

CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday February 27, 2023

7:00 pm – 8:30pm, School Staff Room/Virtual

- 1) *Land Acknowledgment (1 min)* Joanne
 2) *Welcome & Circulate Attendance Sheet (1 min)* Wendy

	Attendance	Voting Member		Attendance	Voting Member
Niro	Y	Y	Sarah M	Y	Y
Karen B	Y	Y	Haafid	Y	Y
Amanda	Y	Y	Marie	N	Y
Sarah Y	Y	Y	Karen K	N	Y
Sabina	Y	Y	Kelly	Y	Y
Wendy L	Y	Y	Myka Hang	Y (virtual)	N/A
Vala	N	Y	Joanne Trim	Y	N/A
Heather Purcell	Y (virtual)	N/A			

Note: Liz Kennedy MacFarlane and Sandra Alcorn have withdrawn from School Advisory Council which leaves us as 12 voting members. Include notice in Cobra News requesting new members/volunteers.

- 3) *Acceptance of January Meeting Minutes (1 min)* Wendy/Voting Members
 Motioned by Haafid; Seconded by Karen B
- 4) *Overview & Acceptance of February Meeting Agenda (1 min)* Wendy/Voting Members
 Motioned by Amanda; Seconded by Kelly
- 5) *School Report (30 mins)* Heather
- Black History Month has been very engaging and successful
 - Student Council is very involved (Snack Shack, Cookie Grams, Running intramurals)
 - Term 1 report cards distributed.
 - Staffing update – CVPS is getting grade 4 gifted program! CVPS getting 2 new grade 4 classes (21 students each) next year to start the program.
 - If funding secured, a new pathway to the upper basketball courts will be built (for gr 7/8).
 - Sports – intermediate basketball (now), junior basketball (soon), badminton (soon)
 - After school tutoring ongoing, and possibly being extended.
 - Clubs – student-driven Culture Club underway with Ms Josephs; Journaling Club underway with Ms. Vaisanen; Mrs Worthington started a sticker club; Mr James started a chess club; Ms Ng started games club for primary students; Mrs. Schmidt started sewing club Wed after school
 - Talent Show auditions underway; orchestra underway; yearbook underway
 - Meditation and Mindfulness started on Monday
 - Lunch monitoring by students ongoing
 - March 9 Big Crunch Healthy Snacks Day (apples being ordered for the school)
 - Winter Walk Day Tuesday March 21st

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- Trip planning underway – TSO (April), grad trip (June), Milne (June)
- 6) *Treasurer's Report (5 mins)* Niro
No report for this month
- 7) *Committee Updates/Discussions (30 mins)* All
 - a. *Fundraising*
 - i. Spirit Wear Update
 - Great uptake; delivery coming soon
 - Need volunteers to help sort and deliver
 - T-shirts for Council to be ordered (council members to pay out-of-pocket)
 - A motion was put forward to use Council funds to buy extra supply of Spirit Wear to have on hand for draws, samples, etc.; all Council in favour
 - Pop up shop to be considered in the future
 - ii. Pizza & Subway Lunches
 - Papa Johns new vendor after March Break; Council to be removed from process
 - Hero Burgers; added for Wednesdays after March Break; \$6.50 (\$5.50 + \$1); all Council in favour
 - iii. Love Gelato Fundraiser – “Family Week”
 - \$378 raised
 - Not user friendly (form) so need to improve process but very well received
 - Consider another one before the end of the year (May, the week before the long weekend or next movie night); vendor will throw in free gelato for staff appreciation
 - iv. Movie Nights
 - Wednesday, March 1; students voted on *Secret Life of Pets 2*
 - Volunteers (5 pm arrival) – Niro, Wendy, Kelly, Haafid, Sarah Y, Sarah M, Karen B
 - Pizza (12 sold; 8 extras) – 15 for 5:30, 5 for 6:30
 - 10 cheese/10 pepperoni
 - Juice/popcorn ordered
 - Wednesday, April 26 next movie night
 - v. Carma Farm Rewards – April 8/9, April 15/16, April 22/23
 - More to come
 - vi. Silent Auction
 - Letter to go out in April with request for silent auction donations as well as general cash donations, plus report on what we have spent funds on and what is being planned
 - Physical items can be dropped at the school for storage
 - Fun Fair – Wednesday June 7
 - b. *Communications*
 - i. Council members to send personal profiles if they can (Vala, Kelly, Sabina, Marie)
 - ii. Board is up and being decorated
 - c. *Parent Engagement*
 - i. *Outdoor Wellness/Exercise Event*
 - School field, springtime event – discuss at next meeting
 - Partner with Reesor Farms/Yoga (Amanda to investigate)

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- ii. *Parent Engagement evening (virtual) Dr. Andrew Campbell – March 29 (evening)*
 - Virtual presentation talking to parents about having conversations about equity at home with students
 - 5 schools involved
 - d. *Staff Appreciation*
 - i. Hot chocolate/treats in Feb
 - ii. Donuts in March/April
 - iii. Love Gelato in May/June
 - e. *Sustainability*
 - i. *Not discussed*
- 8) *New Business (15 mins)* All
Primary Play Day – discuss at next meeting
- 9) *Motion to end Meeting (1 min)* Wendy
Motioned by Karen B; Seconded by Niro

Upcoming Events:

March 3 – School Assembly with Duane Gibson
March 9 – Big Crunch Healthy Snacks
March 21 – Winter Walk Day
April 26 – Movie Night
June 7 – Fun Fair

Meeting Dates (Mondays @ 7pm):

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