

Cumberland Community School Parents Association January Meeting
January 17, 2019
6:00pm

Present

Terra Brown
Brianna Lawrance
Sheena Tobacca
Thea Cockerton
Cheryl McDougall
Pat Anglos
Dana Starritt
Warren Coulgrave
Jenn Coulombe

Apologies

Tracy Bono
Tracey Croonen
Sarah Jane Howe

1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM

2 Adoption of Agenda; M Sheena S Brianna, AIF (8)

3 Adoption of Minutes: M Pat S Sheena AIF (8)

4 Principals Report – See Attached

5 Trustee Report: - No Report – Sarah at Royston to meet the PAC, first meeting

6 DPAC Report – No report – no representative

7 Other Reports

- a. Chair – no report
- b. Financial – no report presented, verbal update, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Christmas fundraiser not very successful.
*No paypal account set up as need platform to attach it to, to be useful.
*Survey on reserve funds – outdoor classroom/gazebo/picnic tables – Warren to ask teachers for ideas
- c. Lunch – Sheena
 - i. Munch A Lunch - \$300 per year, Sheena has message in to them to find out timeline etc, hoping to start free trial for next order in April.
- d. Earth Quake – Brianna has reviewed current items in the bin, recruited Meaghan Cursons and Patsy O’Brien to help with plan and implementation, Warran to provide Earthquake Protocol/Plan as set out by SD71.
- e. Fundraising
 - i. Steeped Tea & Coffee – Sheena to talk to her mom about tea, Terra to contact Aroma for coffee.
 - ii. Quiz Night – Jenn – decided on Thursday March 14th (to be confirmed), same format as last year, Pat to update poster, Dana to send letter for donations to Jenn, max 6 players per team.

- iii. Annual calendar – move to have ready for September
- iv. Volunteer recruitment – move to have ready for September
- v. No Rocky Mountain or Purdy's for Easter

8 New Business

a. Teacher Request for FAST for Word Program – looking at license cost, LST teacher has request for info in – need further details to decide.

9 Old Business

a. Bear-proof garbage can request to Village – Dana to check with Vickey Brown on letter.

10 Meeting Adjourned –The next meeting Thursday February 21st @ 6:00 pm



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Principals Report to PAC For January 2019

DARE – Drug Abuse Resistance Education

- Program started January 10 until Spring Break.
- This will be for all our Grade 5 students
- Taught by Constable Donna Collins

Korean Students

- 13 students from Korea at CCS for 4 weeks
- Starting January 7
- James Spruit helped the Korean Students get settled the first day
- Students will stay with Home Stay families arranged by the International Program
- AM students will be with Grade 8 Classes PM students will be with an International Program teacher but housed in our school

Turkey Dinner

- Even with a power outage we managed a great lunch
- Annual sit-down Turkey lunch for whole school – Thursday December 20
- Thanks again to Bob and COSTCO for a large donation of Turkeys
- Overwhelmed by the parents and community members who volunteered to help the day of the event

Power Outage

- Power outage on day of Turkey lunch has given us lots to do in preparation for another outage
- Need lights for bathrooms – Kits now made for each building with lights that can magnet on or hang in each bathroom – these will only be used in a power outage and be kept in each office (Librarians office for Perseverance)
- Each class now has a small LD flashlight for the teacher to store in their desk
- We will spread out extra adults – like during a lock down so each building has extra people to help
- Communication was an issue – no phones meant using cell phones only

Student Numbers/Registration

- We continue to be full in grades K – 5 and currently have 4 students waiting for space at CCS
- Registration for next years Ks starts February 19th
- Those wanting a spot in Nature K must register between Feb 19 and 21st and names will be drawn if more then 20 want a space in Nature
- Cross Boundary for next year is open from January 7th for 7 weeks only

MDI – Middle Years Development Instrument

- Research team at UBC and Human Early Learning Partnership with School Districts administer the survey
- The MDI asks about areas of child development that are strongly linked to wellbeing, health and academic achievement
- Grade 4 and 7 students will participate in a survey to collect data on Middle years
- SD71 has done the EDI (Early Years) for many years
- EDI is done by teachers whereas the MDI students can give data through a survey
- We will be working through this survey in late January – Early February
- Data from this will help inform educational ad community efforts to improve the lives of children (i.e.: EDI and StrongStart)

School Closure

- Protocol for individual school closure is different then when all schools are closed
- All schools closed allows staff to work from home
- Individual School closure means staff need to work at school or go to the nearest school to work or book off a discretionary/personal day
- We had almost all staff come into Cumberland and some that went to schools nearer their home
- SD redeployed staff during the day to deal with unfilled jobs – 1 teacher and 7 EAs were asked to fill in jobs.
- Lots of great work was done on our snow day

Indigenous Program Review

- Our 2 Indigenous Support Workers met with our Grade 6 – 9 Indigenous students to review the program
- 14 students participated
- See attached comments from students