

**Cochrane High School
School Council
School Council Meeting
Monday October 3, 2016 @ 7:00pm
Minutes**

In Attendance: Carrie Cline, Jennifer Rooney, Ed Polhill, Tracy Lyons, Stephanie Bennett, Candace Roux, Dawn Marie Cinnamon, Bruce Wolrich, Adèle Scott, Maria Spagnolo, Coralie Banash, Marilyn Hess, Janice Hilton-de la Mare, Darlene Kozub Clarkson, Denise Higginson, Bob Higginson, Marla Bosch, Kim Wunder, Vanessa Fischbusch, Gale Côté

Student Guests: Mikayla M., Maren G., Rachael G.

1. Welcome & Introductions

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

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1. September 12 2016

- Approved by Marla Bosch, seconded by Darlene Kozub Clarkson

4. Reports

4.1. Student Senate

- Blood Drive:
 - October 24th blood typing
 - Nov 4th, blood donor clinic after school
 - Students must be 17 or over to participate
 - Goal of 50 donations
 - Challenge runs through to May
- Successful Club Fair
- Terry Fox run included an inspiring assembly
- Costume Contest Mon Oct 31
- Leadership trip to CSLC (NB)
 - excellent but exhausting
 - 7 students
 - Landed in Moncton and when on a 3 day pre-conference road trip exploring the area
 - Conference ran Tues – Sat
 - Leadership students will present to council on Nov 7

4.2. Staff

- Halloween Activity – Which Witch is Which
- 24 students will attend We Day on Oct 26
- SOAR – grade 9s will attend this movie on Oct 24th which deals with the transition from middle school to high school
 - Fully funded so no cost to students
- Parent / Teacher Interviews Oct. 25 and Nov 1

4.3. Admin

- Sr Girls Volleyball won U of C Tournament, Jr Girls Volleyball placed 3rd
- Golf – Zone Champions – Max Murchison won provincials in a 3 hole palyoff
- Girls Soccer – 7 year undefeated streak sustained by Anne Roth on her birthday
- Boys Football – continuing to have a strong season
- Bus is back from being decaled
- Academic Awards Night on Wednesday
 - Student run
 - Mingle session followed by formal award presentation
- Grad
 - parent meeting was last week
 - grad handbook out end of this week
 - 8-10 students will sit on the grad committee
 - Students apply
 - Goal will be to have a balanced set of student
 - Adèle Scott is organizing the grade 11 parent volunteers
- CHS now has a Facebook page which can be accessed via the CHS webpage

4.4. Trustee (Colleen)

- Ranchview School Full Opening on Oct 12th
- Portable plan to be discussed next meeting
- 1,200 student growth this year
- Board Elections next meeting
- Curriculum Review – Nov 17
- New Ward Boundaries
 - due in March for the Oct. 2017 election
 - have had face to face meetings, surveys and collected feedback via Facebook
 - an example of the current imbalance is 11,000 constituents in Cochrane versus 60,000 in Airdrie

4.5. Executive

- Council will have a table at Parent – Teacher interviews

5. Pumpkin Lantern Festival

- October 28th at Cochrane Ranch
- Have had two meetings to date, next meeting Wednesday Oct 5 at 7:30 in the Conference Room
- 6-7 of the Cochrane area schools are participating
- Food Trucks are booked
- 50 entry goal per school
- Posters have been crated
- Entry form available shortly
- Letter for approaching business has been drafted
- Entry fee will be \$10 students / \$20 for adults / corporate
- Looking for a pumpkin solicitation coordinator

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting – November 7th – 7pm

Additional meeting dates:

December 5th (Holiday social)

January 16th

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
	Nadine Yacey
	Kim Fraser
	Candace Roux
	Dawn Marie Cinnamon
	Kim Wunder