

Couchiching Heights School Council
November 3rd, 2014 6:30pm
Meeting Minutes

Present: Alison Bradshaw, Laura Grant, Mary Jennens, Myrna Haughton, Carolyn Stirling, Michael Holmes, Brandy Holmes, Kristine Riedel-Fiddick, Aimee Cooper, Atma Maharaj and Becky Mead.

Regrets: Amy French-Baillie Denise Valley-Priddle, Krystal Bagley , Angela Munro

Call to Order

October minutes were approved by Laura Grant and 2nd by Mike Holmes
Circle of Learning discussed and agenda for same to go out via Laura Grant.

Principal's update

- Please see attached Principal's report
- Students Helping Students-Peer Mediators is underway as well as Leadership Teams.
- Cross Country is complete with a great showing by Cooch and Basketball has begun.
- Pita's are being done on a trial basis.
- Snack bowls need to be done weekly rather than bi-weekly and some changes due to suggestions from Health Unit. Carolyn will speak with Alison regarding items to be omitted.
- Student led conferences are upcoming this week.
- Grade 8 day at OD/Park is also this week as well as Gifted Screening.
- Primary yard equipment has arrived and tile project is still upcoming.
- EQAO results received and gone home. Also discussed in Council Meeting in terms of how Cooch did compared to SCDSB Board and Ontario Results.

Lice Checks

- supplies needed: wooden skewers, gloves, hand sanitizers
- 3 to 4 areas of the school will be set up in rotation for the student checks
- with 10+ volunteers hoping to be completed before first recess.
Kindergarten Students will be done last so that the older students can go outside for recess.

Volunteer Spot

- Computer application illustrated and explained to all in attendance.
- Being used on a trial basis this year to see if it makes it easier to post events that volunteers are needed for and for the volunteers to sign up for said events.
- Please advise Kristine if volunteers needed for a specific event and email

will be sent to all requesting volunteers and posted on Volunteer Spot as an event needing volunteers.

Fundraising Plan

- 2014-2015 Fundraising plan was presented to Council and Council Members took the following leads for Council Fundraisers:
- Raise The Dough Events-twice this year- Becky Mead
- Family Movie Night-January-Atma and Laura
- Dance Fest-February-not picked up at the time of meeting
- Family Active Night-April-Aimee
- Parents Night Out-May-Atma
- Photo's will not be done this Spring and Aimee will look into other providers to see if they do yearbooks prior to a decision being made on Life Touch as our school photo provider and yearbook provider.
- Please think of PRO Grant ideas as Applications to be done for next year bring ideas to meeting in January

Administration Profile

- A copy of the prior discussed Administration Profile has been filed and was distributed to Council

Vote on December Council Meeting

- Vote taken and December Council Meeting Cancelled as many have much on the go this time of the year.

**Please email Laura any suggestions or items for the January Agenda

Adjournment

At 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting Monday, January 5th in the Library at 6:30 p.m.

Please post Principal's Report and EQAO results when posting minutes to the school website.#