

CCI Council Meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Attendance

Charlene Scime, Kim Carey, Crystal Bell, May Yam, Lori Crossan, Tori Arrigo, Pegi O'Halloran
Regrets Daniela Schulze, Laura Schywiola

Welcome and Introductions

Past Minutes - not enough members present to review/approve Feb 2018 minutes
Action Tori will email members to request review of minutes. Decision re: approval pending

Report from Student Representative - student not present

Report from Staff Representative Kim Carey

- April 26 - "Preview Day" for grade 11 students at Lakehead University (Orillia campus)
- May 1 - "After Grad" at Georgian College (Barrie Campus) for gr.12 students who are taking construction courses and interested in incorporating math. Bussing will be provided.
- Potential grad list has been posted. Students are to check that their name is on the list.
- Looking at offering new courses next year. For example:
 - "Techno-math" (for gr. 10 and 11) incorporates both math and construction
 - Applied math and learning strategy course. Grade 8 students who may benefit will be identified with help of feeder schools
- Sweet Charity Program - 3 new dogs have finished training, increasing the total number of trained dogs to 6 who are in school at least once a week. The purpose of this program is to reduce students' stress and anxiety. Staff believe it is an effective method of stress reduction as students are regularly seen happily interacting with the dogs.
- Mr. Hammond reports CCI is hosting junior boys hockey tournament (gr. 9 and 10). Also junior boys rugby team is at a game in Guelph.
- Business Dept. is planning a variety of field trips sponsored by local businesses including:
 - Promotional plan development at Outdoor Ed Centre sponsored by Elephant Thoughts and Collingwood Youth Centre.
 - Grade 9 "Intro to Business" students are going to Agnora Glass
 - Business students attended an Entrepreneur conference in Toronto on Feb. 27th
- Mr. Young reports Nunavut exchange is going well, they have a facebook page with photos
- Ms. Saunders wrote a blog about the recent Iceland trip which went very well

Report from Principal Scime

- Many hours of extra-curricular work by staff is much appreciated!
- Curriculum is being reassessed and modified in order to engage more students
- Timetabling for next year has begun
- Number of incoming gr. 9 students is high although slightly lower than last year
- We have one portable now and may need more
- Teachers have written a proposal for a Construction Specialist High Skills Major Course
- International students - currently we have 9 students from Japan
- Career Expo on May 1 at Blue Mountain - for grade 10 students
- Nunavut Exchange -15 students from Pond Inlet here now, then 16 CCI students will go there
- Whistler - 150 music students going to participate in music festival next week
- Arts Nights - in place of the musical that has been postponed, but will feature a performance of a couple of numbers from "Back to the 80's" as well as art work for the musical
- MusicFest in February went well - over 3000 students were here.

- SANE group has organized a Diversity presentation by speaker Anthony MacLean on April 24 for elementary students and April 25th for CCI students
- CCI Reunion next Sept. There is a link to the facebook page on the CCI website
- Commencement in June - assistance is requested in setting up the venue for the June 28th ceremony. **Action** - ask Council members at next meeting
- OSSLT today
- “CCI Gives Back” Day - in terms of service to the community (weeding, yard work, etc). In early planning stages....more info to come.
- Art Symposium is being organized - in which art will be used to teach and learn about Indigenous issues. Will include Stayner Collegiate and potentially National Ski Academy.
- Further discussion re: Cell phone use at school. Much more information/research/thought is needed before any strategies are devised and suggested.

New Business

- Pro Grant Ideas - Application for \$1000 Pro Grant is due June 5
 - Discussed asking Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) representatives to come to introduce this career option to students (with possible emphasis on grade 9 students so that they can consider this pathway in their early high school years.)
 - Might include students who are currently apprentices, employers, co-op program reps
 - Could expand this to include “transition” information - OSAP, how to apply for scholarships, course selection, career planning via my blueprint, mental health, etc.
 - Possible costs - folders, promotional flyers, thank you gifts, food, OYAP info
 - November is likely best month to run this info session. Perhaps Council members can attend the Nov. Parent-Teacher interview night to help publicize the event
 - Action** - Kim will provide us with names of employers who have co-op students
 - Action** - CCI Council will then contact these employers to ask them to participate.

- Parent Engagement \$500
 - Charlene mentioned that the mental health contact info cards are still used a great deal for both students and parents and that the supply is running low
 - Council agreed to use this \$500 to fund more mental health contact info cards.
 - Action** - Crystal will review the 2 types of cards and decide which is best
 - Action** - May will then order the cards through Southpaw (this business has the original artwork)

Next Meeting - Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 6:30 in Room 126