

Castor Valley Elementary School Council Meeting 2020-2021



#5 (Virtual): Thursday May 6, 2021 @6:15pm



MINUTES

Attendance: 28

#	Voting Members (18 as of May'21)		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1	Carolina Suarez	Chair	x	x	cancelled	x	x	cancelled	x
2	Meagan Kearney-Morgan	Vice Chair	x	x		x	x		x
3	Anu Joseph	Co-Secretary	x	x		x	x		x
4	Catherine Yang	Co-Secretary	x	x		x	x		x
5	Melissa Ekdom-Delorme	Co-Treasurer	x	x		x	x		x
6	Maryam Sugrue-Foubert	Co-Treasurer	x	x		x	x		x
7	Jenni Bell		x	x		x	x		x
8	Adriene Gannon		x	x		x	x		x
9	Elli Kapsalis		x	x		x	x		x
10	Patricia Bezaire		x	x		x	x		x
11	Jodi Forest		x	x		x	x		x
12	Lisa Multari		x	x		x	x		x
13	Cynara Corbin		x	x		x	x		x
14	Natalie Elliott		x	x		x	x		x
15	Sarah Slater		x	x		x	x		x
16	Jamie Ibrahim		x	x		x	x		x
17	Jodi Sooley		x	x		x	x		x
18	Billy LaCharity		x	x		x	x		x
19	Steven Winters		x	x		x	x		Non-Voting
Quorum = (50%+1) = 11			19	19	-	16	15	-	
New Quorum (18 voting members), Quorum = (50%+1) = 10 17									

#	Non-Voting Members (12)		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
1	Julia Demidenko		x	x	cancelled	x	x	cancelled	x	
2	Deanna Ellerton			x						x
3	Diane Dauphinais			x						
4	Jancey Harper		x	x			x			
5	Chelci Smith		x							
6	Kim Chen									
7	Karen Percy									x
8	Ashley Kelly		x							
9	Kevin Thompson		x							
10	Julie McIntosh									
11	Nakita Weiler		x							
12	Steven Winters									x

#	Non Registered Attendees		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
1	Emma Vincent		x		cancelled			cancelled		
2	Mike Deon		x							
3	Vero Lelo		x							
4	Tamara Legris						x			
5	Jancey Wallace						x		x	x
6	Brandi Zebrak									x
7	Zvonko Custic									x

#	Staff		Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
1	Christopher Toivonen	Principal	x	x	cancelled	x	x	cancelled	x	
2	Suzanne D'eon	Vice Principal	x							
3	Kim Holmes	Teacher	x							
4	Joanne LaCharity	Teacher		x						
5	Samantha Ward	Teacher		x						
6	Angie Bickmore	Teacher					x		x	
7	Tracy Snarr (Principal 2021)	Principal								x
8	Krista Murrell	Teacher								x

I. Welcome and Attendance/Quorum

-See above {New Quorum (18 voting members), Quorum = (50%+1) = 10}

II. Approval of May Agenda

- May agenda: Sarah motioned, Jenni second → **MOTION APPROVED**

(<https://cvescouncil.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/cvesc-may-6-2021-may-meeting-agenda-revised.pdf>)

III. Approval of March Minutes

- March minutes: Jenni motioned, Maryam second → **MOTION APPROVED**

IV. Principal, Teaching & Support Staff Report

- Introduction to Tracy Snarr, new CVES Principal (2021-22 school year)
- Update from Chris:
 - Staffing numbers, number of classes have remained the same but the student numbers have increased due to students switching back from virtual to in-person learning.
 - The board stated that the schools will start and end the school with the same safety measures implemented in the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Council grad donations that was ear-marked by council, will be used to for parting gift(eg. memory book, shirts)
 - If we don't go back to school at the end of the year, similar procedures as last year will be implemented for picking up student items, grad night, and kinder info night.
 - Mental health: there is a lot of info coming out at the provincial level, more to come in September, 2021.
- Update from Teacher: Krista Murrell
 - Most staff have a good routine set up for switching between in-person and virtual school
 - Classes have been sharing the “My Story” videos, they have been talking about student identities.
 - Grade 8 grade photos have been taken and two parents have volunteered to create a memory book.

V. Treasurer's Report

- Financial Report: Please see link below
(<https://cvescouncil.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/cvesc-mar-financial-report-2021.02.28-v.-mar-14-2021.pdf>)
 - Years to date: Please see link below
(<https://cvescouncil.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/cvesc-year-to-date-2021.03.31-v.-may-4-2021.pdf>)
- Direct Ask Report: Please see link below
(<https://cvescouncil.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/cvesc-direct-ask-campaign-2021-report-2021.05.04.pdf>)
- Proposal – extend Classroom Resource cheques to ECEs and EAs
 - a. PhysEd Ad Hoc Request from \$750 to \$855 (due to required change in supplier and cost since approval) → **APPROVED**
 - b. Request for extension of the Classroom Resource allocations (\$100) to cover teachers AND ECEs and EAs (an increase in budget from approximately \$4,000 to \$4,800) beginning September 2021 → **APPROVED**

VI. Co-Chairs' Report

- Fundraising – Plantables
 - Last fundraiser of the 2020-2021 school year, \$204 raised so far
- Virtual Speaker Night – May 10 (Parent-Child Connection) & May 13 (Break the fake)
- PIC Grant (\$500) - postponed to the school year 2021 - 2022
- Spring Council Newsletter
- New CVESC Executive required for Fall 2021

VII. Inclusive, Safe & Caring School Committee

- A Heart is a Heart – April 2021
 - Minimal community involvement, teachers have been involved but are slowly taking a step back and moving it to next school year.
- Farewell ideas for Chris? - Melissa said we have a budget of \$125 that can be used for a thank you gift to Chris

VIII. Adjournment & Next Meeting:

Fall Council meetings 2021-2022 – tentatively:

- ❖ September 23: Elections and Budget approval
- ❖ October 14: Ad Hoc Review
- ❖ October 21: Ad Hoc approvals
- ❖ November 18

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 pm

(Carolina Suarez motioned adjournment, second by Jodi Sooley)