

## CVMS Minutes February 15, 2017

Attendance: Krista Dickson, Christine VanderRee, Noah Burdett, Sherry Turnbull, Natasha Robson, Tammy Sawatsky, Rosanne Gerritsen

Call to order: 7 pm

Adopt Agenda: N. Robson, T. Sawatsky seconded

Adopt January 2017 minutes: T. Sawatsky, S. Turnbull seconded

### Admin Report:

1. Thank you for the Montessori Open House – staff were delighted with the thoughtfulness of questions from the attending parents
2. SD71 is looking at giving Montessori another division next year because of the recent Supreme Court decision to restore contact language regarding composition and class size
  - a. Providing we don't lose numbers, we would then have staffing for 8 divisions for 2017/18 and CVMS would need to fund that new classroom
3. Registration process thus far:
  - a. 26 new Ks as of today, so if more register tomorrow, the non-sibling spaces will go to the lottery system
  - b. Waitlist so far: 7 grade 1s, 2 grade 2s, 3 grade 4s, 1 grade 6
  - c. Current projection: 26 K, 20 grade 1s, 27 grade 2s, 24 grade 3s, 29 grade 4s, 21 grade 5s, 13 grade 6s, 18 grade 7s
4. Question from CVMS: How are the new students adjusting? Answer: More stable plus we have even more newbies (5 this week – 1 from catchment placement with some Montessori knowledge & 4 with Montessori background)
5. Push on grade 7 families transitioning to high school, as March 7<sup>th</sup> is deadline for cross boundary requests, otherwise they will be transitioned to their catchment high schools
  - a. District boundaries haven't changed, so Vanier is still Queneesh's catchment high school

### Vice President report:

1. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm White Whale parent/teacher social
  - a. Sherry to ask Christine to send an info email to all new parents

### Treasurer report: Regrets

### Secretary report:

1. Few emails from families inquiring about Montessori – most have been forwarded to Christine, as they are school/registration specific
2. Few new followers on our Facebook page

### Old Business:

1. CVMS monthly meeting days/times – no change
2. CVMS Info Night – we had a good turnout

### New Business:

1. CDTA meeting Feb 22/17 6:30 pm

- a. Tammy to post to Facebook page with an email to our members
- 2. Ribfest
  - a. Rosanne with spearhead – will be in September, possibly 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Rotary offered to help sell raffle tickets at their meetings & possibly on their website
- 3. Fundraising raffle
  - a. Purchase Expedia tickets from our bank account plus 1 or 2 secondary prizes

Adjourn: 7:42 pm