



Coopers Crossing School Council Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025

Present:

Jennifer Cudmore	Diana Logan
Kiran Dhaliwal	Jonathan Klinger
Suzanne Olsen	Amanda Baldwin

1) Welcome – Kiran Dhaliwal

- Meeting minutes from March 2025 reviewed by members and approved.

- Agenda for this meeting approved by members.

2) Principal's Report – Diana Logan

- April Gr 4/5 music performance was awesome and was well received.

- The pottery residency, staff session, and parent engagement night were very successful

- Jessica has fired our mugs and will glaze them at home in the next little bit. We'll let you know when they are ready for pick-up.

- May 22nd will be our assembly for Social Emotional Intelligence

- Our Grade 5 students are visiting Muriel Clayton tomorrow morning.

- Family Orientation at MCMS on Wednesday, May 21st (see newsletter)

- Many field trips are happening now.

- Plans for year end celebration/assembly, student Fun Day will be on Friday, June 20th; rain-out date is Monday, June 23

- Last day of Kindergarten is Friday, June 20th

- We are working through staffing for next year. Our numbers will be less than now, as of today's registrations: Currently = 420 students, next year we expect 394 (including 20 Pre-Kinder kids)

- We will have some split classes but will wait to confirm until we see August registrations. Things can shift quite a bit over the summer.

- Carnival preparations are coming along very well!

- We are awaiting confirmation of buses coming here outside of the 1.5 km walk limit.

3) Playground Equipment – Jonathan Klinger

-The new inclusive playground equipment is sitting at the RVS warehouse. Brad the head groundskeeper for RVS says it will be installed in the next few weeks.

4) Carnival Update – Kiran Dhaliwal

-Northcott is also having a school event on the same day as our Carnival. The good news is that Northcott's event will be held during the day. The two events should not overlap.

-A few students from grade 5 have volunteered. Currently we have managed to sign up 14 of the 40 volunteer positions.

-Plan to draw up a map of the Carnival grounds. This will help the volunteers know where they need to go.

-Aprons for the game tickets are with the games.

5) ASCE Grant – Kiran Dhaliwal

-The pottery event was a great night. Very relaxing.

-Feedback from this event has been very positive.

-The food was lovely, but participants did not have enough time to eat it.

6) Financial Update – Suzanne Olsen

-Suzanne will clarify the current balance of the Council account. As of May the account was showing a balance of \$7818.00. Now the account is showing a balance of \$9646.00.

-Wondering if the account balance is different due to commitments that have not been paid out yet. May have field trips and buses that still need to be paid.

-In September Council donated \$3165.00 to CCS to be used at the administrator's discretion.

-The donated funds were used on the following:

Nanny McCluckins (Mrs. McFarland's class chickens) - \$236.24

Nanny McCluckins (Mrs. Danbrook's class chickens) - \$181.86

Empowering Writers - \$185.36

FINS project (Grade 2 fish in schools) annual registration - \$91.44

FINS project start up supplies - \$99.54

Motivational Magic presentation - \$811.78

Ceramics Canada (ceramics supplies) - \$1053.77

-Discussion about purchasing a gift certificate for the student teachers that were at CCS this year. Also discussed buying a thank you gift card for Mrs. Danbrook for all her hard work on the

pottery projects. Student teachers could get \$25.00 x 2. Mrs. Danbrook could get an appreciation gift card for \$150.00.

Motion-Amanda Baldwin made a motion to withdraw \$200.00 from the CCS Council account to purchase 3 gift cards. \$25.00 x 2 for the two student teachers and \$150.00 for Mrs. Danbrook. Total \$200.00.

Seconded by Kiran Dhaliwal.

Motion voted on. All in favour. Motion passed.

Motion-Kiran Dhaliwal made a motion to send a proposal to Society to reimburse Council for funding Battle of the Books. This would total \$966.81.

Seconded by Jennifer Cudmore

Motion voted on. All in favour. Motion passed.

7)Council Celebration Dinner – Diana Logan

-June 4, 2025 at 5:30 at Tequilla and Tacos.

-Diana will send out the invitations.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

-The following motions were made by email from Kiran Dhaliwal following this meeting.

Motion -Approve a budget of \$50 for the purchase of Timbits (2-3 boxes), for the Kindergarten Open House.

Seconded by Kara McCrae.

Motion voted on. All in favour. Motion passed.

Motion- Approve a budget of \$100 for the purchase of Timbits and coffee, for the New Family Orientation and Open House.

Seconded by Kara McCrae.

Motion voted on. All in favour. Motion passed.