

Castor Valley Elementary School Council Meeting 2020-2021



#2 (Virtual): Thursday November 19, 2020 @6:30pm



MINUTES

Attendance: 22

Voting Members (19)		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Apr	May
Carolina Suarez	Chair	x	x	cancelled	x		
Meagan Kearney-Morgan	Vice Chair	x	x		x		
Anu Joseph	Co-Secretary	x	x		x		
Catherine Yang	Co-Secretary	x	x		x		
Melissa Ekdorn-Delorme	Co-Treasurer	x	x		x		
Maryam Sugrue-Foubert	Co-Treasurer	x	x		x		
Jenni Bell		x	x		x		
Adriene Gannon		x	x		x		
Elli Kapsalis		x	x		x		
Patricia Bezaire		x	x		x		
Jodi Forest		x	x		x		
Lisa Multari		x	x		x		
Cynara Corbin		x	x		x		
Natalie Elliott		x	x		x		
Sarah Slater		x	x		x		
Jamie Ibrahim		x	x		x		
Jodi Sooley		x	x		x		
Billy LaCharity		x	x		x		
Steven Winters		x	x		x		
Quorum = (50%+1) = 11		19	19		16		

Non-Voting Members (10)		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Apr	May
Julia Demidenko		x	x	cancelled	x		
Deanna Ellerton			x				
Diane Dauphinais			x				
Jancey Harper		x	x				
Chelci Smith		x					
Kim Chen							
Karen Percy							
Ashley Kelly		x					
Kevin Thompson		x					
Julie McIntosh							
Nakita Weiler		x					

Non Registered Attendees		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Apr	May	
Emma Vincent		x		cancelled				
Mike Deon		x						
Vero Lelo		x						
Tamara Legris					x			
Jancey Wallace					x			

Staff		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Apr	May	
Christopher Toivonen	Principal	x	x	cancelled	x			
Suzanne D'eon	Vice Principal	x						
Kim Holmes	Teacher	x						
Joanne LaCharity	Teacher		x					
Samantha Ward	Teacher		x					
Angie Bickmore	Teacher					x		

I. Welcome and Attendance/Quorum

-See above

II. Approval of February Agenda

- February agenda: Carolina motioned, Meghan second -> **MOTION APPROVED**

(<https://cvescouncil.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/cvesc-feb-18th-2021-meeting-agenda.pdf>)

III. Approval of November Minutes

- November minutes: Maryam motioned and Jenni Bell second - 11 votes in favour -> **MOTION APPROVED.**

IV. Principal, Teaching & Support Staff Report

- Update from Chris:
 - The transition to high school has been a very exciting and successful process for the grade 8's.
 - Kinder info night was held online, the one in May will have kinder teachers and ECE that will meet the students.
 - OPH will follow up with the families that have been identified as high-risk exposure to the latest COVID confirmed case in CVES.
 - Question/Answer:
 - Grade 8 grad photo: the elementary level will most likely follow the plans that will be implemented at the secondary level.
 - Yearbook: we are waiting to hear back from the board. If the school photos don't happen, it is unlikely that the yearbook will happen.
 - Snowday pickup/drop off: parents need to follow the procedures to ensure a safe and smooth pickup/drop off.
- Update from Teacher: Anige Bickmore
 - Carnival for the kinders has been well received, both teachers and students are having a great time.
 - Teacher and students are really enjoying the snow mountains in the yard.

- Black history month: students are learning about the achievements and contributions of black Canadians.
- Gr. 1 have been writing letters to Osgoode care centre, Valentine's letters were sent out last week and they will work on letters for Easter.
- Gr. 6: coding (new in the Math curriculum)
- The entire school participated in window decorations and walk-around-the-school to celebrate Valentine's.

V. Treasurer's Report

- Financial Report: Please see link below
(https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZIN_qHCA9Wc9LnSkmb5Ilp22ziI8woJdC_W1eAu2Qrc/edit?fbclid=IwAR2fbDeyJaafcZBR1RJTRob_C3y0gV7PuH08eK4kAXJnvuO7h7dLKi7VvHs#slide=id.gc6f73a04f_0_0)
- New Ad Hoc requests: - 16 votes in favour -> **APPROVED**

VI. Co-Chairs' Report

- Fundraising: Meghan
- Amount raised:
 - Funscript: just around \$500 (about \$350 of which is from last school year sales)
 - Christmas ornament: \$170
 - Masks by Fancyflutter: 175
 - Indigo gift cards: \$385
 - CVES apparel: looking to fundraising with CVES apparels
- PIC Grant: looking for ideas (eg. cyber safety)

VII. Inclusive, Safe & Caring Schools Committee (ISCSC) Report by Jodi Sooley

- A Heart is a Heart changed to "Who I Am": May 3 ~ 7, 2021 (coincides with Education Week)
 - Teachers focused on this in the Feb. PD Day:
 - Kinder: collage
 - 1: Language of the family
 - 2: Food
 - 3: An object
 - 4/5/6: Making what makes their families special and unique
 - 7/8: Where they are in kinder and where they are now in Gr. 7/8
- Pink shirt day: February 24, 2021
- Virtual Book Fair by Scholastic

IX. Adjournment & Next Meeting: Thursday, April 8th, 2021

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm (Carolina motioned adjournment, second by Jodi Sooley)