

**Cochrane High School
School Council
School Council Meeting
Monday November 7, 2016 @ 7:00pm
Minutes**

In Attendance: Carrie Cline, Jennifer Rooney, Ed Polhill, Tracy Lyons, Glen Brooker, Bruce Woolrich, Adèle Scott, Maria Spagnolo, Gale Côté, Mike Reece, Lisa Reece, Dawn Collins, Jolene Faber, Rob Daumler, Marie Daumler, Lisa Gillett, Colleen Munro, Richard Côté, Denise Higginson, Gayle Potter, Kim Wunder

1. Welcome & Introductions

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

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved by Gail Côté, seconded by Lisa Reece

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1. October 3 2016

- Approved by Denise Higginson, seconded by Bruce Woolrich

4. Reports

4.1. Student Senate

- Football – 1st game of Provincials Coming Up
- Band Camp – Grade 11/12 on the past weekend
- Band Concert at the Jubilee on the 30th
- Performing Arts – Fiddler on the Roof
- Drama 20/30 – putting on a play Dec 8-10
- Student teachers are starting
- Canada Week Nov 7-11
 - Monday – Plaid
 - Tuesday – Touques & Mitts & Tims
 - Wednesday – Western
 - Thursday – Red & White
 - Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:15 Thursday

4.3. CSLC – Canadian Student Leadership Conference

- The 7 students who attended presented
- Slide Show
- 200 attended the pre-conference: lobsters, Arcadia, maple syrup
- For the conference the students were billeted which gave them unique experiences
- Several excellent keynote speakers
- Still in touch with the connections they made at the conference
- Key Takeaways:
 - Get Involved – don't be afraid of what others might think
 - Enjoy the High School years
 - Step outside your box – your whole outlook might change

4.4. Admin

- Thank you to Lisa and Gal for all their work with Leadership

- Ms. Arsenault and Ms. Engel are involved with organizing the Remembrance Day assembly
- Blood Donor Clinic
 - Over 110 donors – 31 first time
 - New Goal: 3000
 - Two clinics planned for Dec/Jan at Cochrane Ranch House
 - April or May there will be another at CHS
 - Trying to beat Aberhart!
 - Feedback: volunteers should be encouraged to get donors to fill out the section that identifies their donation with CHS
- Flex Talk – U of C today – check Commit to the C for upcoming schedule
- Volleyball
 - Division Finals – JV Girls have a perfect season – playing Bow Valley
 - JV Boys – playing Springbank
 - Sr Girls – playing Bow Valley for the bronze medal
 - Sr. Boys – playing George Mac for the bronze medal
- 100 students signed up for curling
- Basketball – getting underway
- 8 student teachers from U of C
 - Orientation day was today
 - One is a former CHS Student
 - Here Nov 7 – Dec 16 (six weeks) and then again Feb-Apr (8 weeks)
- Grad Update
 - Committee has been formed
 - Handbook released
 - Photo Sitting bookings open online Nov 8
 - Team of volunteers are working on a video presentation in conjunction with Photography class
 - Want to include the teachers in a more visible role at the ceremony

4.5. Staff

- Helping Hamper Program – running again this year
- Dance planned for Thursday Dec 15
- Pep Rally planned for Dec 1st – will include a volleyball game between the Sr Team and the teachers
- Chocolate C's - \$5 available at the office – Leadership Fundraiser
- Poinsettia Fundraiser – on now
- Golf – Zone Champions – Max Murchison won provincials in a 3 hole playoff
- Girls Soccer – 7 year undefeated streak sustained by Anne Roth on her birthday
- Boys Football – continuing to have a strong season

4.6. Trustee (Colleen)

- On October 20th the two grade 11 students that achieved 100% on the Math 30-1 diploma exams were recognized
- Policy 22 has been passed – no alcohol permitted on RVSD property
- 4 new portables going to Chestermere, 2 moved within Airdrie, 3 from Mitford School are going to Langdon, the rest are staying as contingency if Fireside is delayed

- Curriculum Update is in the early stages of a 6 year process: the first parent survey is out, down the road a second survey will be more detailed
- 2015-2016 Financials will be reviewed Dec 1
- 2016 Ward Boundary Review
 - Population growth from 122,220 to 145,618 since last review
 - Community Consultation
 - Cochrane Ranchview School Nov 29 7-8:30pm
 - Online at www.rockyview.ab.ca

4.7. Executive (Carrie)

- Reminder to Admin about Caring Committee – large group of volunteers ready to help out with meals, jobs, babysitting, gift cards, etc.

5. SARR – School Annual Results Report

- Based on Performance on PATs, Diploma Exams, Alberta Education and RVSD surveys
- 83% of students received the Rutherford Scholarship – 23% higher than Prov. Avg and 20% higher than RVSD avg
- Low drop Out Rate
- Higher than Prov. Avg participation rate in diploma exams
- Standard of Excellence on the Diploma exams a weak point
- Would like to see more parent participation in the surveys
- There was discussion around the results of the Student Survey – concerns about the low percentages that are happy to attend school and feel that teachers help them learn
- Once the SARR is finalized it will be posted on the webpage

6. Pumpkin Lantern Festival

- Great success!
- 164 entries
- Over 30 business entries
- 7 schools
- 50 additional pumpkins that were donated and carved by students
- Thanks to all the volunteers

7. Social Meeting

- Tentatively set for December 8th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm

Next meeting – January 16th – 7pm

Additional meeting dates:

February 6th

March 6th

April 3rd

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
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	Kim Fraser
	Candace Roux
	Dawn Marie Cinnamon
	Kim Wunder