

Cremona School Council Meeting Agenda: minutes

October 10th, 2017

7:00pm – Library

1. Call to Order 7:05pm

Those present: Joanna Harvey, Gerard Kulscar, Michael Kerfoot, Inza Tegart, Rob Scott, Robbin Alexander, Audrey Bingham, Coreen Lema, Philip Reid,

2. Presentation – Robbin Alexander

- Discussion of her background- has been with us for 10 years
- Runs a confidential, voluntary program – will not talk to a child that does not wish to speak
- Preventative service offered to children, family and youth (not just for the school, home schooled or members that have left the school have access as well)
- Volunteers with breakfast program and concession so that she sees the kids on a regular basis
- Ran a group on emotional intelligence – this incorporated some mentoring
- Will be working with a group on art journaling “I’m enough”
- Pulls kids into a group if she finds that students need work on the same things
- Parent class called “Connect”- there was not enough interest to form a class this year.- looking at behaviour from a different lens
- Get Real came in last year – great feedback
- Brought in Greg Drew – presenting to gr 7-12 regarding reckless driving
- Allison Springer – came in for both students and a parent night
- Gr 5-6 : Brothers and Sisters club came to work with the kids on emotional pieces they are dealing with
- Suggestions for parents at home working with their children
 - o “enough on my plate” – take strips of paper to represent your worries, put them each on your own plate
 - o Distinguishing between bullying and being mean or rude
 - Many don’t realize the difference

- Send feathers out into the air, ask your child to retrieve them (this is obviously not possible) this is the same as gossiping, you can't take it back
- Use skewers to skewer an apple for every time they have been hurt by someone else. Talk about the hurt and see if apologizing makes it better (maybe the skewer goes out) talk about the condition of the apple and how it is scarred.

3. Previous Minutes – accepted

4. Administration Report

- a. Successful water experience course (4 kids went)
- b. Terry Fox run, raised \$1400
- c. Successful academic awards – Credit Union gave out 3 scholarships for first time
- d. Band camp was a great success
- e. Trickster is here Oct 30-Nov 3

5. Financial Report – has not changed from last month aside from pizza day

6. Cremona School Band Society- meeting on Wednesday Oct 11

- a. High school band will be going to Moose Jaw in May
- b. Applying for \$10,000 grant for elementary supplies

7. Cremona School Enhancement Society

- a. Need to sell 300 tickets for the trip raffle, currently at 150, needs to sell 300 by Dec or all money will be returned
- b. Perhaps we could get leaders of band society and CSES to do a write up for each meeting.

8. Leadership

- 1) Orange shirt day on Friday – new video , it is on our Facebook page
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk>
 - Focus on what we can do to make others feel like they matter
- 2) Friday first dance – theme is masks for gr 7-12
- 3) We will be collecting shoeboxes again this year as well as going to Calgary to help pack in November.
- 4) We are trying to raise school spirit so next week we will be having a “Spirit Week”, each day has it's own dress up day and an activity for the high schoolers during lunch (spectators are welcome)

Tuesday- Class colours Day (battle of the grades)

Wednesday – PJ Day (dodgeball tournament at lunch)

Thursday – Crazy Hair Day (hot dog eating contest)

Friday- Terrible Outfit Day (contest for the entire school of Best Worst Outfit – fashion show at lunch)

5) November we will hopefully be finishing up some painting projects

9. Trustee Report – Sheldon was unable to attend this evening due to a debate in Carstairs – voting on Oct 16

10. Old Business

a. Vending Machine – Joanna has not been able to contact Otto but will try again.

11. New Business:

a. School Council Objective for this School Year

i. Gerard is working on contacting the provincial school council rep for information

b. Holiday gift shop Dec 6-7

i. We need volunteers

ii. Offering Thursday kindergarten parents to come in on the Wednesday

12. Next Meeting – November 14th, 2017 – diploma results

13. Sports will be in the agenda for December

Admin Report
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1. 4 students took in the Water Experience course through Canadian Rockies and received 3 High School credits. Fun was had by all.
2. Terry Fox run was fun. We raised \$1400 for the Terry Fox Foundation.
3. Academic awards were well attended this year. It was noticed how well dressed our students were. This year the Mountain View Credit Union gave out 3 scholarships.
4. 5&6 Band camp was great. There was a great improvement in the sound of the band over the two days.
5. We did not have enough registration to run our Connect course this time. We will try again in February.
6. Trickster will be here from October 30 - November 3 with the Final concert at 7pm on November 3rd.