



## CHERRYWOOD ACRES SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

### Attendance of Members

- Present – Staff: James Willms, Angela Corapi, Stephanie Audibert
- Present - Parents: Meghan Mills, Cassie Toovey, Kirstie Jarvis, Christine Wood, Myra Moyo, Brian Moyo
- Remote – some families represented online
- Regrets: Erin Bokma, Shelly Mousseau, Laura Coons

**Welcome:** James

**Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes:** Approved

### 2023/2024 School Council Nominations:

Chair: Meghan Mills

Co-chair: Cassie Toovey

Treasurer: Kirstie Jarvis

Secretary: Christine Wood

### Treasurer's report:

- Fundraising: \$ 5,840.16
- BINGO: \$ 9,214.77
- **TOTAL= \$15,054.93**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Krispy Kreme – booked 400 boxes.
  - Boxes will have to be sold for \$12.00, KK is charging \$7.00 a box.
  - Fundraiser focus for grade 7/8 year-end trips; unsold boxes will be available for the rest of the school date TBD
  - distribution on Monday, November 27, 2023 (*Erin will pick them up on Sunday, November 26 and drop off to the school around 8am; will need approximately 30 minutes to organize*).
  - **Pick-up between 8:30am-9:30am & 3:20pm-4:30pm**
  - All order to be submitted through school cash online by Wednesday, November 22 or when sold out.
  - Payment due to Krispy Kreme by Friday, November 24 (over the phone).

### New business:

- Bingo Funds Usage: (*Refer to budget for approved spending.*)

- BINGO polos – we should order more in a variety of sizes- James to get pricing (\$35 for printed logo, \$45 for stitched logo)
  - Sports uniforms – propose ordering new uniforms. Current option is looking rough. – James to get pricing
- School branded t-shirts – propose covering \$5.00/1 shirt/student. Parents would be responsible for covering the cost of their own shirts (*these are not covered under BINGO*).
- School Bike rack – James to order
- Chromebooks looking to order 10 – approximately \$400 each = \$4000 approx.
- Future spending:
  - Smartboard in Library
  - Library refresh (shelves, paint, etc)
- Fundraisers:
  - Options include:
    - Domino's dough raiser (*more information required*)
    - Giant box of cards
    - Pinedale Custom holiday décor items (*Christine Wood to discuss*)
    - Theme stickers – Brian Moyo can design custom option.
    - Subway day – provides school lunch with fundraising option
    - M&M meats
- School Engagement & Events
  - Need to brainstorm and bring to next meeting.
- Bingo – this generates a large portion of funds raised for our school. We need to encourage parents, grandparents etc. to sign up. We are usually assigned 13 sessions per year, typically taking place on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon.
  - Dates requiring parent volunteers:
    - Friday, November 24: 6-8pm – 1 volunteer – Bill Toovey volunteers
    - Sunday, November 26: 12-2pm – 1 volunteer
    - Sunday, February 4: 2-4pm – 1 volunteer
    - Saturday, March 2: 8-10pm – 1 volunteer
  - BINGO training must be completed prior to attending volunteer session. Training can be found here:
    - <https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training>

**Principal's report:**

- Current enrollment: 270 students and growing.
- Redefining Excellence- DSBN Strategic Plan.

- Staffing Update – new teacher for grade 1/2 afternoons.
- Pizza lunches to start up in October – reviewing options, considering Little Caesars

**Open Mic:**

- Mrs. Stephanie Audibert shared update on intermediate trip planning:
  - Looking to book camp for 2 nights.
  - Anticipated cost of approximately \$450/student including insurance (based on last years quote).
  - Waiting on quotes from other camps
  - The sooner this is booked, the better.
  - Council proposed alternating funding for grade 7/8 trips to offset the cost.
  - Cost could be reduced with class fundraising:
    - Krispy Kreme (in progress).
    - Hot dog days (could Grace Gospel support these?).
    - Chocolate bars.
    - In-school sales (cookies, chocolates, freezes, etc.).
- Grade 8 grad planning – Kirstie proposed a grade 8 grad committee.
  - 28 students in grade 8.
  - Fireman's was used last year, was a great option.
  - Delphi – Stephanie to inquire.
- Purchase insurance – All in Favour - APPROVED

**Next meeting:**

- October 24<sup>th</sup> School Library 5:30-6:30pm