

## CCI Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

6:30pm Room 126

In Attendance: Tori Arrigo,, Laura Schywiola, Kim Carey, Charlene Scime, Kim Bryan, Crystal Bell, Noah Reisman Shelley Hensel, Daniela Schulze

Note taker: Kim Bryan

### 1. Welcome –

Meeting minutes from September 2018. They were discussed. Laura made the motion to accept and Daniela seconded. Approved.

### 2. Student updates:

Initiatives - black and gold spirit days. They had a Rhythm and works assembly.

Youth in Action (Halloween for Hunger) Oct 23-30th. Collecting food and toiletries. These will be used at CCI, but if over supply then will send out to the community. Hot chocolate Fridays now Hot Apple Cider. Blackout day where students wear all black. Oct. 30th retro day (dress from the past). Classroom trick or treating on Oct 31st. Link crew doing Haunted house again. Food and nutrition class will bake cookies to be given out that morning.

### 3. Staff Updates

Mr Sproule - MADD canada visiting health classes next week "weed out the risk" Also next week presenting disc golf through "Try day" funds.

Guidance - Nov 14th is take kids to work day. Grade 8 come to visit CCI. Grade 9 package sent home. Blue Mountain is organizing 5 different strands - hospitality, business, trades (eg. lift operation, snow maintenance/grooming), culinary, recreation. Good and broad opportunity for students to choose from.

Erin Brown from guidance- SHSM Oct 31st is the deadline for grade 11 students. If interested - give card or have them see Ms Brown. Certain courses, so many hours needed for stream (e.g. health) Have to do co op as well; will get first aid training. Great opportunity for students. Seal is recognized by Ministry of Education

Mr Corrigan jr girls came 2nd

CCI x country has 56 runners. Leading Simcoe County series. GBSSA finals are one week away.

Kevin Bell noted 93 bikes at school. More racks coming. Very few students with lights on their bike, however.

Sr Boys soccer team won their first game 5-2.

#### 4. Principal Updates

Terry Fox run - held after grade 9 day; both a success.

Orange shirt day. John Rice came to the gathering circle. Mountainview came as well. He talked about the value of children, the importance of story, and the Indigenous Journey.

Progress reports went home last Friday. Synervoice done to notify parents.

Last week, SAFETY day. 3 fire drills/semester (1 tornado, 1 evacuation, 1 lock down). Grade 9s came out for the tornado drill. Goal is to do again with the whole school.

Interview night this Thursday. New on-line program. Opportunity to book from wherever and when it is convenient. Tremendous response. Lots of teachers have full slates. A synervoice message went out telling parents about it. Halls will be filled with parents. Charlene took flyers for Nov 14th Information night to be placed on bulletin boards before parent-teacher night.

School Action plan - still in progress. Goals continue from last year. Literacy and numeracy continue to be a focus. Gr 9 math test not graduation requirement, but the literacy test is. If a child fails, they may take a course in place of the test.

Mindfulness without borders continuing this year. Every Tuesday right after lunch 5 minutes over the PA system. Calming flute, breathing exercises. This is part of mental health and wellness.

CCI is applying for OPHEA certification. Elementary schools often have it; not typically high school. CCI promotes physical activity by fitness centre, intramurals, etc.

The courtyard project: C.C. Tathem partnership for design work at no cost. Ran into snag - we cannot get permit for work as it will not meet code based on number of exits (only one door into the hallway). Initial cost to put another door in \$100 000. This is not on the board's plan to fund. Peace garden with outdoor classroom is fine and is being used.

Oct 25th Mr Pierce is running his 3 D workshop. Come with child and they can show parents what they know. If never been in tech - contact Mr Pierce and pre-register. Two 3 D printers here.

Oct 25th 6-8 pm. Ms Checkley will open up the social science classroom (5 teaching spaces). Parent and child will learn about what is really in our food. Make and sample snacks in our kitchens. Contact T Checkley at ext. 56009 leave message or email [tcheckley@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:tcheckley@scdsb.on.ca) If we have means to pass it on please do- everyone welcome.

Budget: received for this year \$215 822 - base \$18295, extra for life skills \$2400, EFSL \$2610 = \$239 127 (based on current enrollment) Marked at Oct 31st and March 31st. Majority to classroom basic programming.

Students who went to Nunavut - fundraised more than they needed. Surplus of \$4000 would like to send to Seltzer-Chan Pond Inlet Foundation. In memory of Marilyn Chan and Mark Seltzer - Supports Inuit education and training. Administered entirely by volunteers. Committee all agreed to this donation. Pond Inlet gifted a whale vertebrae face of person. arms and wings outstretched with mittens. Display case will be made to house this. Hopefully up and installed by the end of the month.

Cannabis legislation - nothing changed for the students. There is a misunderstanding that kids can smoke on sidewalk, at lunch, etc. Most student still under 19 years of age and if they come back high or under influence –it is against code of conduct so school consequences. Principal Scime will go on the PA system tomorrow to clarify for students and staff. Research shows brains developing until age 25 - so kids will be at risk. MADD Canada will be coming in for education. Nov 12-16th Addiction awareness week. CCI has partnered with CMHC.

Suggestion to have addiction assembly at beginning of the year instead of 4-20 (April 20th) to help grade 9 students.

Annual fundraising plan for approval was circulated. Trips may not be shared with parents until they have Board approval. No information about fundraising for music was noted on the list. Charlene to take it back and talk to them.

This Thursday at 6:30, there will be a presentation on the process for college and university applications. Held in the Library.

#### **5. Finalize Pro-Grant event:**

Wednesday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Navigating high school and post secondary. 7:00- 8:30 pm at CCI's library. Formative event about future options. Flyer already done. Charlene will tweet and tag feeder schools. Flyer to be put up within CCI as parents will be here Thursday. Flyers gone to municipality, YMCA to share .

Decision was to house it in the library.

Edutavel. Students can travel and get credit. Eg. Careers & Civics in New York City. Laura to contact them.

TRACKS employment – speaker confirmed

Laura will cover the refreshments. Laura has contacted everyone. Tracks on board - want laptop and projector (she would like a time to be presenting). (7:50 pm is the estimated time)

Topics: My Blueprint (OSSD, Certificate, OSSLT) graduation requirements & Log in, Dual Credit, (Collin) High skills major, Edutavel, Co op (Suzie McLeod)

OYAP (Elaine McLoughlin), Tracks, Waiting on Lakehead University (Ms White finding a replacement). College rep (Kaylie Hawkins) is away until Oct 18th. What are graduation requirements? OSSLT and community service hours. Possible speaker at the board Justin VanDiepen College/university applications. Noah suggested a student be on the panel as well.

Estimate 70

#### AGENDA/ Order for presentation

Goal is for brief introduction to the following topics:

Parents will be given pad and pen to write down their questions as we progress through the evening and ask the panel at the end. Charlene will welcome everyone.

Kim Bryan will moderate/facilitate.

Kim Carey My Blueprint, log in and graduation requirement, Dual Credit

Coop (Suzie McLeod) or Justin for SHSM and coop

Scholarships (Collin Wallace)

OYAP

Tracks

University

Georgian (Kailey) general, OSAP, partnership

Edutravel

Charlene suggested they submit their presentations ahead and it get amalgamated to minimize time.

Hold questions until the end: Panel of speakers (and student) 15-30 minutes for questions.

- Information sheet - key words, (e.g. nightschool, summer school, alternative school, high skills major, dual credits to name a few) Key websites listed for further research.

Food (Laura), water

Gift card or gift for speakers? Charlene or Tori to check to see if PRO grant was awarded.

Take away pen, pad, in bag, literature

Future dates for School Council – November 14<sup>th</sup> (parent event) February 19<sup>th</sup> April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>