

Parent Council/ Society Meeting Oct 28, 2024

Attended by: Andrew Bews, Sarah Gavan, Stath Georgoudis, Andrea Solarski, Andrea Katchur, Rick Patterson, Sean Sweeney, Bebi Sweeney, Mayank Rai, Sonya Nair, Trish Cormier

Crossing Park School Society

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

Stath made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Sean.

Treasurers Report

Society sub Account

\$403.14 no change as of October 28th, 2024

Society Casino Account

Starting Balance: \$65,945.25 as of September 29, 2024

Interest for September: \$0.54

Cheque 126: -\$207.07 (art supplies)

Ending Balance: \$65,738.72 as of October 28, 2024

Old/ New Business

- Upcoming casino fundraiser January 23-24, 2025
- Per administrative regulation, 5001 CBE employees are discouraged in having chair or signing positions on School Councils where they are employed. Stath has relinquished her signing authority and Trish replaced as Casino Chair.

CTF, Music, Art and phys ed

- Phys ed & health Updates and asks:
 - Nice weather made it able to complete necessary units. Starting wrestling and dance units. Students can sign out equipment for lunch. 30+ kids signed up for cross-country.
 - Asks:
 - Crash mat and locking cover \$2660
 - Backboards need replacing 3380 + install
 - Inflatable pit for indoors 3913.65 + tax and shipping
 - Netball posts \$3000 + tax and shipping

- Mayank made motion to cover all costs. Seconded by Sean. Need more info on total costs as installation can be expensive. Motion passed

Fine Arts & CTF Updates and asks:

- Robotics working on bots and coding.
- Business learning basics and will be getting into 3d printing
- Construction learning basics with hand tools. Will get more in to machines
- Art doing observational drawings. Will be working on mask making etc
- Fashion. Completed hand sewing will be on machines soon
- Photography using iPads and DSLR cameras
- Foods working on variety of foods from different cultures
- Leadership work with buddies. School ambassadors during school events. \$1600 raised for Terry fox foundation. Grade 8 working on veterans food bank fundraiser
- Drama doing tableau for grade 7. Grade 8 improv unit. Scene studies for grade 9
- Elementary music working on winter concert performances
- Asks
 - Music asks: bass xylophones \$400 for repairs. Contra bars need replacing too in next few years \$5581.35 including tax
 - Robotics asks: controllers needed five more \$600. Would be nice to have a total of 7 more; approved 7 controllers
 - Construction asks: \$90 common bits
 - Drama asks: portable speaker with multiple microphones (can be used by more than drama) \$600
 - Lightburn laser cutter software \$300
 - About \$8500 for asks
 - Bibi made motion to pass \$8500 of asks seconded by Mayank

Society Adjourned 7:00

Crossing Park School Council

Called to order at 7:00

Stath made motion to pass minutes, seconded by Mayank.

Treasurers Report

Council Account

Starting Balance: \$2748.30 as of September 29, 2024

Deposits from Square Machine: \$68.38, \$14.54, \$8.77, \$3.82, \$4.87

Cheque 89: \$-82.97 (Terry Fox fundraiser)

Ending Balance: \$2765.71 as of October 28, 2024

Admin Report

- School financials ok. Able to retain support staff and temporary teachers.
- School focusing speaking and listening. IMEST+. Student learning explained.
- Many new kids joining sports. Girl's soccer team won championship.
- School traffic concerns. Parents to call 311 to alert to problems. Will alert community

Old/ New Business

-cookie dough fundraiser to start on Nov 1 end ordering Dec 6.

-Access class would love donations of puzzles and board books

- Could E-sports be possible for CTF?

-Next meeting in November will be online only

Meeting adjourned 7:15