

Cremona School Council Meeting Minutes

March 14th, 2017

7:00pm – Library

1. Call to Order-7:05pm
 - a. Attendance: *Michael Kerfoot, Diane Daum, Anna Lashmar, Joanna Harvey, Corina MacDonald, Sheldon Ball, Rob Scott, Inza Tegart, Marvella Harms, Tamara Ziebarth, Audrey Bingham, Jessica Bosch, Andrea Reid, Amanda Diller, Laura Allen, Terra Boreen, Brooklyn Heide, Shera Scott, Nikki Davidson, Karnell Groebel, Robbin Alexander, Coreen Lema, Heather Agnew, Chelsey Reid, Craig Lerbekmo, Ashley Newsome*
2. Previous Minutes- accepted as circulated
3. Administration Report- see attached
4. Financial Report- Not available at this time
5. Cremona School Band Society-both bands went to Kiwanis today both did well. 7-8 band, April 3 and 4 going to Edmonton. Senior band going to the Calgary festival April 26
6. Cremona School Enhancement Society- getting ready for the puddle party, meeting every two weeks, will be looking for requests for funds
7. Leadership- working on a SADD event involving elementary, trying to limiting amount of fear but stressing the dangers of drinking and driving. Movie night coming up, if anyone has a cause to donate the money to? May 12 family dance, date has changed from what was put in the calendar. Annually Kool-Aid chug this Friday.
8. Trustee Report- budgeting for the coming year, province to deliver their budget this week, Bill 1 being introduced to limit school fees and possibly get rid of them altogether waiting until regulations come out later. Still waiting for the Minister to book a meeting with the board. No news on the bargaining front. Will not be adding bussing fees this year.
9. Old Business

- a.** Vending Machine (how is this going?)- Grade 5 class looking for fundraising opportunity (in a well written letter) and have asked to take over operating the vending machine, they would get 70%, we will get 30%.
 - b.** Pizza Day (was there any response to the call for help?)- Could change process to lessen the work load, asking the teachers to print the class list, and accumulate orders. Still need someone to take over for next year.
 - c.** Communication has been a focus, thank you to the staff and school council for getting the word out.
- 10.** New Business:
 - a.** Healthy School Assessment Discussion – Presentation by Andrea Reid. As well as group work, Physical, nutritional and mental.
 - b.** Convention ASCA- could send someone to it (cover costs), if anyone is interested in going?
- 11.** Robin Alexander- Gave Presentation-Thank you!
- 12.** Adjourned: 9:47pm, Next Meeting: April 11th, 2017, 7pm in Library

Administration Report

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1. Basketball is finished. Badminton has begun. CSES has secured a grant for us to offer two hour and a half sessions of **badminton clinic** time which will be held Wednesday and Thursday after school this week. The students learn a lot about the athleticism of badminton as well as skills from these top level athletes.
2. **Parent Surveys** are out. The Accountability Pillar was sent out to parents of students in grade 4, 7 & 10. The School Division survey is out now. We will have computers available during interviews on **Thursday, March 23rd** for Parents to complete it that night. We appreciate the input to assist us in creating our school goals for the coming year.
3. **Community discovery night** is not being run by the FCSS this year but is still open to any group that would like to have our clientele come see what you are offering. The tables will be set up before school is over. You may set up your display between 4 & 7:30 pm during P/T interviews on March 23rd.
4. The Library will be hosting a Scholastic book fair March 21-24. The book fair will be open until 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 23rd during P/T interviews.**
5. Science Fair was February 15th. We had a number of students go on to the next level of Mountain View County in Olds. They did well but none of those are old enough to go on to Red Deer to compete. From the **Mountain View County science fair**, Georgia Bird and Kayma Bosch received a gold, Sam and Jonah Olfert Weins received a bronze and Fynn Thomson received a bronze. Congratulations all those who went on to the County Science Fair.
6. CSES is in the throes of putting together the finishing touches on their annual **Puddle Party** which will be **April 1st** at the Cremona Hall. They are looking for sponsors, silent auction items and people to attend. The theme is the **80s**. This fundraiser benefits the whole school in a variety of ways.
7. We are having more events held at the school after hours and on weekends that are run by community members. We have the community soccer group in a couple times a week, Adult Volleyball, Bootcamp, Cremona Ball and a variety of classes run through the Community Engagement Site. A training for people who would like to run a collective kitchen will be happening at our school on Saturday, April 29.
8. The grad class is running a **crafting weekend on March 24-26th** in the school gym. If you know anyone who may be interested we still have room.
9. Robbin and I are running a **CONNECT** parent course in the Library for the next 5 weeks. Our first class was February 8th.
10. **Swimming lessons** at the Didsbury pool will be running from April 24th-May 25th. More information will be coming. Please see the school website for specific dates.
11. Secure our school drill. We have already had one last month and will be having a second one in the coming months.
12. We are delighted to nominate Katelyn Henry for the Edwin Parr award.
13. Our school bands performed at the Kiwanis Festival in Olds. They played well and learned some things too. Great work all of you.
14. April 6th is the Grade 9 Student/Parent information night at 7:00 in the Library.
15. April 7th from 10-11:30 am is the Kindergarten Orientation in the library.
16. Our annual Cremona's Got Talent afternoon will be April 28th.
17. The Family Dance will be coming up in May.
18. Our Drama Club will be performing their play in May.