

Cremona School Council Meeting Minutes

January 10th, 2017

7:00pm – Library

1. Call to Order-7:05pm

- a. Attendance: *Joanna Harvey, Gerard Kulcsar, Corina MacDonald, Cheryl Hahn, Janice Gerdts, Diane Daum, Sheldon Ball, Heather Agnew, Coreen Lema, Andrea Reid, Anna Lashmar, Michael Kerfoot, Rob Scott, Inza Tegart, Marvella Harms, Janet Riganti, Robert Mast*

2. Previous Minutes-Michael accepts

3. Administration Report- see attached

4. Financial Report- Not available, Coreen Lema has agreed to take over

Holiday Gift Shop as Shera will be stepping down next year.

5. Cremona School Band Society-had a great concert, meeting is tomorrow

night, trips to look at and fundraisers. Jazz band starting next week.

6. Cremona School Enhancement Society- has not had a meeting yet this

year, Puddle party April 1, 2017 theme is 80s, learning new roles,

meeting this Thursday 3:15pm, have full executive still need to exchange

paperwork. Mail will now come to the school. Talk of them joining our

meeting, instead of having two meetings. Tuesday meeting may not work

for them, we could possibly change ours.

- 7.** Leadership- transition phase not a lot going on, pajama day with milk and cookies is Jan 20, pep rally for basketball coming up, leadership conference in May in Lacombe, care packages for students writing final exams, putting up bubble wrap in the hallway as a stress relief. Family dance possibly in March, will also be showing a movie at some point, which is an opportunity as a fundraiser, if anyone has a local cause (looking for suggestions). Will be volunteering at the Mustard Seed and the hospital again this year. Leadership is grade 10-12, about 14 student this year. Officially part of Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD), students may be receiving a Valentine's Day card.
- 8.** Trustee Report-first meeting tomorrow, meeting with the minister in Jan or Feb, number one concern is the carbon levy, estimate it will cost 1/4 million dollars, they will not allow us to run an overall deficit because of the carbon levy.
- 9.** Old Business – topics for February meeting(see f below)

 - a. Options discussion-scheduling can cause a conflict with two options in the same time slot, then you cannot do both, can only provide so many options due to the expertise of our teachers. Grade 10 and 11 have a full schedule with no free time

for outside school classes. Phys-Ed, art, foods, media (photo, movies, yearbook) French, shop 9/10 and 20/30, band, Cosmo.

How do we hear about this? Going into grade 9 there will be a meeting to inform you of the options available. 3 options in 9 and 10, in Grade 10 health pathways and CALM required to graduate.

Every grade 9 takes French and Phys-Ed. 5-8 If not in band attend a variety class with smaller units of different things. Options should be included in the 'schedule talk' meeting, advertise the discussion, start asking the kids in May what options they would prefer, the options are ones that the school/teachers can provide.

If there is an option that a child would like they can present it and consideration would be given if viable.

b. Discussion on Lock down Procedures.

c. Discussion on Communication at different levels and in which ways we should continue to work on it.

d. Family Wellness worker discussion, could she provide a small write up for the newsletter.

e. Discussion on Healthy Schools- Feb is heart month could look into how our school is doing health wise, there is a

whole program about it. Looks at all aspects of the school, split into groups to investigate different areas of the school. Give feedback to parents on topics discussed. March and April meetings.

f. February Meeting - Emergency Procedures Discussion and Healthy School Assessment Discussion.

g. March Meeting- Continue with Healthy School Discussion.

h. April Meeting- Parent Council Workshop Presentation.

- 10.** New Business: Presentation – Robbin Alexander (not available)
- 11.** Next Meeting: February 7, 2017
- 12.** Meeting Adjourned- 8:42pm