

# **Cremona School Council Meetings Minutes**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**7:00pm – Library**

1. Call to Order-7:08
  - Attendance: Gerard Kulscar, Michael Kerfoot, Rob Scott, Corina MacDonald, Coreen Lema, Andrea Reid, Audrey Bingham, Joseph Shi, Melissa Copley
2. Previous Minutes- accepted as emailed.
3. Administration Report- Trickster was here at the end of October- Thank you to all parents for helping out, Remembrance Day celebration went very well, posters and essays due this Friday, volleyball is done girls going to provincials, basketball is starting need coaches or helpers talk to Tyson Youngs.
4. Financial Report –
  - Pizza Fund – 2572.51
  - Holiday gift \$376.90, needs to be set up in a room that can be locked, set up in library upstairs, always someone in this room or it is locked. Classes lists from Kindergarten to grade 8 to create a timetable. Dec. 5 set up and shop Dec. 6 and 7. Wrapped up on Thursday. Volunteers etc. Borrow leadership float. School send an email out to ask for volunteers and explain the gift shop.
  - Corsages -
5. Cremona School Band Society- grade 5/6 band went to Camp Caroline, AGM- President is Karen Olson and Vice-President is Hilory Hahn. # of students, trying to encourage parents k-4 to attend meeting as the society also provides for the k-4 music program. HS Band going to Moose Jaw!
6. Cremona School Enhancement Society – last meeting end of September, still trying to sell tickets for the trip raffle, at the breakeven point, want to sell more tickets to make money, first draw Dec. 1, goal is 300 tickets. School office has tickets also hosting zones this weekend could sell tickets here.
7. Leadership- See attached.

**8.** Trustee Report- sworn in on Nov.1, Melissa Copley, 4 kids go to school in Carstairs, intention of lots of learning, Ward 9 is a full stretch to see all parts of it, will attend every other meeting to attend the municipality meetings, lots happening in education, ASBA conference and ASP conference, not attending this year, what do you need from me? Conduit to the division, if we have questions or concerns, taking it to council for us. Still settling in to the role, email is the best way to get a hold of me.

**9.** Old Business

- Vending Machine- No change, no one has tried to fix it. Lois Martin could help? Corinna will phone Auto to fix it, sensor issue not sensing items, need to serve it. Machine paid for itself in 8 months.

**10.** New Business:

- Presentation from Administration on PAT and Diploma results from last year
- Gerard is stepping down as chair as of tonight. Michael will sit in. Pay attention and ask questions. Thank you Gerard!
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**11.** Next Meeting – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7pm – Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm.

- Next Meeting-Tyson Youngs presentation of Sports in our School.
- Topics for the upcoming meetings – Marijuana is coming at us, potential speaker on the subject. Possibly for the New Year.
- Technology is another hot topic- Waldorf very different system, might be nice to hear their perspective on the teaching style.

Parent Council Meeting November 14

- 1) Had our first spirit week – dress up day each day, high school battle of the grades ( one hour of playing games competing against grades – we played human curling and human tic tac toe to name a few, high school competition each day at lunch hour ( dodgeball, fashion show, hot dog eating contest)
  - The high school team with the most points at the end of the week won a sundae bar
  - We will be continuing with battle of the grades throughout the year with high school, collecting points
  - Spirit weeks will happen occasionally throughout the year. Our next spirit week will be the last week of December ( Christmas Spirit week), then Canada Spirit Week in February

*- successful first dance gr 7-12 in the gym - all had a great time.*

This November/December

- 1) Nov 17 – school spirit day – cheer on the girls at our zone tournament
- 2) Collecting shoeboxes – due Nov 27
- 3) Volunteering at Samaritan’s Purse on Nov 29
- 4) We will be starting up our annual food drive on Dec 4
- 5) Continuing on with Christmas traditions from last year as well as adding a few new ones this year ( we are still working this through)
  - 1) Secret candy canes – all the money is donated to Santa’s Anonymous
  - 2) Christmas Spirit week – Ugly Sweater day, Slopes Day ( dress in ski gear) Frozen Day, Decorations day, Dress Christmasy Day – Battle of the grades with it – games TBA
  - 3) Selfie with an Elfie – an elf on the shelf will be placed in various areas of the school, each day. Students will submit their pictures to the office to put on the TV and get a candy cane prize
  - 4) We will also be decorating the school for Christmas as usual.
6. We may have a middle school Christmas dance but it is yet to be decided.