

WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Churchill Boardroom

Attendance: Carey Rowntree, Morgan Day, Laura Scarpelli, Isabelle Mugford, Hollie Tarasewich, Jana Roth, Trish Mehrer, Shauna Hatch, Tara Orser, Neil Langevin, Nancy Mitchell (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Rob Mitchell, Jesy Malik

1. **Call to Order** - the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

2. **Minutes from Previous Meeting** – Minutes from the January 18, 2017, meeting were accepted under general consent.

3. **Business Arising from Minutes** –
 - a. **District Resolutions** – the group looked at the first three resolutions for the AGM of ASCA.

4. **Treasurer's Report** – the treasurer was not available but sent copies of the bank statements. A cheque for \$250 from the Board has been deposited, leaving a balance of 498.40.

5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Students' Council** – just completed the Valentine candy extravaganza. The blood drive begins Monday, February 27, 2017. On Friday, March 3, 2017, transportation will be provided for a group of students to go to the clinic.

b. District School Council – there was no meeting this month due to the Town Hall Meeting on February 7, 2017.

c. Grad – there was a parent meeting tonight. Parents have volunteered to be on different committees, ie. decorating, ticket sales, clean up etc. Grad checks are currently being done by advisors.

6. **Administrative Reports**

Neil Langevin – we completed exam week and this year we only scheduled exams in the morning. We have now had a complete semester on PowerSchool. The grade 10 accountability pillar surveys are in the mail. The Learning from Parents survey will be conducted in the spring. Council can talk about questions they might want included in that at our next meeting. We will review the results of the student survey at our next meeting. We will remain about the same for numbers next year. We have about 190 students graduating and about 190 incoming grade 9.

Discussion took place about the proper promotion of the IB program which is a unique learning opportunity for students in our district. It was agreed that Nancy draft a letter to send to the Board to request that they allow Churchill to promote the IB program by permitting us to give a presentation at all middle schools in our district.

Tara Orser – the Greatness in Leadership event will take place March 7, 2017, with Mark Messier and Martin Luther King III being some of the speakers. Churchill has 20 tickets for students to attend. Registration for IB classes will take place in March. We have 8 PSII students beginning March 6, 2017.

Morgan Day – the Social and English departments took some students to the show entitled, Audience, at Theatre Calgary. The bands and choirs will be taking part in the Kiwanis festival in April. The One Act Festival will take place near the end of April and has a cast of 21 students. The Band trip to Banff will take place February 19 – 22, 2017.

Carey Rowntree – staffing numbers should remain somewhat constant for next year and updates regarding any changes will be given at a later date. The timetable being drafted is always needs driven. Budget is not yet confirmed. The surveys that we collect have lots of data and are very analytical. Discussion and explanation took place about streaming students from grade 9 to grade 10.

7. **Other Business** – no new business at this time.

8. **Next Meeting** – our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

9. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.