

**WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

**Churchill Boardroom**

Attendance: Laura Scarpelli, Andrea Eisen, Allison Pike (ASCA guest), Hollie Tarasewich, Jesy Malik, Rob Mitchell, Deb Stankievech, Lynn Knight, Shauna Hatch, Morgan Day, Carey Rowntree, Larinda Chase, Nancy Mitchell (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Neil Langevin, Tara Orser

1. **Call to Order** - the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone.
  
2. **Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MOTION by Shauna Hatch/Jesy Malik that the Minutes be adopted as circulated. CARRIED.
  
3. **Business Arising from Minutes** – account signatories need to be identified. MOTION by Jesy Malik/Lynn Knight that the signatories for the account be the Chairperson, Treasurer and Vice-Chairperson. CARRIED.
  
4. **Treasurer's Report** – the treasurer reported that the monthly \$1 fee was deducted, leaving a balance of \$207.17.
  
5. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Students' Council** – Halloween recognition assembly and dress-up will be October 28<sup>th</sup>. Executive will be training with Canadian Blood Services in October in preparation for the blood drive in February. StuCo is planning a formal dance event for December 15<sup>th</sup>. Currently they are running a “We Scare Hunger”

campaign with the Interact Club and in partnership with College Ford. This project has received lots of publicity on local radio stations.

b. District School Council – elections were held. Student enrolment in the district is 10,730 students. There is an ASCA Resolutions Committee meeting on October 20 at 6:45 p.m. A proposal has been submitted to the District for an Islamic Academy. The province is hosting an online survey from October 18<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup> regarding the review and updating of Alberta curriculum.

c. Grad – will be held Friday, June 30, 2017. There will be a parent meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The design for the hoodie was voted on today. Grad photos will take place soon. No theme has been chosen as yet.

## 6. Administrative Reports

Morgan Day – Academic Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. The Remembrance Assembly will be held on November 9, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. The fall production of The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairy Tales goes up at the Sterndale from November 16<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available online and at the door.

Tara Orser (delivered by Carey Rowntree) – there will be a district Wellness Symposium on November 8th with teachers and students in attendance. K & E students will be out on work placements for 3 weeks in December.

Carey Rowntree – AWC Communications will be installing stationary charging stations in the school. Students will be able to secure their device to avoid theft. The units have screens for advertising, however, the school will be able to approve anything being advertised. We are moving forward with High School Redesign and have attended a collaboration meeting in Red Deer with other schools. This project is now in its fifth year. We are currently reviewing and updating our three year plan and will look at the final draft at a later meeting.

Carey asked for feedback on PowerSchool and SafeArrival. It was requested to look into the possibility of changing the time frame to be able to excuse an absence. Overall it was agreed that change brings adjustment and in time it will be a better system.

## 7. Other Business –

District Resolutions – concern was expressed about how much time was taken last year looking at these resolutions being submitted by a group of parents in our district. It was suggested that we look at them only when they are in the AGM package with any other resolutions from other districts.

School Council Contact – each school council has been given a designated email address specifically for council matters. Discussion took place to look at a better way to obtain parent emails for council contact, rather than someone manually inputting all email addresses.

8. **Next Meeting** – due to a District Admin Banquet on our regular meeting night, our November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Boardroom.

9. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:27 p.m.