

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

In Attendance: Carrie Cline, Jennifer Rooney, Lisa Harbinson, Kim Wunder, Ed Polhill, Fiona Gilbert, Ron Wunder, Lisa Reece, Teriann Novakowski, Tanya Dixon, Glen Brooker, Dawn Collings, Gale Côté, Tanya Dixon, Vanessa Fischbuch, Lisa Gillet, Adèle Scott, Annelies Price

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

- Carrie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

- Approved by Gale Côté, seconded by Lisa Harbinson

**3. Approval of Minutes (May & AGM)**

- Approved by Dawn Collins, seconded by Lisa Gillet

**4. Reports**

**4.1. CSLC**

- 350 students attended the pre-conference which included:
  - Tour of Toronto
  - Canada's Wonderland
  - Blue Jays Game
- The main conference included:
  - Octoberfest
  - TED Talks
  - Keynote speakers
- Inspiring messages:
  - Don't let anything stop you
  - Don't wait to be told, just do things on your own
  - Be the best you can be
- Students left with the goal to build an environment where everyone participates

**4.2. Student Senate (Emily and Amy)**

- \$900 was raised at the Pumpkin Festival for the International Project
- Decent participation on the Halloween Costume Contest
- We Day
- Bethany Bake Sale
- Canada Week
- Dance – Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – proceeds towards the International project, will include Bow Valley
- Poinsettia sales to Nov 24 – proceeds to the International Project
- To date just below \$5,000 has been raised, upcoming events include a Wake-a-thon
- Band performed at Canmore Festival, Fall Concert Nov 23

- Debate Team – competed at Western Canada, upcoming debate at CHS on Nov 30
- Psychology Club – Peer Tutoring, Nov 19 Hypnotist Show
- Travis Price speaking at Pink Shirt Day assembly Nov 16
- Blood Drive – successful clinics already, more planned for Dec 15, Jan 15

#### **4.3. Staff**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pink Shirt Day
- Volleyball, Basketball
- Dave Copely is retiring
- Ms Harris the librarian has left to go to Manachaban, interviewing for a new librarian this week
- Parent volunteers will be needed for the dance 7-10pm
- Helping Hampers running Nov 29 – Dec 8

#### **4.4. Admin**

- Successful sports teams
- Ed presented the SARS report
  - CHS is doing well – highest results in the past three years
- Parent Teacher Interviews were well received
- Still struggling with Conn3ct sign-up / attendance
- Wise Guys program for Grade 9 boys – promoting healthy relationships – high participation
  - Guidance Department looking at doing something similar for girls
- 9 student teachers – 5 from U of C started Nov 6
- Take your Kid to Work Day – last week
- GSA – being supported by Christiana Van Ysselsteyn
- CHAT – well utilized

#### **4.5. Trustee (Fiona)**

- Fiona introduced herself, she has been a Trustee for 4 years
- Fiona is the trustee for Ward 6 – Cochrane
- Judy Hunter is the trustee for Ward 5 – Springbank
- There are now 8 trustees – up from 7, 5 are new
- Have started the term lots of Professional Learning to bring the new trustees up to speed
- Todd Brant was voted Chair, Fiona is the Vice-Chair
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#### **4.6. Executive (Carrie)**

- Motion to add Lisa Harbinson and Tanya Dixon as members at large by Carrie Cline. Seconded by Dawn Collings, Lisa Gillet

#### **5.0. Pumpkin Lantern Festival –**

- Another successful year. Estimates of over 2,000 attendees. Warm evening attributed to a banner turnout.
- A big thank you to Interpipeline for donating \$3,500 to fund the event
- 240 pumpkins carved. 11 from businesses.

- The Cochrane Band played on the stage, A massive pumpkin was raffled and cupcakes were sold with proceeds going to the student legacy project.
- The event came in under budget and there is enough donation left over to fund a festival for next year. Aprox \$4,500
- Carrie and Annelies Price have put together a binder with all the pertinent information to help future event organizers. Carrie needs to pass the organizing torch on next year.
- Schools involved this year were: NDV, Glenbow, Fireside, Bearspaw, Rancho View & CHS

December's meeting will be a Social sponsored by administration.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

Next meeting – December 4th – 7pm Killarny's Pub

## School Council for 2017-2018

Chair	Carrie Cline
Vice Chair	Dawn Collings
Secretary	Jennifer Rooney
Volunteer Coordinator	Teriann Novakowski
Communication/Media	Vacant
Grade 9 Rep	Cheryl Fraser
Grade 10 Rep	Coralie Banash
Grade 11 Rep	Marla Bosch
Grade 12 Rep	Vanessa Fischbuch
Staff Rep	Gale Côté / Lisa Gordon-Reece
Members at Large	Adèle Scott
	Annelies Price
	Lisa Gillet
	Kim Wunder
	Lisa Harbinson
	Tanya Dixon