

Cremona School Council Meeting

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7 pm in the Library

1. Call to Order 7:05pm
  - a. Attendance: *Joanna Harvey, Robert Mast, Janice Gerdts, Gerard Kulcsar, Corina MacDonald, Cheryl Hahn, Rob Scott, Diane Daum, Joseph Shi, Sheldon Ball, Marvella Harms, Inza Tegart, Heather Agnew, Tamara Ziebarth, Coreen Lema, Crystal Newsome, Kristi McKinnon, Trish Murphy, Julie Nickel, Gail Cummings, Loree Sheehan*
2. Previous Minutes
  - a. Accepted with spelling of Names corrected, motion by Janice Gerdts, seconded by Rob Scott
3. Admin Report – attached
4. Financial Report
  - a. Holiday gift shop fund- \$912.25
  - b. Pizza Fund- \$1433.80, the \$1000 for the Accelerated Reading Program has not cleared.
5. Band Society – AGM Oct. 19, 2016-NEED MEMBERS!!
  - a. 5/6 off to Camp
  - b. 7/8 will be performing at the Community Remembrance Service
  - c. High school Jazz Band performing in a couple weeks
6. Cremona School Enhancement Society –meet on the third Tuesday at 3:15pm
  - a. Looking for a Sports Director, liaison with Phys Ed department
  - b. Meet once a month for about an hour, Dawn Lashmar –Chair
  - c. All work together on the Puddle Party, will be April 1, 2016, 80's theme.
7. Trustee Report- board meeting is tomorrow.
8. Old Business – Discussion on Communication
  - a. Goal being what can we do to help better communicate, welcome all ideas and suggestions, have revisited some, upgrading the website with an athletic calendar, it still has a few glitches, would like feedback on how well it is working, currently working on the homework piece but all teachers work a little differently and there is some restrictions with in the website. Loren is the website person, Katlyn is the Newsletter person.
9. New Business

- a. Why is so many students leaving in Grade 8 and 9? Mostly for sports, students can now play football and still attend school here. There are some things we cannot offer (could only have a 6 man football team and it is very expensive) and they technically cannot say they are leaving for sports, there is not an academic that we do not offer.
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- 10. Google Chrome and Chrome Book Presentation- Thanks Trish!
    - a. Google Chrome Presentation at the Engagement site Nov. 17 and 24, 2016
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- 11. Next meeting: November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016
    - Topic- Provincial Achievement Test Results and Diploma Results

Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm

Admin Report  
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1. Academic Awards were well attended. More than 100 awards were received. The grade 7&8 Band played. We thank Ruth Dougherty for all of her work organizing this event.
2. The whole school participated in the Terry Fox Run. It was a beautiful day and wonderful to see the whole school work together for a goal.
3. Cross Country Running - The grade 7 - 12 cross country team competed in two races, both in Sundre. They all qualified for zones. Most of the team ran well at zones. The K-6 cross country day in Innisfail had 90 of our students attend. It was a cold day with many students from the whole division. We are proposing an alternative to having so many students attend the division run by having a local competition first.
4. Our first fundraiser is in progress. We have combined the Mom's Pantry products and the first meat order into a whole school fundraiser and will do one more whole school fundraiser in the spring. The due date for these orders is October 31st.
5. High school report cards will be mailed out October 21st. We would love to not mail out reports and rather have parents check for their child's progress on powerschool.
6. Parent/Teacher interviews will be happening for all K-12 on October 26th. You can sign up for an interview time by calling Terry Cooke (Goulet) at the school.
7. Book Fair will be running October 24 - 26. The library will be open for bookfair daily from 8-4 and on wednesday from 8-8.
8. K-8 Report cards go out on November 18th.
9. The Leadership class will be running a middle school dance on October 14th after school.
10. The grade 5&6 Band will be going to Camp Caroline for Band camp on October 12 & 13.