

CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday February 13, 2024
 6:30 pm – 8:00pm, School Staff Room

- 1) *Land Acknowledgment* Heather
 2) *Welcome & Attendance* Wendy

Name	Attendance	Voting Member	Name	Attendance	Voting Member
Niro	Y	Y	Sarah M	Y	Y
Karen B	Y	Y	Haafid	Y	Y
Amanda	N	Y	Karen K	N	Y
Sarah Y	Y	Y	Kelly	Y	Y
Sabina	Y	Y	Priyanka	N	Y
Wendy	Y	Y	Ashley	Y	Y
Sam	Y	Y	Chaithali	Y	Y
Heather Purcell	Y	N/A	Joanne Trim	N	N/A
Jessica Kennedy	Y	N/A			

Two Council resignations – Chayya and Cheyenne.

- 3) *Overview & Acceptance of Meeting Agenda* Wendy
 Accepted by Karen B, Seconded by Sarah Y

- 4) *Acceptance of November Meeting Minutes* Wendy
 Accepted by Karen B, Seconded by Sarah Y

- 5) *Student Council* Megan/Lucy
 The Student Council has been very busy planning exciting activities for the school. They are making announcements to highlight and recognize important people in history as the school celebrates Black History month. A few updates to note:

- March Spirit Days – Back to the Beach, Women’s History Month
- Using funds raised from dances and candy grams for guest speakers.
- Offered to volunteer for Movie Night – will send list of student volunteers to Ms. Purcell.

- 6) *School Report* Heather
- Randell Adjel – poet laureate has been coming to the school to do workshops with grades 6-8.
 - Black History Month is being observed – community members are encouraged to take a tour of the school to see the beautiful and informative displays throughout the school.
 - Wonka rehearsals are well underway – show is April 24.
 - Basketball underway – junior and intermediate.
 - Various clubs starting up again – coding club, art journaling, sticker factory.
 - Big Box Fundraiser wrapping up – hoping to make \$7K profit.
 - Request by school admin to re-allocate previously approved funds for technology (ceiling-mounted projectors) to Chromebooks. All in favour – approved by Council.
 - Getting a new Gr 4 gifted class so portables will be in use.
 - Spring concerts will be taking place May 7 & 8, combined with arts display night.

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7) *New Business*

All

- a. Heather – Meeting Date Change Request
 - Proposal to change to April 8 meeting
 - **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - Heather to confirm dates that work for Admin
 - Sarah M to circulate google form to confirm Council agreement/availability
- b. Karen B – Lunch Program Update
 - Swiss Chalet has been investigated. Markham Rd/14 Ave location
 - \$8.50 is the price point for: quarter chicken (dark/light), chicken fingers (3), chicken kaiser sandwich.
 - Considering selling for \$1.50-2.00 profit – but Council members feel that it is a bit high
 - **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - Karen B to send out google form survey on FB group to get parent feedback on willingness to pay \$10.00.
 - Make recommendation to Council on next steps.

8) *Committee Updates/Discussions*

All

a. *Communications*

i. Accessible Council Meetings

- Sarah M/Karen B/Sarah Y have met
- Virtual audio-only option for guests have been considered and we think either Google Meet (Council hosted) or Teams (Admin hosted) would be an ideal option, using a mobile phone on table for audio (or speaker puck). Audio only.
- Video option not ideal as no camera available for the room.
- Link to meeting could be sent out in Cobra News.
- Council members are to attend in person (for this year at least).
- Childcare could be provided for the 2024/2025 school year.
- **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - Niro to send speaker options to Heather to consider purchasing.

b. *Parent Engagement*

- i. Presentation #1. Two topics – math/literacy at home. Wendy and Heather could present.
 - **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - Heather and Sabina to discuss timing and confirm. Could be movie night but concerns around parents not attending to their kids during the movie.
- ii. Presentation #2. Paul Davis booked for fall 2024.
- iii. Other topics/events to be discussed – possibly an outdoor family movement event.

c. *Staff Appreciation*

- i. May, Teacher Week; TBD

d. *Sustainability*

- i. Spirit Wear Return Program
 - Families can return gently used CVPS Spirit Wear for a sustainability rebate (\$5 per item, cash, from the office)
 - Karen B posted to FB and School Admin included in Cobra News

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- **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Nothing returned yet – promote again before movie night
- Gently Used Items to be sold in the future at Council Events
- ii. *Writing Instrument Recycling Program*
 - Boxes in place

e. *Fundraising*

i. *Spirit Wear*

- 20 orders from staff, 70 orders from students
- Extras to be ordered for additional supply
- Motion for spring session to order extra t-shirts – 60 in total, variety of sizes
 - All Council in favour

ii. *Movie Night March 6*

- Wendy circulated sign up sheet – please sign up if you haven't yet.
- Students voted on the Migration movie.
- Wendy purchased juice boxes and halal sour key gummies.
- School Admin purchased popcorn.
- Pricing discussion on halal gummies
 - Early bird (pre-purchase) \$1 for 10
 - At the door \$1 for 5

iii. *Love Gelato*

- **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - Joanne to extract last year's School Cash Online order set up for Sabina to review

iv. *Silent Auction*

- **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - Kelly to send out google form for items to be contributed for this year
 - FB post to parents group to ask for contributions
 - Kelly to ask Costco for contribution (from returns)
- Baskets to be discussed at next meeting

9) *Treasurer's Report (5 mins)*

Niro

Niro will circulate the latest report to the Council.

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

Wendy

Motioned by Sabina; Seconded by Kelly

Upcoming Events:

Mar 6 Movie Night

Apr 24 Willy Wonka Musical

June 12 Fun Fair

June 20 Grade 8 Graduation

Meeting Dates (Mondays @ 6:30-8pm): April 8 (TBD), May 6, June 3