**Courtland School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Jan 11, 2019**

5 people in attendance

Principal’s Update

* Mr. Brown will invite a different teacher to attend the School Council meeting each month.
	+ Today Mr. Schmidt attended.
	+ Mr. Brown will approach Ms. Matthews about attending next meeting.
* Chocolate Fundraiser went very well
	+ Money raised will go towards helping pay for the cost of the Grade 7 & 8 Camping trips
* Report Cards will go home on February 15th
* An ASD / ADD Presentation was given to the staff since the last School Council meeting.
* Last Day before Holidays
	+ An assembly was held for all staff and students to recognize student participation on teams and in clubs.
	+ The school tries to get all kids involved in at least one team or club and in the school community.
	+ During the assembly, a video of activities and clubs was shown.
	+ Staff band payed some songs.
	+ The whole school went to the Apollo Cinema.
* Volleyball teams were very successful – girl’s team went to finals; boys almost made it to the finals
* Basketball started in January – both boy’s and girl’s teams are doing well
* Hockey season is also starting and includes new Canadian students
	+ Mr. Macdonald is very dedicated and gets ice time and equipment for all students who want to participate.
	+ Many staff are volunteering to drive the students to the Auditorium and help lace up skates
* A Ski Trip will be held on February 14th at Chicopee
	+ Open to all students; many students in the school have never tried to ski or snowboard previously
	+ It will be announced after the upcoming MADD assembly and permission forms will be provided to students who want to participate at that time.
* Swim to Survive – all students will go to pool during class time at Cameron Heights
	+ They will need to pass a swim test to be able to attend camp and participate in all the activities.
* School Improvements:
	+ Staff room has been painted and new tile was added.
	+ Some of the lockers were to have been painted over the Holidays but it did not happen. Will need to be rescheduled at a later date.
* School Day is still not up and running for permission forms and payment, but announcements/information are sent out

School Council Updates

* Ms. Artinger could not attend today’s meeting but will present School Council updates next month.

Next Meeting – Friday February 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the School Library