

Churchbridge Public School SCC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 8, 2019 – 7:19 PM Regular Meeting
CPS Library

Members present:

Chair – Tricia Rathgeber
Vice Chair – Deidra Schaan
Treasurer – Kendra Patzwald
Secretary and Communications Liaison – Shawna Sawchuk
Principal – Amanda Kornaga
Vice Principal – Derek Serdachny
Student Representatives – Hope Werle
Members at Large – Cassie Kaeding
Parents – Melissa Bily, Kerri Rooke, Sharla Brenner

Members Missing:

Teacher Representative – Melanie Ricketson
School Board Representative – Lois Smandych
Members at Large – Kristen Antosh, Tara Becker

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 7:19 PM by meeting Chair, Tricia.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Agenda distributed via email and paper copy to members; no motion was made to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes for the September 11, 2019 were emailed to members, no errors or omissions submitted; motion made by Kendra to approve September's meeting minutes.

REPORTS

Chairperson report read by Tricia:

- There was nothing to report for this meeting.

Treasurer's report read by Kendra:

- The balance of the chequing account recorded as of September 30, 2019 is \$509.26; nothing is outstanding.
- The balance of the SCC Scholarship Fund account recorded as of September 30, 2019 is \$2,716.14; it is noted that there are extra funds in the account this year, just haven't been able to spend.
- Motion made by Shawna to accept the Treasurer's report.

Student / SRC Report read by Hope:

- To date have held a hot dog sale after the Terry Fox run, fundraising for the run itself raised \$3,000 (+/-).
- Will host a Spirit Week during Halloween week.
- There was an inquiry regarding CPS attendance at the National Conference in BC that was recently held – no students from CPS attended, some from LCS did. This year the conference is in Yorkton so all CPS reps will go, will have bus rental, approx. \$250/day, will need to look at closer to date.

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

Enrollment and Staffing

- Professional staff: 13.75 FTE; Support Staff 38.13 hours daily, Library Tech 5.5; Admin Assistant 7.5 – are working at adding another hour to the Admin position as Cindy often works more than the time allotted (Norquay School is experiencing a similar issue)
- Current enrollment is at 207 students

Learning Improvement 2019/20

- MATH
 - All teachers administered screeners and reports are better than last year; Grades 2-9 reports have improved
 - Are having math every day, mandate is only 4 out of 6 days
 - Lana Steiner, Math Coach for the Division, has been in to work with the Grade 10's
- ELA
 - Started F&P testing in elementary grades, helps to determine LLI groupings
 - Writing is occurring in multiple classes as an interdisciplinary approach; Sigmund Brouwer to work with kids and have them publish stories
- CSCH (Comprehensive School Community Health)
 - Mental Health Summit will take place Friday November 29th, plans going well, Amanda shared information poster; Grades 7-12 in the AM; Charger Chapter in the PM, various speakers on topics such as mental health, bully prevention, technology impact on mental health; Jack.org provided a float of \$1,500 and this will be used to pay the speakers, logistical things, etc.
 - Twila Seeley and Amanda met with middle year students for lunch and had a discussion, went better than anticipated, need work
 - Charger Chapter is in full swing, they received training today and are helping plan the Summit
 - Twyla Salm sends her regrets for not attending tonight's meeting but has provided a summary of the data collected, Amanda shared and will forward same to SCC members

Information

- 6 week check in set for October 15th (PD day for Staff); teachers are to provide families with progress updates on children and inviting parents to discuss any issues prior to SLC's
- SLC's November 27th and 28th; book fair in library; planning on using the school appointments program again; question raised and brief discussion ensued regarding report card grading – numeric vs alphabetical, the vague line between the grading, high school does revert to percentages; essentially numeric grading is what is mandated and there are no changes in the foreseeable future
- Chargerfest taking place October 23rd
- Playground and school grounds
 - Tires for playground? Rathgebers, Brenners have some
 - Thank you to mystery person for cleaning up front of school
 - Scott Fuller has purchased new border for sand and will be building benches around trees in the front and book exchange hut
- Grads – there are only 9 in the graduating class this year
 - Will not be having a Halloween carnival this year, will be selling popcorn at the SJHL game on October 19th
 - Looking at working with Hot Lunch to run elementary lunch with grads Christmas banquet; questions arose regarding cost and keeping track of the orders
 - Graduation will be on Tuesday June 30th; any sooner would cut into exams

School Sports Report

- Wrapped up successful cross country running season; 13 qualified for districts, 2 move on
- Have a SR and JR girl's volleyball team, as well as a PeeWee squad

- Go Kids has been in full swing this year; recently held a soccer session; still require more student helpers; still waiting to hear from KidSport regarding funding re: lacrosse

Upcoming Important Dates

- Highlighted upcoming important dates
- Re: ski trip, it was noted that tubing is being brought back, but not only is it just the activities on the hill, perhaps snowshoes could be brought to enjoy the trails at Assessippi, skating, etc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Chargerfest – desserts, gift cards and motion for SCC to pay for sausage
 - Last year there were 30-35 pans of desserts, would like to have 40 pans this year, Tricia will send out an email for desserts
 - Gift cards received to date – Xbox, Canadian Tire, Esso, Coop, Sagebrush, Warrior Football, will receive B&B. Last year SCC had purchased additional gift cards for about \$200 and made about \$800; ticket prices are \$5 each or 5/\$20; Deidra made the motion for the SCC to purchase an additional \$200 of gift cards for Chargerfest
 - Silent auction donations – Jocelyn Griffin (ThirtyOne, Pampered Chef), Harley Holstead, Credit Union, Kadaisy – Hillberg & Berk (Tricia to ask), Outdoor Leadership pies, Tricia will bring Costco pies, jersey(s) from Julian Kaminski, canola
 - Sausage – Kendra made motion for the SCC to purchase sausage for Chargerfest
- Outdoor grounds keeping and maintenance – new committee to form? This will be tabled until spring/March's meeting. Mystery person has cleaned up. Amanda should know more about the front entrance expansion before the meeting. Track – the division payed for the track area to be sprayed in the spring, ok if routine maintenance is kept up, i.e. spraying once a year, harrowing, the harrows are in the bushes but need a truck, not a quad to do this.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sea Star Awards – have 4 Staff who are up for years of service awards; similar to last year, assembly, Amanda to host private event (tea?)
- Education week plans? “Working and Learning Together” – Chargerfest is the theme highlighting the week
 - Bus Driver appreciation day October 21, 2019 – Shawna made motion to purchase \$25 gift cards from B&B for the bus drivers
- Thank you card to Kristen Groeneveld – it was decided that a card would be sufficient; Tricia will look after
- Reminder to businesses regarding Millwright Scholarship – are looking at soliciting funds from participating businesses, was discussed and decided that we will wait until the current funds are depleted, to date have not received applications from Esterhazy, Langenburg (open to those students as well)
- Note from Tricia that Lois' surgery went well, Tricia will look after getting her a get well card on behalf of the SCC
- Amanda mentioned that Twila Seley would be interested in bringing Triple P session to CPS – this would be 4 weeks with 2 hours a session, would look at in upcoming weeks, ideally January 13th on Tuesdays before February break would work

NEXT MEETING

- The next SCC meeting has been scheduled for Monday November 18th @ 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned @ 8:50 PM by Chair, Tricia.