

Cochrane High School
School Council
Meeting
Monday September 11, 2018

Minutes

In attendance: Marla Bosch, Wayne Lenhardt, Tracy Lyons, Victoria Edwards, Glen Brooker, Carrie Cline, Eddie Polhill, Cheryl Lenson, Candace Roux, Fiona Gilbert, Lisa Harbinson, Annelies Price, Teri Ann Novakowski, Dawn-Marie Cinnamon, Wendy Comtois, Lisa Gordon-Reese, Cheryl Fraser, Dawn Collings, Coralie Banash, Lisa Gordon-Reece

- A. Welcome and introductions
 - a. Carrie called to order at 7:03pm

Motion to approve Agenda: Annelies. Seconded Kim

June Minutes adopted by Teri Ann and seconded by Dawn

- B. Reports
 - a. Senate: Brady and Sydney
 - i. pancake breakfast and welcome- yum!
 - ii. sports- volleyball and ultimate Frisbee and soccer going well.. curling starting
 - iii. Performing Arts- auditions for “Newsies” starting tomorrow
 - iv. Psychology Club has a speaker tomorrow
 - v. Debate club starting Wednesday
 - vi. Choir starts Wednesday after school
 - vii. Sustainable development starting up. Stay tuned. Selling solar panels going well but not sold out...
 - viii. Club fair this week... getting new members involved
 - ix. Terry Fox Run is Sept 27th... Toonie for Terry.
 - b. Administration Report:
 - Thank you to volunteers for Pancake Breakfast.
 - Senior girls volleyball team won the most prestigious tourney in Alberta at U of A this weekend.
 - Mr. Whetton is in the running for the Edwin Parr Award in November.
 - Theater Academy and Baseball Academy have started.
 - Staffing: New learning commons facilitator.
 - New Career advisor: TBA
 - Career advisor office will now be we-connect space.
 - New system in library... huge interactive whiteboard. Nureva
 - rebuilt boiler

- Main gym roof got refinished well timed with solar panels
- teaching staff: still hiring a position and a support staff position
- class sizes larger but is a budget reality
- parking... sold out in one day... ongoing...
- Presenting Canadian author David Bouchard in conjunction with Cochrane Library on October 25th. Poster just tweeted.
- Sept 20th is mandatory grad meeting for parents and graduates starting at 6pm. Jostens will be here as well as a few post
- Oct 1 Annual post secondary fair- hosting Alberta not Western Canada. 6pm. 10 institutions attending.
- Awards evening by invite only October 3rd. Foods classes will prepare food. For grad 12s from last year. As well certain high achievers from current grades 11 and 12s.
- May 25th is Graduation at the Telus Centre

c. Staff Report (Lisa)

- i. Blood drive competition
- ii. First blood drive is September 14th next is Oct 1st.
- iii. Kids will have blood drive clinics at the school to introduce them to the process.
- iv. Mr. Brooker running “gym blast” on October 4th.
- v. Leadership has started. Camp Kiwanis happening in October. Planning and Team building. Canadian student leadership conference in Edmonton next week. 3 kids allowed to come.
- vi. Wise Guys program for Grade 9 boys. Weekly meeting with small groups of grade 9 boys.

d. Fiona Trustee Report Rockyview School Board Trustee

- i. 1000 new students across RVSD (about what was expected)
- ii. Waiting for draft of transportation from Prov government
- iii. Planning for 2019-2023 happening at Board Level. In October a presentation will happen at School Council meetings, with an opportunity for feedback.
- iv. October 5th elections for Chair and Vice Chair at Board level.

C. Pumpkin Festival Update: More volunteers welcome. DATE: October 26, 2018 (6-9 ish). Stay after the meeting to get involved!

D. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.