

**WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Churchill Boardroom

Attendance: Laura Scarpelli, Larinda Chase, Trish Mehrer, Nancy Clark, Vahit Rysheni, Jesy Malik, Esperanza Traslavina, Tracy Wong, Morgan Day, Neil Langevin, Carey Rowntree, Nancy Mitchell (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Rob Mitchell

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 Jesy/Nancy that the September 20, 2017, Minutes be adopted as circulated. CARRIED.

3. **Business Arising from Minutes** – nothing

4. **Treasurer's Report** – the treasurer reported that our account balance remains the same at \$112.92.

5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Students' Council** – a movie night was held, which was supposed to be outside, but due to weather, the event was moved inside. Recognition assembly and Haunted house will take place October 26th. Students from here will be part of the District Student Advisory Council.

 - b. **District School Council** – the October 2nd meeting was not well attended due to the early snow storm and the public trustee forum. Elections will take place at the November meeting. There will be a presentation by Kaylee King prior to

the regular meeting (6:00 p.m.) regarding the opioid crisis.

c. Grad – Morgan reported that the hoodie design has yet to be agreed upon. Sales will happen near the end of October/early November. Grad photos for the yearbook will take place November 6th. The first parent meeting will take place in November.

6. **Administrative Reports**

Neil Langevin – current enrolment is 805 students and start up has been great. A new teacher has been hired to handle the increase in students to help keep class sizes down. Average core class attendance is about 30. Phones homes have just taken place. Report cards go out November 8th. Results from parent and teacher surveys are being reviewed. Diploma and PAT results are being reviewed and will be presented at a later meeting.

Morgan Day – the fall production will go up November 15 – 18th and will be held at the U of L in an experimental theatre. The venue will only hold about 50 people so two evening performances will take place each evening, plus matinees. November 1st will be our Academic Awards Evening. November 8th at 10:30 a.m. will be the Remembrance Assembly.

Tracy Wong – our District hired an Inuit/Metis/First Nations teacher and he will be teaching at all middle and high schools. A mural is going to be designed by students to hang in the learning commons. Blackfoot language/culture and aboriginal studies class will be offered next semester.

Carey Rowntree – has been going out in classrooms more than he has been able to do in the past. The SAIC room has changed to The Learning Centre (TLC). Many different types of students work there. Students will have the opportunity to create a piece of art for this center and there will be a \$150 honorarium for the selected artist. It is the goal that the rebranding of this facility will lend way to a new attitude towards the purpose of TLC. It is not intended to be a place to simply hang out, but is an academic setting. Trend in exams is good. PAT results look good. Results will be reviewed at a later meeting.

7. **Other Business** – none at this time.

8. **Next Meeting** – will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

9. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.