**Crystal Park School Council Meeting**

**November 15, 2022**

**Call to order**: 6:24pm

**Introductions**

Cynthia, Terry, Laurie, Marisol, Cindy, Heather, Amber

**Attendance:** emails collected

**Review of Last Meeting Agenda – first meeting of the year**

**Review of the last meeting Minutes – no minutes**

**Role of the Council** (Power Point)

* Advisory role
* Communicate and consult
* Establish/review school goals, actions plans, procedures
* Determine SC operating procedures
* Setting policy to govern SC activities
* Planning engagement activities
* Provide advice to the principal and school board

**Information**

* Overview of meeting agendas and what to expect
* Principal report
* Activities
* Data Sharing

**Financial approx**. $380.00 (purpose is not to make money)

October AGM tabled to this meeting

**Nominations of New School Council**

* Review roles of the positions – powerpoint overview/discussion
* Chair
  + Nominations (Terry) nominated by Lauri, seconded by Marisol (APPROVED)
* Vice Chair
  + Nominations (Laurie) nominated by Terry, seconded by Marisol (APPROVED)
* Treasurer – runs through Business Manager now (school council does not have a bank account)
* Secretary
  + Nominations (Marisol) nominated by Terry, seconded by Laurie (APPROVED)

**Brief Overview of Happenings/Principals Report**

* Rob Martin – Trustee Rep
* Enrollment is higher than projected, school is growing
* STEM Learning school of choice, may support further enrolment in the future as the STEM programming becomes more recognized and established
* All students enrolled at Crystal Park will be a STEM student, programming is embedded in everything that we do – all curriculum and classrooms
* Friday last 1.5 hours of the day – STEM specific classes for JH, all classes will have STEM embedded, added more JH options with STEM focus
* STEM is about thinking and problem solving, not just the creation
* Students voted on Spirit Days – infused throughout school year
* Wednesday is Rock your Mocs Day
* Seven Sacred Teachings, every six weeks. Student of the Month based on those students demonstrating and honoring the Sacred Teaching of the time
  + Last month LOVE, this year respect
* Golden Garbage Can – cleanest classroom
* Wolverine Spirit – Random Acts of Kindness (drawn every six weeks)
* School Dance first in 4 years upcoming on Dec. 8th (grades 6-8), can look to an elementary/family dance later in the year
  + Food bank drive donation for the community
* Remembrance Day Tribute, student led
* Parent Teacher Interviews coming up Nov. 30/Dec. 1 – Sign Up online (Sign Up Genius)
* Report Cards published Nov. 25th – Parent Portal (Dawn to send out instructions)
* Mrs. Whipple – Socktober – Sock drive

**Meeting Times**

* Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

**Next Meeting**

December 6, 2022 @5:30 pm in the library

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:12 pm