CHS March 2021 Council Minutes- ZOOM Meeting

March 1, 2021

1.) Call to Order- 6:31

In Attendance: Fiona Gilbert, Anne Kromm, Tracy Lyons, Cassi James, Teriann Novakowski, Marla Bosch, Tanya Dixon, Jodi Thurmeier, Tara Turner, Dawn-Marie Cinnamon, Wendy Comtois, Mary Parra, Marcy Hallden, Erin Munro-Clark

2.) Approval of Agenda- Tara Turner, Dawn-Marie Cinnamon

3.) Approval of Feb 2020 Minutes: Dawn-Marie Cinnamon, Wendy Comtois

4.) Covid Update- Anne Kromm

There will be a meeting on Wednesday to discuss timing and protocols for resuming school sports.

5.) Reports

a.) Admin Report- Cassi James

-CHS T-shirt design contest for designs depicting the last year is on until March 19 -Grad Pics Mar 9-13 and baby photos are due

-March 8 No classes, Professional Learning Day

-Carolyn Mcleod is coordinating student volunteers to connect with Seniors, more information to come on this opportunity

-Virtual Open House for Grade 8's

Will be available on demand by March 15, search by topic for parents and students, with a staff directory and photos of staff. Filming will begin this week for website videos. Grade 9's will act as the tour guides.

Note: Suggested that an information package for Gr. 9/new parents is made available. (Also need to consider access and information to provide to students new to Cochrane and new to RVS, like St. Tim's students)

-Yearbooks are available on SchoolCashOnline for \$40

-Coldest Night of the Year CHS raised \$3000

b.) Staff- Tracy Lyons

Lise Arsenault is back full-time and 2 new learning support staff have been hired.

c.) CHS 4 Year Playbook Review with Council - Anne Kromm

Anne presented the playbook to council and asked for feedback from council on: what resonated or what inspired us with the 4 year plan, and what plans might be tricky to implement. Also, how can parents play a more active role in the CHS community. If you have any additional feedback, please respond to Anne by Wednesday March 3, when it needs to be submitted to RVS.

c.) Trustee- Fiona Gilbert

-There will be a Joint Board/School Council Meeting March 25

-Budget Announcement from Feb 25th- it was announced that education funding levels would be maintained which is good news for RVS. The Province had previously

indicated that a weighted moving average of enrolment would be used to calculate funding going forward which would have negatively affected RVS because enrolment was down in 2020/21 school year due to Covid, in a school division that otherwise sees growth year over year. No details have been provided yet on funding breakdown, but expect end of March. Also, still waiting to hear how many modulars RVS will be allocated.

6.) Grad 2021- Tracy Lyons

Grad committee is finalizing theme, and planning for multiple scenarios for Grad week June 21-25 depending on covid restrictions. Grad clothing site is up, deadline to order March 14th.

7.) Meeting Adjourned: 8:08

Next Meeting: Monday April 12, 6:30pm