

CHS Oct 2019 MINUTES

October 7, 2019

Call to Order: 7:02

In attendance: Dawn-Marie Cinnamon, Candace Roux, Tara Turner, Jodi Thurmeier, Fiona Gilbert, Marla Bosch, Teriann Novakowski, Catherine Burdett, Dawn Collings, Coralie Banash, Jen Mensah, Tanya Dixon, Wendy Comtois, Laurey Godard

Approval of Agenda: Teriann, Candace

Approval of Sept Minutes: Coralie, Dawn

Reports:

a. Student Senate

Athletics: football team currently in San Fran. Ultimate 4 on 4 tournament was held on weekend. Cross Country zones postponed due to snow forecast. Curling starting.

Performing Arts- the Mob Nov 6-9. Tickets live on Eventbrite on Oct20th

Band: Performing at Pumpkin Lantern Festival. Band Camp Nov21-22

GSA organizing dance with boys and girls club Cochrane

Oktoberfest- Oct 10 \$2 for Rootbeer and hotdog- limited supply

Leadership-planning palooza was held. Leadership students sign-up for events for the year. Dodgeball tournament- will be held earlier this year. Annual Halloween costume contest is also planned.

Psychology- planning for exam tutoring, hypnotist, mental health workshops, autism awareness month

Sustainable- starting Phase 11

Blood Drive- next scheduled for November

b. Administration: Jen

Able to hire 2 new teachers in math and science to alleviate large classes in Grade 9/10. Also employing team teaching- to minimize class sizes. Jim Forrest has also returned to provide some support with larger English classes.

Parking continues to be a problem- 186 spots. 265 passes requested. May need to have a committee in future. A no-win situation, many different processes have been used, but can't accommodate everyone. It is suggested that the issuing of parking permits needs to be a transparent process whereby criteria for selection is known in advance. The Town has been contacted and is not willing to reassess the 'no-parking during school hours' zone on Chinook Drive. The No-parking zone was created years ago after lengthy consultation with Community, school and division.

c. Trustee- Fiona

Board met with Education Minister at Ranchview School to discuss advocacy priorities- equitable access to funding, new schools for growing jurisdictions and a provincial review on inclusion, Organizational Meeting on Sept 19 elected a new chair- Fiona!

Information on the many committees is available on website. A new committee is the School Council committee. They will provide support to all School Councils and can also provide funding to attend the Alberta School Council Conference.

On Nov 7th 5:30-7:30, there is a Joint Board School Council Meeting, and a couple council members are encouraged to attend from each School council. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss divisional initiatives, advocacy support, and is an opportunity to connect with councils across the division.

Budget Day is October 24 in Alberta so awaiting funding announcements for Education.

d. Pumpkin Lantern Festival- Laurey

Tri-schools have received a \$400 donations from the Lions. The committee has toured the Rancho to discuss the site plan. See the Pumpkin Lantern Festival Facebook page for updates. We delivered approximately 100 business marketing kits. It has been arranged for carved pumpkins to go to The House of Pain in Chestermere, and Butterfield Acres. Cochrane Eagle is covering the event. We have volunteers sign-up on Facebook page. Parking is arranged at Cochrane Alliance Church, and also COLT is providing one bus for Shuttle service for the evening. Meeting with Leadership students went well. Teriann can email the volunteer list from last year and see if anyone is interested.

Next Meeting: November 4 at 7pm
Adjourned: 7:58