

CHS January 2021 Council Minutes- ZOOM Meeting

January 11, 2021

1.) Call to Order- 6:33

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

2.) Approval of Agenda- Wendy Comtois, Dawn-Marie Cinnamon

3.) Approval of Dec 2020 Minutes: Dawn-Marie Cinnamon, Marcy Hallden

4.) Covid Update- Anne Kromm

Happy to have the students back in the classroom!

5.) Reports

a.) Extra-Curricular Clubs & Sports- Cassi

Clubs will be starting up again soon, watch the school tv monitors for updates. Need AHS approval before sports can start again. Erica Fredstrom (Grade 9 French Immersion Teacher), has started a volunteer club that meets Wednesday's at noon. Upcoming Events: looking for participants for Coldest Night of the Year walk. Also, an opportunity to work with Rotary Club to develop an Interact Club for ages 12-18. This would be a great opportunity for student's interested in community involvement and volunteerism.

b.) Admin- Anne

Helping Hampers/Leadership initiative was postponed in December. This initiative supports local families in need. On February 1st, CHS will start collections of cash and gift cards, with the goal of spreading some love to local families on Valentine's Day.

Staffing Updates- Anne

Lise Arsenault is back from maternity leave, and Haley Austin is back early from maternity leave (formerly of Springbank High) to replace Jody Moore in the English Department.

Fast-Tracking Grade 12 Courses: Jen

Grade 11 students interested in taking Grade 12 courses starting February 1st, must make appointment with guidance counsellor and complete the appropriate forms by Jan22. Acceptance is based on grades in pre-requisite classes, teacher recommendation and class capacity.

Dual Credit Psychology- Anne

It is recognized and appreciated that RVS has invested funds into continuing the dual credit psychology class with UofC, while other boards have been forced to cut this course. This class has been valuable for many students and CHS is pleased it can continue.

Timetable Changes with Online Teacher Support- Anne

With the shift of students between on-line and in-class for Semester 2, an additional teacher will be moving online. As a result, timetable changes will have to be made to reallocate students from that class.

Overall at CHS, the number of students in-class for Semester 2 has remained fairly consistent although there has been movement with students changing between on-line and in-class.

Exam Break: Anne

Jan 25-27 Targeted Supports and Assessments for Students. Teacher will make arrangements but students can also request additional support on these specific days.

(Jan 28, 29 School Closed to Students)

Jan 28- Teachers Organizational Day

Jan 29- Professional Development will be focused on Mental Health Support.

Student Teachers: Tracy

We will have UofC student teachers back Feb- Apr. UofL student teachers have also requested placement at CHS.

c.) Trustee- Fiona Gilbert

In RVS, approximately 15% of students are online, with the number opting for online for Semester 2 increasing by 250-300.

The Board will be starting Budget 2021 priority discussions.

7.) Grad 2021- Tracy Lyons

There are 9 energetic and enthusiastic students on the Grad Committee. They have been working on some exciting changes and planning for a couple scenarios for Grad 2021. They will be looking at sourcing grad clothing from Local Companies, and have opted for a classic black gown with CHS colors accented on the gown collar. With no diplomas this year, it seems appropriate to move Grad to a later date in June, when students are closer to finishing high school. If you haven't scheduled Grad Photos at Prestige/Lifetouch in Calgary, please try to do so. Tracy will also try to get approval to have Lifetouch booked at CHS for any remaining graduates to get their photos taken.

9.) Meeting Adjourned: 7:35

Next Meeting: Monday February 1, 6:30pm