

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES - Thursday November 28, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:04 PM
2. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING - Attendance - Danielle Warren, Michelle N, Lana Tanney, Kristin Grant, Mr. Webber, Mr. Steinke, Mr. Sadoswsky, Martine Sawatzky (Education Director)
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Lana - 1st, Danielle- 2nd
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Danielle - 1st, Michelle - 2nd
5. TREASURER'S REPORT -

BST account balance = \$3841.99 - includes the apple fundraiser but not the Purdys
Casino account balance = \$65252.04

6. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS -

2 bottle depots - Sage Hill and North Hill, under Cambrian Heights School
We sold \$4500 in Purdys (raised \$1250, still have chocolate available for purchase)
Casino Q2 (2025) - Monday, May 19 and Tuesday May 20 (long weekend)

7. TEACHER REPORTS -

Mr. Steinke - Bridges Program (4.5 yrs) - Serves kids with complex and severe mental health challenges as well as dysregulated behaviour - consists of one teacher and one BSW - Ms Sasha. The support includes a system strategist, psychologist, and a family liaison - most students are integrated into grade programs and the teacher goes into multiple classrooms through the day. There are 10 students maximum in the program but the teacher and BSW are there to support any child and teacher as needed. They follow a SEL (Social Emotional Learning) checklist to track progress throughout the year. WE ARE TEACHERS OF ALL STUDENTS = success of the program!

Mr. Sadowsky - Physical Education -

Upcoming events:

Dec 9-20 - Breakdancing and Hip Hop - Dance Residency - will be a presentation to show parents December 20.

March - Roughnecks Lacrosse - they provide the gear and all students get to try it out

March 3-6 for Grade 6 students - Chief Hector in Kananaskis

June - Swimming lessons for grades 1-6 at Highwood pool 5 X 30-45 min lessons over a week

February 21 - Grade 6 Friendly basketball tournament with 2 other schools sponsored by Dominos

June - Hoping to host a reciprocal friendly Soccer tournament at our school

Updates:

School Pride - shirts - 30-40% of kids/parents/teachers ordered and parents are asking to order more. The store will open again in January - Go Cougars!!

Terry Fox Foundation - raised \$850

Movember - raised just over \$400 with a couple of days to go

8. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS -

Updates:

Brought on 2 new EA permanent positions

Yana Y starting on as lunch supervisor

Playground is finally completed!

Water bottle filling stations - one is hooked up and the other to follow in 2 weeks

Winter Concert and Holiday Market - December 12

School Development Plan 2024-25 - will be available on the school website November 29, 2024

What is it? It is a road map to improve student learning. It aligns our school with the goals for the CBE Education Plan. It helps to show progress towards goals and informs improvement.

Goal - student achievement in literacy will improve - reading comprehension, bridge the gap between reading the words and understanding the context. Learning aligns with the 3 core areas of Learning Excellence, Well Being, and Truth, Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion
What can families do?? Stay informed, encourage reading at home, have kids discuss what they have read.

Discussion about the possibility of an online reading tool similar to Prodigy to engage kids

9. FUNDING REQUESTS -

Transportation for the Basketball tournament = \$300

3 chair racks for gymnasium chairs = \$2500 - little field trip to chair storage closet to prove the need for a better storage solution!

10. FUTURE SCHOOL MEETINGS

10.1 - FUNDRAISING - Tuesday, December 3, 2024 - 1 PM

10.2 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - (no December meeting) - January 23, 2025 - AGM - possible hybrid online and in person

11. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at - 7:09 PM