

CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA Monday December 5, 2022 7:00 pm – 8:30pm School Staff Office

- 1) *Land Acknowledgment (1 min)* Heather
- 2) *Welcome & Circulate Attendance Sheet (2 mins)* Wendy
- 3) *Acceptance of Current Agenda (1 min)* Wendy
Motioned by Haafid; Seconded by Karen B
- 4) *Introductions of Council Members/Attendees (5 mins)* All
 - a. Council Members and Guest Attendees

	Attendance	Voting Member		Attendance	Voting Member
Niro	N	Y	Sarah Y	Y	Y
Karen B	Y	Y	Sarah M	Y	Y
Amanda	N	Y	Haafid	Y	Y
Liz	N	Y	Marie	Y	Y
Sabina	Y	Y	Karen K	Y	Y
Wendy L	Y	Y	Kelly	Y	Y
Vala	N	Y	Sandra	N	Y
Heather Purcell	Y	N/A	Myka Hang	Y	N/A

- b. Michael Chen - School Trustee (michael.chen@yrdsb.ca)
 - c. Elizabeth Lau - Superintendent of Schools (elizabeth.lau@yrdsb.ca)
 - d. Student Council Representatives – Sebastian, Jenna, Darian, Megan, Sage
- 5) *Student Council Report (5 mins)* Student Council Representatives

The Student Council is a newly formed committee that meets Mondays at lunch. They work together to plan announcements, spirit days, clubs, and school events – creating a school year where students can have fun, as well as share their voices and opinions.

The student council just wrapped up their Holiday Heroes fundraiser, where students were encouraged to donate non-perishable food items, new toys, and new clothing for people in need. They raised over 1000 items that will be donated to shelters, creating easy access for people who cannot afford food or warm clothing, as well as allowing children in need to get new toys.

Upcoming spirit days include backwards day, PJ/comfortable clothes day, culture day, and anything but a backpack day, where students can come to school with anything but a backpack to carry their school supplies.

They are looking to introduce a few new clubs to the school – eco club, board game club, and maybe even a book club.

They will also be working on making the yearbook for the school. They have already come up with some ideas for the name.

Thanks for joining us – we loved hearing from you and are excited for our next meeting to hear more!

- 6) *Acceptance of November meeting minutes (1min)* Wendy
Motioned by Karen B, seconded by Marie
- 7) *Treasurer's Report (5 mins)* Wendy (on behalf of Niro)
 - a. Overall growth just under \$1,000 since the start of the year (September opened with \$6,269.24 and ended in November with \$7,215.71)
 - b. Subway lunch programs (1 and 2) have generated close to \$900 (final invoices expected in December)
 - c. Movie license has been paid for 2022/2023 (\$655)
- 8) *Committee Updates/Discussions (30 mins)* All
 - a. *Fundraising*
 - i. Recommendations to Council – Top 6
 1. Movie Night
 - a. Wednesday Nights
 - i. Two would be best (mid/end of Jan?)
 - ii. Dates TBD
 2. Cornell-A-Thon
 - a. Dance + 5 additional activities/events
 - b. Teacher participation required (Myka to inquire and confirm interest)
 - c. Sell popcorn/drinks/glow bands
 - d. Mid-February timing
 - e. Fundraising committee to discuss/plan further (Marie/Wendy to lead)
 3. Love Gelato Fundraiser
 - a. Three options:
 - i. Boxes, delivered to homes
 - ii. Set up at a school event (in lieu of ice cream trucks)
 - iii. Student Orders Weekly
 - b. Council to vote
 4. Bingo Night
 - a. To be investigated/confirmed if allowed
 5. Carma Farms
 - a. Carma Farms will give 10% back to school on all CVPS sales
 - b. Supports local business
 - c. Add to weekly Cobra News and social; can start anytime

6. Silent Auction (Fun Fair)
 - a. Start securing items in January
 - b. Letter avail if anyone needs it
 - c. Add to weekly Cobra News and social in new year
 7. Hot Lunches
 - a. Mother's Deli and Subway being considered for new year
 - b. Pizza lunch quality control isn't great; not Council run but feedback provided
 8. Bottle Drive
 - a. Majority in favour to do it first week back in January
 - b. Message before the holidays – Cobra News and social
- ii. Spirit Wear Update*
1. Thank you to Sandra and Liz for your efforts
 2. Selected local Cornell supplier with 10% markup
 3. Design all same with logo and name; colour Black, red, charcoal
 4. Options for making it equitable for all:
 - a. Donate your used items to the school
 - b. Allow families to purchase extras for families in need
 5. Targeting the new year
- b. Communications*
- i. "Meet Your Council" Board (Haafid and Sarah)
 1. Coming soon
 2. Need bios/pics from Council by Dec. 19
 - ii. Digital Suggestions/Comments Box (Sarah)
 1. QR code to be generated
 2. Add to Board and include in Cobra News
 - iii. Google Calendar to be created to outline all of our events (Wendy)
- c. Parent Engagement*
- i. Ideas:
 1. Virtual cooking night
 2. Anti-racism/mental health program evening, possibly combined with other schools
 3. Math Night Speaker or Head-2-Head (program suggested by Niro)
 4. Meet School Council
 5. Walk to school - hot chocolate/coffee
 6. Physical activity/participation activity
 - ii. Ensure activities are offered at different times of day otherwise we risk missing voices. Survey out to parents to ask what they would be interested in
- d. Staff Appreciation*
- i. Maybe feature staff and support staff in our Cobra News or social, and on a Board
 - ii. Doing every other month, paid for out of pocket by Council members
- e. Sustainability*
- i. David Suzuki Butterfly Program
 - ii. Partner with Community Gardens (Marie to investigate)

9) *Update from School (15 mins)*

Heather

- a. Gr. 7s went on an outdoor education trip to Scanlon Creek and they were very pleased.
- b. Thanks to all for an amazing, inclusive Remembrance Day ceremony representing all Canadians.
- c. Parent/Teacher interviews went really well.
- d. Grade 3 gifted screening/EQAO results sent out. School improvement plans underway.
- e. Intermediate volleyball meets took place – congratulations to all participants!
- f. Math network meeting and ½ day session in school.
- g. Literacy focus continues – reading and writing.
- h. Student Lunch Monitor program continuing.
- i. Finalizing fundraising plans.
- j. Winter concerts booked.
- k. Funding for tutoring secured – after school tutoring program for junior students with focus on math and literacy.
- l. Looking into lunch time/after school programmes – karate.

10) *New Business (10 mins)*

All

- a. Kiss N Ride loop is not for parking; rude or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated

11) *Motion to end Meeting (1 min)*

Wendy

Motioned by Marie; Seconded by Kelly

Meeting Dates (Mondays @ 7pm):

January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, June TBD (Social)

Ideas- parent engagement- different times of day- missing voices