

Cedarbrae School Council Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 5, 2022

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm



Agenda & Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

- In attendance: Melinda, Erin and Katrina

Community Projects

- New executive at Adventure 4 Change
 - Oluseun Olayinka
 - Corrie Ballantyne
- Ice Rink at Heasley Park - still recruiting volunteers
- No updates for mural project and courtyard project, the outdoor committee is having a meeting this week and we are awaiting feedback.

Teacher Update

- Back in the music room for the past 3 weeks, started ukulele with older grades and a ukulele club with Grade 6s.
- Grade 3/4 class went on a field trip to the Sugar Bush, Mr. H's class is going this week. This is the first field trip in a long time.
 - School board is allowing category 1 trips - no high risk or overnight trips. Regular day trips are back.
- Things are slowly returning to normal, teachers are able to move desks into groups for the first time in 2 years.
- Tutoring program, with funding from the government, literacy K-G2, math Grades 3-6. Tues, Wed, Thurs.
- Most students are not wearing masks, but it varies from class to class and day to day.

Principal's Update

- Goodbye to Mr. Evans, Ms. Sheriff is now in the classroom for Grade 6s.
- Staffing season has started and most should be done by the end of June.
- Enrollment numbers are provided monthly to the board but these are very fluid due to kindergarten registration and families moving. Cedarbrae is seeing high Kindergarten registration numbers.
- Extend-a-snack program has started. This is a pilot program with Nutrition for Learning. Cedarbrae was chosen to run the pilot. Kids can get a snack at the end of the day to take home with them, these are to be eaten at home. Since this is new and a pilot program, staff are working out the kinks.

Other Business

- Fundraising & preparations for next year
 - Graduation for grade 6s - grade 6s would like a BBQ

- Katrina to share the kindergarten registration flyer with Erin to include in kindergarten registration packages.
- Recently purchased: 28 new basketballs, ordered storage for scooter boards and some new racks.
- Gym equipment is always something that can be purchased, another area to tackle are science resources - hands on kits. Staff will be asked what they need to buy so that kids can build and create rather than reading only. Home reading library needs refreshing - need to update, and diversify. These are good ideas for any future fundraising initiatives.
- Katrina will look into options for contactless fundraising and grants.

Next Meeting

- May 10 - 6:30

First meeting of September - Sept 20th at 6:30 - 7:30pm