

Carman Collegiate Home and School Minutes

September 10, 2019

5:30-6:30pm

Meeting called to order by Tracy Shinnars-Carnelley at 5:30pm.

Present: Janice Beichter, Liza Penner, Alan Cabota, Trisch Takvam, Erin Lemky, Jeff Latimer, Tracy Shinnars-Carnelley, Karen Park, Lana Price, Chantal Girouard, Erika Penner

Regrets: Lisa Lehmann

Review of Minutes from May 15, 2019

Correspondence – none at this time

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- Grade 9 - 11 2018-2019 Awards Day is on September 12 at 2:30pm.
- Open House & BBQ - Home & School will be putting on a BBQ on September 12 after school, which is a fundraiser to put towards the outdoor activities at the schoolyard.
- Open House will take place from 5-6:00 pm
- Home & School wants to make sure an invitation is emailed to student council so they are aware of meeting dates, their participation is valued.

Student Council Report:

Chantal & Erika reported that the student council are busy formulating a plan for the school year. The new student council is excited for the new school year and are already making plans for fundraising, the school formal, spirit week and gym riots.

Administration Report:

- current enrolment is 351 students
- Vice Principal Evan Williams not able to come back to work yet, and Jesse Thomaschewski has been appointed
- Mr. Lynn Rempel - .5 resource
- Ms. Laurie Ann Vermette – grade 8 full-time
- Ms. Bailey Senicar – Gr. 8 HR & Music
- Ms. Casey Stafford – grade 7/8 & grade 7 & 8 French
- Ms. Bailey Senicar – grade 8 math & Music

- Mrs. Amanda Rheault – Gr. 6 HR & Gr. 6 French
- Mrs. Brenda Mutcher – Gr. 6 HR
- Mr. Brandon Kipe – woodworking
- another grade 6 teacher to be hired
- there is now only 1.5 FTE secretarial administration
- noted that making attendance calls is quite time consuming
- Maplewood will be going live, attendance will be online, as well as access to teacher's grade books
- volleyball has started, tryouts will be soon
- questioned when and where the Collegiate might need parent volunteers, or where senior years' students could volunteer within the school
- questioned if it could be arranged for the canteen to be open during home tournaments, even if for limited hours. The funds raised could go towards the teams.

Grade Representative Reports/Questions:

- course selection ended well
- not all courses originally offered fit into the schedule
- French & band are scheduled at the same time
- Quebec French trip should be decided on soon, if it is cancelled, it will be fully refunded
- audio visual support for the theater – Chantal plans & organizes for light/sound, and it was agreed that more kids from younger grades need to be encouraged to learn and help out where they can
- removal of computer lab – lost 16 machines, but gained 28 lap top computers; Chromebook cart gets moved around
- divisional policy – no cell phones in the classroom, if the phone is taken away and sent to the office, a parent has to come to get it back
- Home & School hopes to invite guest speakers to the meetings, hoping to increase interest and attendance

New Business – none

Next Meeting: AGM & regular monthly meeting to follow – Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:00pm