

Cedar Creek Public School Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024 / 6:30pm School Library

Agenda Item	Facilitator/ presenter
Welcome/ Attendance Sheet	Dina
New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Eclipse glasses ordered for April 8th eclipse. Pita day has been moved to April 9th.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ See principal report● FI numbers for Grade 2 2025/2026 school year<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 23 students	Dina
Old Business/Take-aways from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ayr 200- Spring Fair: Meeting with Kiwanis March 5th<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discussion around doing something on Canada day weekend - a lot happening in town already so wondered about another weekend - Kiwanis wanted July 1st weekend○ Porchfest weekend discussed - June 22, 2024 - looked at parks for additional space e.g. new park with splash pad○ Discussion around school event versus Kiwanis event - council wondered about having booths to sell spirit wear etc. versus being key player in planning with Kiwanis○ Discussion around school running fair separately - open to all schools in town● PRO Grant: Drumming March 28th, so far only 20 individuals have signed up. Need to promote more. Two sessions being offered; 6:30-7:00 and 7:05-7:35. Do we need a volunteer to let people in at the start of each session or will the doors remain unlocked? Vicki can help set-up and stay for the first session but will need to leave at the second session. Can another member stay for the second session and help clean-up at the end (put away chairs)?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 35 in first session○ 7 in second session○ Capacity 80 for each session - African Drumming○ Wondering - how to promote - Facebook groups (mom's group)○ Need volunteer to manage opening door● Movie/Book Fair Update: April 17th and 18th (movie on 18th). Students will vote for the movie. Shannon will request tallies from the homeroom teachers (Elemental, Wish, Migration or the Super Mario Bros movie). The subcommittee will be meeting again in early April. We need to have a plan for promoting this event.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Talley's being sent in and movie decision to be finalized	John Dina

- Committee meeting next week
- 2 day event - can shop at book fair the 17th and 18th

Grade 7/8 dance lessons going forward

Principal Report

- Who am I as a leader
- What I've learned about Cedar Creek So far
- Immunization Suspensions
 - Started again since COVID
- SCIS Survey
 - Annual survey for grades 4 to 8
 - Help to understand whole picture of students
- The Emergency OT list
 - There have been some fail to fills when staff are absent
 - Looking to create Emergency OT List - act as a supply teacher for the day
 - List of criteria needed to be eligible - once everything is submitted it is about one week turn around with HR until role can begin - approximately \$180 for teaching jobs - DECE and EA are hourly rates approximately \$20/hr
 - Many of the teaching jobs available for OT are half day opportunities
 - If interested, email Stephanie directly - good place to start is to get your Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check
- Paul Davis Parent Presentation with Ayr Public?
 - There is an interest - could council cover part of costs
 - Council cannot approve costs until budget is reviewed
 - Stephanie to connect back with the admin at Ayr Public to get more details (cost, location, etc.)
- The Eclipse Day
 - Stephanie and Vicki met this week
 - WRDSB guidelines - only grade 7 to 12 students are allowed to participate in viewing activities (lots of steps and protocols in place)
 - No K to grade 6 viewing at school
 - K to grade 2 - glasses will be provided by the WRDSB for home viewing
 - Want to have proactive plan around pick up if parents are wanting to pick up their student before the eclipse - window that students will not be outside is 2-430pm
 - School committee working on plans - e.g. making it an educational and engaging experience for students
 - Dismissal time will remain at 3:35pm - 3:03-3:33pm is window of eclipse
 - Questions re: busing and dismissal during the event - will bus windows be covered?
 - Staff working hard around safety, planning, etc.
 - Council purchased glasses - discussion around returning them or donating them to library for handing out to Ayr community - or other places in Ayr e.g. Music and Books, Caught My Eye Thrift
 - Pita Day has been moved to the Tuesday for this week

Stephanie

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 8 celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting upcoming with grade 8 team ○ Previous years: Wonderland (WRDSB has said NO to this), overnight etc.; ceremony and home (no memory of any dances post celebration) - since COVID, the way things looked previously have shifted ● Request from Jim McDonald re: financial support for basketball tournament that school has been participating in since 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council vote: approve covering cost of event pending budget/funding 	
<p>Teacher Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Movie choices sent to staff via email, along with Vicki's contact info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classes polling regarding options ● Thank you for the outdoor equipment & drum night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students sharing excitement at school ○ Outdoor equipment has been well used and very much appreciated ● iPad covers requested - \$240 for 7 iPads covers, already have the iPads for classes to sign out, need covers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion that several iPads have broken screens - cost to cover remaining iPads with protective covers is more cost effective than replacing the screen on one iPad ○ Council hopes to approve covering cost of cases pending budget/funding 	
<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Wear results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question if colour house colours will continue as student moves up grade - e.g. if red in kindergarten, then always red ○ 41 items sold ○ Ordering will open up again - April ○ For Tshirts - only colour house sweaters ○ Hats - embroidered ○ Discussion regarding sweaters or hoodies etc. - additional school spirit wear - generic Cedar Creek clothes (sweaters, jogging pants, etc.) ○ Discussion regarding grade 8's and creating shirts etc. ○ Discussion regarding colour houses - including kindergarten and how that might look ○ Raffle spirit wear off at Book Fair - e.g. hat for students ● Up next: Pizza and concession sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizza will be delivered (purchased ahead of time on school day) between Book Fair ending and Movie beginning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hitched Coffee, RA's also present ■ Booth with spirit wear to be purchased ● Spirit wear next round? (Line up to be open for movie event, booth 	Cassidy

<p>at the drum night?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turn around time is a month once sales are finished 	
<p>Q&A/ Items for next meeting</p> <p>Discussion/ question: When was the playground installed? When does it need to be replaced? There have been repairs made.. Replacement costs are high - fundraising should begin sooner than later - e.g. how many years does the structure have left?</p> <p>Mention of natural playground?</p> <p>Mention of adding a shirt for kindergarten - idea of 'young pup' - building comfort and community - come to Welcome to Kindergarten and receive t shirt as part of package - would need to have 40+ shirts to be safe for May 30th Welcome to Kindergarten event (\$14 per shirt)</p>	<p>Council Members</p>
<p>Next Meeting WRAPSC April 2nd @7:00 & Council April 24th @6:30</p>	