CREMONA SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Andrea Reid.

Andrea Reid – previous meeting minutes discussed. Minutes approved by Shannon.

Financial report:

Andrea Reid – we changed the approval for grad corsages from \$500 to \$350 max to be taken out around May 15, 2021.

-the amount for staff appreciation gifts to be changed from \$750 to \$500 max Motion for changes by Shannon

CESES:

Andrea Reid – looking to do one more fundraiser before end of year Joanne Harvey – looking to do cash raffle. Previous money was spent for gym floor, 2 picnic tables out front of school. Looking for bigger projects next year.

Presentation: RAWG (Resource Allocation Working Group)

By Darryl Korody & Joanne Harvey

-Discussed student to staff ratio's, central office decides teacher numbers according to number of kids enrolled.

Parent survey: only 25% of parents responded to online survey.

-discussed how to increase the number of responses to surveys

-have identified some themes that are being brought to the attention of staff

Areas to improve according to results of the survey by parents: Darryl Korody -language/speech supports

-bullying awareness — consult with other schools to learn how they approach this area

-lunch time or after school clubs (not sports) – examples given on survey were chess & gaming -more parking available – currently not an option

-no split classes – where we can avoid it, we do, but it's not always an option

-more PE or daily PE class - we agree

-Powerschool consistency – we are getting better but we can still improve

-options available to middle & high school - we are always thinking of options

Andrea Reid: Are students offered options remotely that aren't available to Cremona School? Darryl Korody: Yes, we continue to offer it and continue to look at offers available to students.

Andrea Reid: Are students offered class options with learning from home? Darryl Korody: Some have continued from home, but for safety issues we've had to shops. PE is reduced schedule for middle school and elementary but high school students it stays the same. Andrea Reid: Do we continue with general elections and meeting in June or hold off until September? Darryl Korody: Hold off until fall and create an event in September for this. For example a BBQ or food event.

Andrea Reid: Help is needed to create ideas for student council event Jamie Wiebe: offered to help Chelsey Reid: offered to help Shannon: maybe

Andrea Reid: should we continue to do hybrid of online and inperson for meetings? Darryl Korody: check out neighbouring boards for inspiration.

Andrea Reid: staff appreciation gift ideas: flower in pot with card, 'thank you' to the staff on the outdoor school sign, Facebook post encouraging parents to write a thank you note on the Facebook post.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm