

**Cochrane High School
School Council
School Council Meeting
Monday March 6, 2017 @ 7:00pm
Minutes**

In Attendance: Carrie Cline, Jennifer Rooney, Ed Polhill, Tracy Lyons, Bruce Woolrich, Gale Cote, Colleen Munro, Lisa Gillett, Janice delaMare, Kim Wunder, Adele Scott, Lynn Moore

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Carrie called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved by Gale Cote, seconded by Kim Wunder

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1. Minutes were not available at this time

4. Reports

4.1. Student Senate - Valerie

- Open House March 7th 6-8pm
 - Lots of activities
 - Leadership students will be tour guides
- Percussion won an award
- Drama – Fiddler on the Roof – March 22-25
- Curling won silver in a tight match at Provincials
- Basketball zones this week
- Ultimate Frisbee is a big hit
- Leadership is working on an International Project – spearheaded by 3 grade 11 students: building a school in Kenya
 - If \$10,000 can be raised it will build a classroom
- Debate Club – scholarship opportunity
- Chess Club Workshop
- Choir preparing for festival in Edmonton

4.2. Admin

- Excited about Open House
- Already looking at registration for next year
- Working on getting an Art & Photography display in the Learning Commons
- Planning renovations for Lyceum made possible by Dave Duckert (alum donor)
 - 220 seat theatre
 - Potential for community theatre
 - Hoping to have ready for September
- Grad is coming together
 - Each student has prepared a personal introduction
 - Open invitation to perform
 - Speeches and toasts are being prepared
 - Guest speaker invitation has been sent out – waiting for reply

- Feeder school visits complete
 - Expecting 90 students from Bearspaw and a total projected grade 9 calls of 220
 - There are approximately 200 graduating grade 12s
- Excellent Guest Speaker – Adam Kreet – Olympic Rower at last assembly
- Still working on putting the Math block together (Math 30-1, Math 31, Math-35 - accelerated)

4.3. Staff

- Leadership is organizing March Madness dress up days March 20-24 and Bunny Tag in April
- Cochrane Classic - \$1350 was raised for the Activettes Food Bank
- Applications for Leadership will be included in an upcoming Commit to the C
- Still selling Chocolate C's for \$5
- Spring Plant Fundraiser will likely be put towards the school in Kenya project
- Mr Greendale's J Block Art class attended a Collaborative Art presenting (one artist starts and another finished)
- Registration for current grade 9s to 11s will be March 27-29
- Three food hampers have been put together in the last two weeks for grieving families

4.6. Trustee (Colleen)

- The Education Minister is putting together a Student Advisory Council
 - 32 students from Jr. and Sr. High Schools
- MLA for a Day – open to 1 high school student / school
- Bill 1 – reduces school fees for parents
 - Impact will be determined when the budget is tabled at the end of March
 - Education resource fees and transportation fees that were eliminated represent around \$4 million
- Capital Plan to be released March 16th
- No new school projects have been identified since Oct. 2015
- A ready site allows a school to be built in 18 months to 2 years – we currently have none
- Bylaw has been drafted to add a Trustee in Airdire – subject to ministerial approval
 - Also combines rural Springbank, rural Westbrook and rural Bearspaw into one ward
- Joint Board Council Meeting – March 30th
 - Will be showing the movie "Screenagers" – which looks at the influence of devices on brain development

4.7. Executive (Carrie)

- Carrie and Dawn will have a table at the Open House
- Vanessa will be organizing the meal on March 29th (Parent-Teacher Interviews) for the teachers

5. Lynn Moore – CTS Course – Natural Resources

- Will combine Science 10 + flex + CTS course period for greater flexibility
- Focus on resources: water, agriculture, forestry, oil & Gas, wildlife management, tourism

- Focus on mapping and discovery
- Sustainability
- Design thinking
- Integrated systems analysis
- Counts as two options
- Town of Cochrane has been very supportive

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

Next meeting – April 3rd – 7pm

Additional meeting dates:

May 1st (AGM)

June 5th

School Council for 2016-2017

Chair	Carrie Cline
Vice Chair	Dawn Collings
Secretary	Jennifer Rooney
Volunteer Coordinator	Vanessa Fischbuch
Fundraising Coordinator	Rhonda Duffee
Communication/Media	Vacant
Grade 9 Rep	Teriann Novakowski
Grade 10 Rep	Coralie Banash
Grade 11 Rep	Lisa Gillet
Grade 12 Rep	Maria Bosch
Staff Rep	Gale Côté / Lisa Gordon-Reece
Members at Large	Adèle Scott
	Bruce Woolrich
	Cheryl Bowman
	Darlene Kozub
	Janice Hilton-dela Mare
	Maria Spagnolo
	Marilyn Hess
	Richard Côté
	Victoria Edwards
	Nadine Yacey
	Kim Fraser
	Candace Roux
	Dawn Marie Cinnamon
	Kim Wunder