

CROSSROADS SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

Feb. 21, 2024

1. Welcome

Call to order: 4:15

Present: Sharla MacKinnon, Pam King, Raechel Snowball, Jackie Councillor, Katie Mowe (virtual)

Regrets: Megan Soucy, Sherri Allan, Jessica Tucker

2. Review and Approval of Agenda: Jackie, Raechel

3. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes: Raechel, Jackie

4. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest** (if applicable-see pg.13 handbook): None

5. Unfinished Business

Bullying Prevention Survey

School survey results were shared and discussed. New opportunities for fine tuning our school survey questions. "What makes you feel safe at school?", "what are other interests you would like to see in the form of a club at school?"

6. New Business/Updates

• FYIdoctors (presentation)

Better Sights, Better Grades program details were shared and discussed. Eye care/exams and eyewear are free to children 13 years of age and younger. There is no limit to numbers of referrals made on behalf of the teachers and/or administrators.

Newsletters and Social media can be used to promote the program and eye care/health services/reminders.

7. PIC update:

PRO grant funds were discussed. \$790.00 available for CRS. Possibility of having a parent engagement session the week of education week, with a keynote, food and either stations/games, pillowcase bingo was presented. We will discuss it at the next meeting.

Emergency Response procedures were discussed and how to proceed when informing parents of a practice or if an actual response was called.

- When the school is conducting a practice drill, See Saw and Social Media will be used to inform parents.
- In the event of an actual emergency, Synervoice will be used to notify parents.

8. Teacher/Admin updates:

- Attendance update: CRS is celebrating "Awesome Attendance" each month. Students who are improving their attendance or are absent two days or less each month will be acknowledged.
- Climate survey results: Shared, discussed and used to update our current 2023/24 Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan.
- March 2nd, Crossroads is hosting the Girls Basketball Tournament. Canteen will be available. Katie and Dustin have agreed to volunteer.
- Spaghetti lunch before March Break will be served as a hot lunch for the whole school. Served family style in the classrooms during the first break on Friday, March 8th.
- Education Week is the first full week in May (6th-10th).

9. Correspondence:

PRO grant information was shared

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 10th. 4:15

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Adjournment: 5:37 PM