums is not great, wondering of ways to entice more attendees, it was agreed that Tricia provides adequate representation for CPS. Tricia has a handout from the symposium if anyone wishes to review.
- Advised there is 1 more symposium this year in June.
- No motion was made to accept the Chairperson's report.

Treasurer's report read by Kendra:

- The balance as of February 28, 2019 is \$1,357.28.
- Kendra is awaiting receipts from Kristen G for reimbursement for the meals for staff appreciation week.
- Calder school provided \$100 to CPS – they had done some fundraising for a new playground and have dispersed their proceeds to other schools in light of the school closing at the end of the school year this year.
- Math carts – are still waiting for an invoice.
- No motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report.

Student / SRC Report read by Hope:

- Recently held a fundraiser for Telemiracle – the donations were counted today, March 6th, but she is unsure of the final total.
- Upcoming fundraiser is on March 14th, in honour of Pie Day..

Principal's report read by Amanda (copy attached to the Minutes):

Enrollment and Staffing

- Current enrollment is 204 students
- John Vanderlust is teaching Millwright this term
- Leanne Fraser returned after February break and is teaching grades 4, 5 and 6, it is uncertain if she will be able to return to Kindergarten next fall, she requires dr's approval
- Oralie has returned to teaching Kindergarten

Information

- Learn Ag Report provided by Derek – Career Fair occurred on February 5th, went well overall; Ag Committee did a great job organizing, will host again next year. Large push for technology in agriculture – looking at the possibility of organizing a tour with DOT in Regina, FCC presenter. Sharpe's bringing in presenter in April to speak on GMO's.
- Facility Goals – to improve building as front entrance is congested, Jessica Kachur prepared some drawings for consideration, Amanda presented to SCC, she will take to Theresa to propose to Board, approx. \$1M, will also include new paint for gym, backboards; there is also potential to get some funding from Mosaic, Amanda has been in contact with Allison Boudreau who provided some ideas
- Playground – close to ordering main structure for July; the Town will take older structure and relocate it to the south side of town; will need to wait until new structure installed to get the "feels" in order to proceed with add-ons, rubber pouring, pathways, trees, etc. Have applied for various grants through the Co-op, Staples, FCC, can speak with Richardson International, Hrushkas, etc. Expecting this to be a 3-year project.

Learning Improvement 2018-2019

- Are trucking along, Susan provided update that there have been vast improvements and no regressions with the strong tier 1 interventions.
- Math – numeracy – basic addition and subtraction.
- Shout out to Perry for his willingness to work with the bus children with flash cards, books.
- Family fun night – looking to host during SLC's, parents/families are already at the school, will have PE take home kits ready to sign out.
- SOSQ – done with grades 4-12's, they completed a survey to rate themselves, red/orange/yellows indicative of concerns, will check in every now and again; blue were no concerns and they have been matched up with those who are having issues.
- Staff wellness challenge – now going on; staff have been divided into teams, 4-5 per group, activities done outside of school hours.
- Mental health week – will be in May; partnership with Langenburg, Jack.org a non-profit out of Ontario who assist with support groups. Lead up conferences in April, grades 4-7's parents come and see presentations; Kathleen Jenson with equine therapy, art therapy, Twyla, Nicole Prince; older students will meet to see what can be done in May.

School Sports Report – Shauna Wirl

- Report provided by Mrs. Wirl and read by Amanda; copy of the report can be found in the principal's report (copy attached).

Technology Report – Joel Blair

- Report provided by Mr. Blair and read by Amanda; copy of the report can be found in the principal's report (copy attached).
- Amanda provided a brief demo of a microbit.

Advice / Approvals

- Survey results – there were 50 responses; even split regarding date of ski trip (December vs. March), will just need to advise parents well in advance of decided date, depending on student age, pretty well split when it came to tubing, overall yes for attendance at a free family fun night.
- Newsletter feedback – have not heard any complaints but it is well received to have important dates at the end of the daily announcements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Student Led Conferences – various members indicated they have received communication from teachers regarding the purpose of SLC's and if other issues need to be addressed these are to be done at a different time, it would be the teacher's decision to send note/email vs. telephone call – depending on severity of situations.
- Staff appreciation – thank you Kristen! She prepared personable snacks and yogurt parfaits for the staff, were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by staff.
- Cheque to yearbook – has not been done yet, Kendra to prepare cheque for \$40 payable to CPS and will give it to Cindy; motion was previously made at January's meeting.
- Millwright "Thank you" for Bob Haake. Amanda spoke to Rita, she is working on a design for the project, was hoping to have it ready for tonight but is away right now.

NEW BUSINESS

- Calder SCC letter – the school had done some fundraising for a new playground and because of the school's closure at the end of the school year they divided their proceeds and provided to other schools – Motion made by Tara for the money to be provided to the Playground Committee for CPS's new playground.
- Math cart bills - \$133 – motion made by Kendra to pay the bill.

NEXT MEETING

- The next SCC meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday May 1st @ 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned @ 6:14 PM by Chair, Tricia.

Presentation by Dr. Twyla Salm commenced.

Dr. Salm will conduct research at CPS regarding technology, its usage and effect on mental health. Information would be obtained from students as well as parents regarding the usage of technology at school, what the perspectives are from each group regarding the personal technology policy for CPS, the outcomes that technology could have on mental health – anxiety, stress, distractions, the importance of using/teaching with technology during school hours.