

## CCI Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

6:30pm Room 126

In Attendance: Tori Arrigo, Daniela Schulze, Laura Schywiola, Tracy Checkley, Charlene Scime, Kim Bryan

Note taker: Minutes Regrets: Christine Goodall, Crystal Bell

### 1. Welcome and Introductions – no one new

Welcome back!

Meeting minutes from June 2018. Laura made motion to accept the minutes as is. Kim seconded. No concerns. Minutes approved.

Students council has not met yet. They plan to come to the next meeting. Leigh Wills (President of Student Council). Staff advisor is Rachel Morris.

### Staff Updates

Bill Hewitt - Nordic ski championships in Feb/March. Looking for sponsors and volunteers throughout the fall. [bhewitt@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:bhewitt@scdsb.on.ca)

Gareth Corrigan– Jr and Sr Girls Basketball heading up to Sudbury this weekend for the first tournament.

Kim Carey – timetables have been adjusted. Guidance will hold pathways info session (post secondary) during meet teacher night Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Principal Updates

Settling into numbers 1446 (likely will settle down due to student who may have moved). Comparable to last year. In classrooms, adjusting desks, chairs. Give out texts in 2-3<sup>rd</sup> week in case student move around. Usually 200 kids who owe texts or clothing items. Golf. Basketball, Sr boy's soccer, could not field junior boy's soccer. (only 9 showed up so did not go ahead).

Summer projects: upgrades to gender neutral washrooms. There are 4 of them in the school. It is all accessible 1 upstairs, 3 downstairs. It has locked doors.

Construction room was changed to robotics. They now have a proper location to practice.

Cafeteria had 3 windows cut out.

The parking lot was redone. Staff lot by the tech wing was redone as well. There is more space back there as well.

4 portables were delivered. We are using 3. The remaining one is not being used. 2 were outfitted with 16 computers. The 3<sup>rd</sup> one comes in the building to use computers. Math class (Eric Leeman – tech math program). It has been expanded. New SHSM (Special High Skills Major) course– applied for with ministry was Building Construction and Design. They will take a package of courses and will get various certifications. They will get a difference diploma when they graduate. Partnering with the community.

Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism are the other 2 special high skills major courses offered.

Picture day is tomorrow. Reminder for student card.

Terry Fox day will likely be Sept 25-or 26<sup>th</sup>. Grade 9 day – get into teams with senior students.

Assembly – motivational assembly. Called “rhythm and works”. Speaker tells his story and show kids how to use cans to make rhythms.

OPP collected from the community. 9 backpacks fully stocked.

We received \$5000 from PC charity to extend the breakfast program. It will expand. She is getting an industrial toaster. Piece of fruit, yogurt. It will take some pressure off the Helping Hands. Funding from eat well to excel to get a new fridge. Hopefully set up by the end of the month. Available to everyone.

We are an Eco school – silver status. Going for Gold. 10% population is biking. She will need to buy more bike racks to ensure everyone has one. They also hope to push reusable containers.

Mr. Jones, Mr. Kabel – Gaia program. Spoke at opening assembly. They are part of the Eco group.

New synervoice, also sends email.

New on-line registration system. For parents who do not have access to a computer there is one just for parents in the guidance office.

Volunteer program. A parent who is currently a volunteer. If they are within 5 years – declaration.

If new or beyond 5 years, must go through the system. Go to the school board website, link for volunteers and follow instructions.

Questions; do lockers get assigned? Yes, but there are not enough lockers for students so usually grouped according to classes, grades.

Reunion Sept 21-22<sup>nd</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup> Hoot Hub at the legion. Cci160.ca is the website to register. \$35 for all events excluding lunch (\$5 for burger, fries, gravy). 21<sup>st</sup> - Informal drop in. Gold and black society. Former staff meet to recognize alumni who make a difference – risen in terms of sports. New inductees based on athletics. Builders who have put effort into the program to ensure kids can excel.

22<sup>nd</sup> at school Hoot tribute 10-4 pm. Decade rooms. Scavenger hunt. Cafeteria will be open (burger, fries, gravy). School tours available. 5 pm-1 am. At the Arena. Live entertainment (no nonsense, DJ Lenny and DJ John), cash bar.

Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Nothing formal, informal gathering at G.N.E.

Finalize Pro-Grant event:

Formal "elections" Chair (Tori Arrigo), Secretary (Kim Bryan), Daniela, Laura, Christine, Crystal

Tori to circulate Yearly Summary for School Board as well as School Council goals for the upcoming year.

Wednesday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Navigating high school and post secondary. 7:00- 8:30 pm at CCI's Drama Room. Formative event about future options. Parents meet with school staff various pathways available in secondary school. My blue print for grade 8 parents as education guiding tool. Grade 9 EQAO prep and reminder of community volunteer requirements. Grade 10 parents will learn about literacy test and graduation requirements. Will also learn about Special High Skill Major courses, Co-op programs, dual credits, and on-line course . Grade 11 and grade 12 parents will learn about the post secondary application process and scholarship opportunity and OSAP. Charlene to ask staff to cover Ontario Youth Apprenticeship OYAP presentation- provide information on skilled opportunities. Charlene updated the website with this information already.

TRACKS employment – to approach them to discuss. Employment ready skills program. Laura S. to contact Kelly Richardson re: speaking at this event.

Kim G-C to talk about "My Blueprint". Tori to do a draft flyer and submit to members for feedback.

Bag with a notepad and pen. 4 Inprint is an example of company who could create. Penny is the contact for artwork (Laura S to connect with her). Collin Wallace – could we reach out to him to discuss scholarships and application for OSAP? Charlene will check with Kim Carey/Collin Wallace.

Laura will cover the refreshments.

Estimate 30-60.

Dates for School Council – September 11<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> November 14<sup>th</sup> (parent event) February 19<sup>th</sup> April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> Charlene updated the website already.