

## **Minutes/Summary: August 7, 2018**

Welcome and welcome back CFCI families! If you're anything like me, you're are ready for this school year to start! We have had a wonderful summer, and I can't wait to hear about all of yours. We had our first PCN meeting of the school year, and it was very informational. Here is a snapshot of the meeting-full minutes available online soon under the PCN tab.

We are looking for 2 new representatives in our committee! If you are a parent in the 2-3 or 4-5 loop, please visit our website at <http://cfci.net/pcn/>. Help us represent the school and parent community!!

We had some amazing things happen, thanks to all of you, last year. We had parents come to us and discuss multiple things last year, and many of them came to fruition. Hot lunch was a success in May, with overwhelming response and teacher support. We will continue to use [www.myhotlunchbox.com](http://www.myhotlunchbox.com) to assist us in keeping it rolling this year. As it stands right now, we will be using them on Fridays, and the restaurants we will be using are Moe's and Panera. This is a great way to alleviate one day a week that we need to pack lunch, and gives the children a neat experience with minimal classroom disruption. The great thing about this is it's all online. Ordering, paying, the whole deal. Super excited to see this continue!

Another awesome thing that was brought to us by a parent was the Watch D.O.G.S. program. This enables a higher level of male involvement in our school, which leads to a more positive frame of mind for the students. It aids in deterring bullying, and shows that education matters to all! Check out their website! <http://dadsofgreatstudents.com/> We are still looking into the details of what this might look like at CFCI should we start this program.

One of the hot topics of last year was safety. All of us want a safe community for our kids, and we are pleased that we will have the IdentAKid program here at CFCI. Mrs. Roy touched on this in her newsletter, but it is just like the programs they have in county schools around town. A great way to keep our kids safe, and help us know who's on our campus. Be on the lookout for easy preregistration at open house next week! There is a \$5 key fob that will allow you to speed the process up when visiting the school; all you have to do is register ahead of time!

One thing that was mentioned in the newsletter is the Crisis Hotline that will be rolled out this school year. Please see the newsletter for more info!

We had the opportunity to speak to Tom Miller from Leaders Building Leaders. He is assisting us in developing a long term goal for CFCI, and we are excited to see what is rolled out in the months to come. He spoke of positive experiences, asked us where we saw CFCI in 10 years, and we were able to share with him some thoughts as parents.

We are very excited to announce that loop specific email addresses have been added! If you are a parent with a question or concern, please reach out to your loop rep. We can point you in the right direction, or know the people who can! Please see below for loop specific emails.

[K-1pcn@cfci.net](mailto:K-1pcn@cfci.net) – K-1 Loop

[2-3pcn@cfci.net](mailto:2-3pcn@cfci.net) – 2-3 loop

[4-5pcn@cfci.net](mailto:4-5pcn@cfci.net) – 4-5 loop

[6-8pcn@cfci.net](mailto:6-8pcn@cfci.net) – Middle grades

As always feel free to reach out to our main email, [pcn@cfci.net](mailto:pcn@cfci.net).

Our next meeting is 5-Sep-18 at 8:30am. If you know of anything that you would like for us to discuss, we ask you email us by 29-Aug-18 for it to be added to the agenda.

We can't wait to see you at Open House this Thursday, 16-Aug! please come by and see our booth! Elaine Jack will have a ton of info on having waste free lunches this year. Another point brought to us by a concerned parent was being more green, and reducing our footprint, so come check it out! Can't wait to meet you!

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