

## **CHS February 2021 Council Minutes- ZOOM Meeting**

February 1, 2021

### 1.) Call to Order- 6:33

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, Susan Price, Kerri Lappin

### 2.) Approval of Agenda- Wendy Comtois, Jodi Thurmeier

### 3.) Approval of Dec 2020 Minutes: Wendy Comtois, Susan Price

### 4.) Covid Update- Anne Kromm

Admin is working overtime to get courses finalized for online students, to make sure students are in courses they require and are in options they are interested in. Also, the ripple effect of teachers moving to online means that in-class teachers are required to pick up classes they haven't taught before.

### 5.) Reports

#### a.) Staff Report- Cassi

Learning Support space is seeing more students accessing the space and helping out over lunch, making it a more inclusive space.

Snack Program has expanded at CHS to have snacks available in multiple locations, available to anyone. It is critical to have full access for all students, so there is no stigma attached when a student grabs a snack. Cochrane Foodbank has donated snacks, and there is also a \$1000 budget to supplement donations. Contact Marla or Cassi if interested in making a Costco run.

Caring Cobras Giving Project- Although Leadership class has been canceled for this Semester, with staff being allocated to online learning, the planned projects will still proceed. Donations of cash or gift cards can be given to teachers until Feb 10. Six families from tri-school area will be supported with this initiative.

Coldest Night of the Year 5Km walk/run will be held on Feb 12 after school. Support the school team with donations or by participating!

#### b.) Admin- Anne

Due to Covid, Professional Learning days are being held at the School and are taking advantage of the expertise of staff on several different topics such as: understanding land acknowledgement, Impact of Residential Schools, Black History Month (February), Mental Health, and Addictions.

CHS Staff are embracing the change to outcome based assessments across all grades. Staff from all disciplines have volunteered to be involved with the Division on developing this assessment framework. Moving away from a grades is key because self-worth can be attached to a grade. It is more important to know which outcome areas need improvement or have met the grade level expectation.

In the Parking Lot there are 3 areas of concern. Please talk with your children about the following issues:

- Kids gathering in cars before school/at lunch without use of masks, and not social distancing
- There is evidence on School property of use of drugs and alcohol in cars
- Students parking in Visitor Parking is prohibited. License plates are being recorded and students parking in this lot will not be allowed to get Grade 12 Parking pass next year.

c.) Trustee- Fiona Gilbert

At the Board meeting, operating budget adjustments were approved, including adjustments to the budget for the Federal Covid funding.

The Board should hear back in February from Province regarding requests for modulars needed in the division.

6.) Grad 2021- Tracy Lyons

Although it has been announced Calgary Catholic and Public boards have cancelled Grad 2021, CHS has submitted a grad plan to RVS for approval. They are looking at Grad week for June 21-25 with the graduating class divided into 4 groups to cross the stage for Cap & Gown ceremony on June 21,22. The Virtual Grad is planned for Friday June 25.

7.) Meeting Adjourned: 7:33

**Next Meeting: Monday March 1, 6:30pm**