

## **Couchiching Heights School Council September 12, 2016**

Present: Alison Bradshaw, Aimee Cooper, Amie deVeth, Kristine Riedel-Fiddick, Christina Gilbert, Ellen Milburn, Karin Penny Nie, Sandra Huxtable, Joe Cornelisse

### Welcome and Introductions

Previous Minutes Approved

First: Aimee Cooper, Alison Bradshaw

### Co-Chair's Report: Aimee Cooper

- Welcome back booth at Meet the Teacher
- Code of Ethics shared to create positive environment - will be discussed more at Oct. meeting
- Quorum (number of votes need to pass a decision) will be decided at Oct. meeting
- Roles on Council will be decided in October

### Principal's Update: Alison Bradshaw

- DPA (Daily Physical Activity) - school wide 8:50 am - 9:10 am - students will have different centres to rotate through
- Recess and Nutrition Break have been flipped  
10:50 am - 11:10 am Recess 11:10 am - 11:30 am Lunch  
1:10 pm - 1:30 pm Recess 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm Lunch  
staff have found the switches lessen transition times, students are eating more, more settled before class begins
- Many activities happening at school: lunch monitors, Intermediate Girls Basketball, Library monitors, office monitors, flag football
- Staffing: Mrs. Lamondin off for maternity leave  
Mrs. Groen teaching Kindergarten  
Mrs. Perigo teaching Grade 2  
Ms. deVeth teaching Junior Learning Centre  
Ms. Lauren teaching Primary Learning Centre
- Turn Around Day will be Tuesday, September 27th
- Decision to made about new pizza place who can do whole wheat crust

### Fundraising Activities

- Many fundraising activities will be repeated again this year
- Kristine Riedel-Fiddick will gather information about a Fun Fair night from Orchard Park school council
- Great feedback from Baseball Night - will be promoted more if done again this year

### Snack Bowls/Breakfast Club

- Amy Baillie will continue to make up snack bowls
- Carol Stirling will pick up food until a new volunteer can be found

#### Meet the Teacher

- Thursday September 22 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Alison will check with Angela about food plans
- If no plans, she will contact Red Caboose to see if a deal can be arranged for parents/guardians to purchase a meal and a portion goes back to school
- Council will have a station set up to recruit new members
- Scholastic Book Fair will be happening

#### Lice Checks

- Laura Grant and Aimee Cooper will be organizing lice checks
- First date in early October

#### Water Filling Station

- There is no longer grant money available through the board
- Alison will enter school name in draw for funds
- Approval for Alison to go ahead and purchase water filling station
- Will be located in primary hall, by milk fridge

**Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm**