



Cochrane Christian Academy

School Council Meeting

November 1, 2018 7:00pm

CCA Learning Commons

Attendees: Alan Elkin, Ellen Covey, Patricia Hisey, Debra Clarke, Abby Blough, Fiona Gilbert

Agenda

A. Call to Order 7:02 PM

B. Opening Prayer Ellen

C. Introductions

D. Approval of Agenda Abby ☺

E. Approval of Minutes Sept 20, 2018 Approved with an edit to Fiona's statement.

F. Council Nominations and Voting Tabled – Abby volunteered to be vice chair

G. Annual Report Posted on website

H. Committee Reports:

a) Student Leadership Report (5 minutes) Tabled for next meeting

b) Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 min)

c) Administration Report: Allan Elkin (15 mins)

Student leadership will join the meeting in Jan. They will be organizing some fun days every month and have started their morning announcements now ☺

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Unfortunately grade camp had to be cancelled due to the snowfall. Kuddos to the teachers and parent volunteers, the kids still held all of their activities here and accomplished all of their goals that they had wanted. They will not be rescheduling the camp, the funds that were raised will be used for special projects and speakers into the school.

School Engage, lots of calls have gone out to parents to log on and use this to see their students' grades

Remembrance Day next Friday at 10 AM

Report cards are coming up – We will be getting paper copies still this year.

No December meeting

Christmas family night is December 13 and then the following Wednesday the 19 is the skating party.

School Clubs: running club, games club, town of art club, battle of the books. Mad Science didn't have enough registrations for this time but will be offered in the spring again.

We have a tighter budget this year, less kids – 309 now. That is less than what was projected for the year, the decision was made to keep all of the homerooms and teachers as is but meant we have to find money elsewhere... Cutbacks were made in some areas: adjustments were to non-home room teacher FTE's.... Learning support was up just a half to a .2 increase. All classroom services, resources and materials have stayed the same. Literacy intervention and student support services are where those funds have gone.

We are wanting ideas from parents for information sessions they would like to see at student council, maybe with literacy – we are flying with literacy here at CCA – doing so well! Hitting our stride

Love & Logic is a strategy for interacting with kids, teaching them how to solve their problems

My blueprint is a digital platform for making your child's learning visible

Impact Blocks will be launched in second half of term one for Middle School, Elementary will do these as service projects. Classrooms working together with projects

Open to other projects, just email the school and let them know, would love for the kids to be involved as well!!

Ipads are here!!!!!!!! Will be in the classrooms soon 😊

I. Regular Business

a) Friends of CCA update

Cookie dough raised \$7600!!!! Does not have the numbers for the Christmas Catalogue yet. There is a calendar of events as to the fundraiser.

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b) Fridge Program update: No real update, but it seems like this program is going really well! There for any student without a lunch or still hungry after they've eaten all of their lunch. All money is coming from donations and organizations that want to help. There are many community partners 😊

c) Social Media update

Facebook page is up - you have to be able to share it with your friends. A twitter feed may be launched for the school as well.

J. New Business No topics were received 😊

K. Adjournment 8:20 PM

Next Meeting Date: January 24, 2019

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