

ChCrystal Park School Council Meeting

January 16, 2023

Call to order at 5:31

Introductions

Hannah, Terry, Laurie, Heather, Amber, Rob

Attendance: emails collected

Review of the last meeting Minutes – Hannah- Minutes were approved

Review of Principals report- Amber.

- Talked about anything but a back pack day, it was a success
- discussed literacy week activities.
- PL is on a Monday this month- Jan 30.
- Assurance meeting is coming up in Feb, where we meet with the board.
- February JH Dance on Feb 9th – PL day on the 10th
- PL Admin team- Dr. Tranter and Etienna Moostoos-Lafferty (increasing our foundational knowledge)
- All one colour day coming up
- Pink Shirt Day Feb 28, talked to Ernie's about opening up a store
- JH basketball is in full swing.
- Mrs. Butterworth will be retiring in Feb- currently looking for a new Library Tech.

Trustee report: Rob Martin

- Additional funding by province for new commers- ELL support to enhance their learning
- Board meeting coming up in Feb- Rob to send out more info about dates.
- Board met with the student advisor committee on Dec 9th- Kids asked that all meetings in the future be on PL days, in the morning.
- Jan 10 meeting about mental health- joint meeting with the 3 divisions.
- Looking at doing a blanket exercise with parent council members and possibility opening it up to other parents who are interested. Rob will send out more info
- Extended and additional funding for specialized assessments
- 2022 GPPSD reports- highlights community involvement, bussing reports are available for the district
- CPS is old, and it's not very well utilized. The board is looking at Applying for either a new school or modernizing the current school. Looking into this with a consultant to see what the best option for CPS is moving forward. More info to follow.
- Ed. Foundation granting funds to schools for equipment and tools. Looking for volunteers especially at the dream home to help sell tickets. Education Foundation is an important support our schools.

School Dance:

- Feb 9th- 6pm until 8pm. Open for grades 6-8.

- Free admission, but asking for kids to bring in a food item
- Does Parent council want to take on the canteen?- Yes
- Usually have about 100 kids.
- DJ is booked
- Terry looking into the possibility of having a relative come and do air brush tattoos- she will talk to her and get back to us.
- Parent council will do canteen, selling chips, pop, bars
- Check with Mel about the budget for the dance. How much can we spend?

Other fundraising events:

- Looking at selling chocolates as a fundraiser- who would be the best company to use?
- Candy grams-
- Purpose of the fundraising: looking at family carnival, year end BBQ, student activities.

Next Meeting: Monday March 6 AT 5:30 CPS library

Meeting adjourned at 6:08