

**WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Churchill Library

Attendance: Laura Scarpelli, Justin Malik, Trish Mehrer, Rob Mitchell, Neil Langevin, Nancy Clark, Jason Roth, Jana Roth, Jesy Malik, Larinda Chase, Tracy Wong, Carey Rowntree, Nancy Mitchell (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Morgan Day

1. **Call to Order** - the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

2. **Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MOTION by Trish/Jesy that the October 18, 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** – the Snowball dance will take place December 7 2017, and tickets are \$5. Theme week is currently taking place with different dress-up themes each day of the week.

 - b. **District School Council** – a presentation regarding the opioid crisis took place prior to the regular meeting. Elections took place and the new executive are Chair – Joy Morris, Vice-chair – Heather Paul and Secretary – Lyvia Hughes. Committee appointments for the trustees are all designated. Design is continuing

for the south side school, however, funding is not secured. There will be no DSC meeting in December as they will be holding a blanket ceremony. ATA classroom improvement fund has been granted to employ six elementary teachers to alleviate split classes. Fourteen EAs hired. Superintendent spoke about fundraising fraud and that all groups need to be careful to make sure measures are in place to ensure that problems do not arise. A specific warning was made to not sign blank cheques.

c. Grad – preparations are progressing along normally.

6. **Administrative Reports**

Neil Langevin – mid-term report cards just went out November 8th, digitally via PowerSchool.

Morgan Day – unavailable due to start of the fall production this evening.

Tracy Wong – the fall production, entitled “Second Person Narrative” goes up tonight through November 18th. This year it is Theatre in the Round at the university. Tickets available online. The staff is focusing on the importance of Churchill family. Staff are putting some attributes to what it means to be Churchill family. What qualities do we want to develop in our students. Staff learning is next week and staff are going to the College to look at supports, programs, counselling etc. K&E program students are going out on work experience for three weeks in December.

Carey Rowntree – reviewed the three year plan. We are to review the plan in detail and the school welcomes any feedback from parents. Also reviewed the 2017-18 school budget. Due to increased enrolment from our projected number, there are excess funds to be utilized which will allow us to complete some projects which have been unattainable in the past. We have had 3 submissions for the art commissioning for The Learning Center (TLC)

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

8. **Next Meeting** – will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

9. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

