

CROSSROADS PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Council Minutes
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Microsoft TEAMS

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Sophia Vollmer

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes - February, 2021

- approved by Amy, seconded by Gina

3. Chair's Report - Sophia - thankful for teachers and all the extra work they are doing. Parents are happy with schedule and the smooth transition to online learning this past week.

4. Principal's Report - Kate Fish - The school continues to focus on safety, well-being, learning.

- Great feedback from parents. There are not as many attendees as first time around online. We are aiming towards September as time to get back on track. Focusing most on being mentally and physically healthy and well.
- Staycation and Trivia Night were great successes. Spiritwear was successful, will sell again in the fall. Virtual art show is coming up, each school has their own page on website, more information to come. The May poster campaign is wrapping up, we will have a winner on Friday. The winning poster will be sent out virtually to print at home. Student census survey going well, about $\frac{2}{3}$ have completed it. Grad is still being planned for June 24th. Awards are organized, lawn signs purchased, still waiting on what it can look like. Yearbook is started with Picaboo, everyone will have a template to fill in themselves. Bingo is happening tomorrow. The Shining Stars assembly on Friday will be online. Fifteen Chromebooks have been purchased with the money raised from Trivia Night. These will be housed in a mobile unit which can be utilized in all classrooms.

5. Treasurer's Report - Joy Quinn - Paul Davis was \$961, cameras for learning were \$268, holiday urns were \$56. Remaining balance is \$12 790.

6. Committee Reports

a. **Fundraising - Amy Rapone** - Fundraising Committee has been meeting and has finalized a plan. Early June, when things are hopefully more settled, Mrs. Fish has offered to go missing. We will have a secret agent scavenger hunt, clues will be planted throughout NOTL. Families will have from one weekend to the next weekend to figure out puzzle to find out where Mrs. Fish went. \$10-15 per family, Ashleigh has agreed to make a cardboard cut out of Mrs. Fish that families will be able to take a picture with. We will be looking for prize donations.

7. Your Voice - Some parents have concerns about curriculum being simplified during online learning. This is somewhat true, as new concepts are extremely difficult to address in this way. There are also equity issues involved with varying access to internet and varying attendance.

8. Adjournment - adjourned by Amy, seconded by Amanda

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 @ 7:00 pm