

CCI Council Meeting

Feb. 13, 2018

Attendance

Tori Arrigo, Devon Canfor, Tracy Checkley, Daniela Schulze, Laura Schywiola, Pegi O'Halloran, Kim Bryan, Charlene Scime
Regrets – May Yam

Welcome & Introductions

Past Minutes

- Laura made the motion to accept Minutes of October 2017 meeting. Tori seconded.
Motion passed.

Student Representative Report Devon Canfor

- Variety of ideas for this semester such as using the courtyard space for music sessions, spring activities, slam poetry, coffee houses at lunch hours
- Prom planning underway – needing grade 11 students to help with planning, set-up, clean-up

Staff Representative Tracy Checkley

- Several field trips from last Oct. to Jan including U of Waterloo for business students
- SANE and GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) are organizing International Day of Pink (Apr. 11) – selling pink t-shirts for this. GSA hosted a lunchtime viewing of a documentary “Loveisallyouneed.com”
- Hockey Day in Collingwood raised funds for Sick Kids through donations for entry to the event (this is in addition to funds raised for Sick Kids from the Christmas band concert in Dec).
- Hospitality Dept is donating 7 dozen cupcakes to Georgian Triangle Human Society
- Military recruiting officer has been added to the Co-op program
- May 1: Youth Career Day at Blue Mountain for gr. 10 students – session ideas are welcome
- Exchange to Nunavut – pasta fundraiser with Silent Auction next Tuesday

Action Tori to send poster to CCI Council group to help get the word out about this fundraiser

Principal's Report – Charlene Scime

- Semester 2 has started, Report cards from Semester One courses being sent home this Friday
- Grade 9 students along with 2 teachers made up stress kits for grade 9 students
- Sports teams are in play-off season
- Option sheets for next year and School Climate Surveys are being completed
- PD Day – assessment of students is changing to incorporate observation and conversation assessments as per the “Growing Success” guidelines.

- The impact of cell phone use on learning is being looked at. Policy at this point is that the teacher decides whether to allow cell phones in the classroom. Some uses are not appropriate in an educational space. Assessment and problem solving of this issue is underway.
- “Sweet Charity” Dog Program is expanding to include 3 more dogs. The 6 week training program costs \$500 per dog. The goal is to help reduce anxiety of students
- CCI has entered into “ECO School” – involving environmental review and identification of different levels of environmental friendliness. Includes recycling program, waste minimization, school-ground greening and environmental leadership
- CCI is a pilot school for a program in which 4 CCI teachers go through training for “Mindfulness without Borders”. They will then lead 12 mindfulness sessions for the students in their class.
- Funding has been approved for an Arts Symposium which will be a joint venture with Stayner Collegiate – will include Indigenous culture through art
- Musical has been postponed until next year. It will be replaced this year with an Arts evening
- Skills competition soon – robotics, cosmetology, tech design, shed building

Guest Speaker Christine Tjeerdsma, Public Health Nurse, SMDHU

- Overview of Triple P Parenting: “Positive Parenting Program” - originated in Australia and is an evidence-based program supporting parents
- Information online including podcasts
- Seminars are offered which are 2 hour sessions and have been well reviewed
- Includes a Health Connection Line staffed by public health nurses trained in this program
- Free service delivered by trained professionals – program is accredited
- Christine is looking at ways to promote this excellent program and increase its awareness. A variety of ideas were discussed including holding seminars for parents while their children/teens are engaged in an activity so it is convenient for the parent – (for example, during Brownies/Guides or during their kids’ sports practices)

Action – Kim will include this information in a Guiding newsletter and on Guiding facebook page

Action – Christine and Charlene will be in touch regarding next steps

New Business

- School Community Annual Fundraising Plan Amendments – signed by Council Co-Chair Tori Arrigo
- Pro-Grant Suggestions – not discussed this meeting due to time constraints

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2018