

Minutes

Castor Valley Elementary School Council Meeting

February 21st 2019 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

Meeting was chaired by Kim Chen

Secretary: Veronique Ielo

Attendance: 22, 21 Voting Members (quorum reached):

1. Welcome, Attendance

Kim opened the meeting and went over standard housekeeping rules for council.

2/3. Approval of February 21st Agenda and the Minutes from January 2019

Cat and Sarah made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Billy and Christy. All in favor, motion carried.

4. Co-Chair's Report

Ms. Reed-sewing request

To cover the windows of the portable

Adriene will reach out to her

Pita Pit

Anyone who is interested to run it, contact Kim

2019/2020 Executive Members

Christine, Carolina, Maryam, Melissa, Cat, Vero

Come with your form in September if interested

PRO Grant Seminar

Most of the funds will be used for the seminar (March)

5. Principal, Teaching & Support Staff Reports

Teachers Report

Mme Beaupré :

-Volunteer appreciation lunch, nothing is decided yet, maybe a different format

-Kinders at Science and Technology Museum

-New Primary Dance Club

Principal's Report (by Chris Toivonen)

Kinder registration: 69 current 1st year going into 2nd year, plus 3 new.

44 first-year registrations for a total of 116 for now (5-6 classrooms)

Transfer (appeal process)

AV System: hopefully next September 2019 will be ready to go

Crazy Hat Day Tomorrow

Skating Day for Grades 4-5

Melissa Brown returned from mat leave, Kelsey staying as well

Madame I Grade one is leaving, Madame M returning to replace her

Grade 8 started their big project on various topics, instructional videos, etc.

Lots of great ideas. Curriculum components attached to it.

CV is a busy and fun place: winter carnival, report cards, int. basketball, junior volleyball, dance, choir, various clubs.

***Feb. 26th Toonie Tuesday online or on their own to support students in needs across the Board.**

***Wed: Pink Shirt Day: To promote kindness, anti-bullying**

7. Fundraising/Programs/Events Report

Tina: financial statement was presented

- Emergency Reserve, maybe to be renamed
- Painting could be put in ad-hoc
- Top up Mulch, TBC by Chris/Chief Custodian
- Adhoc: left is approx. 2k left
- Some cost less (paint day for example)

***VOTES**

- Request: online music 104.95US
- Chessboard: 100\$
- Pizza lunch for green team kids: 60\$
- ClassCraft.com: 13.56US monthly x 4 months

***Everyone in agreement**

At home reading program/Grade 2

240 books for 4 classes

***Everyone in agreement**

Any Ad-hoc coming later this year? Not really

Tara: Lunch

- Everything is going well, adapting to the weather

Vero: Milk

- 2 terms, next year 2nd year to change after Xmas

Family Movie Night

- Well attended, funds to the Ambassadors

Fun Night

- Confirmed events : all games, baskets, bake sale, BBQ
- Cassie – Face Painting
- Ms. Sarah C. / Taco Food Truck
- Looking for sponsors (G. Darouze confirmed), Torus Construction 200\$

8. ISCS Committee

Nikki

- Pink Shirt Day coming
- Facebook: sharing of kindness ideas, pink shirt day history, anti-bullying resources
- Chris: importance of language, over-used or wrongly used words such as bullying, anxiety, etc. Be careful to avoid kids identifying to some labels.

9. No New Business

10. Important dates:

- Overwhelm/Mindfulness Workshop – March 27th, 7pm-8:30pm
- Fun Night – June 13th

11: Adjournment and Next Meeting:

Motion to adjourn, moved by Kim Chen, seconded by Tara and Cat, motion carried, meeting adjourned. **Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 11th, 2019.**