

**WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

**Churchill Boardroom**

Attendance: Laura Scarpelli, Rob Mitchell, Jesy Malik, Trish Mehrer, Chandra Subba, Kawal Subba, Rafael Tobias, Argelia Agvilar, Tracy Wong, Morgan Day, Neil Langevin, Carey Rowntree

Regrets: Larinda Chase, Nancy Mitchell

1. **Call to Order** - the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and welcomed everyone.
2. **Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MOTION by Jesy/Trish that the November 15, 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** – currently working on the healthy breakfast program during exam week. Council is also looking at some Valentine activities for February with a focus on kindness. The Snow Ball was a huge success so they will be planning another dance for the Spring.
  - b. **District School Council** – the Blanket Ceremony that took place in the fall was a great success. Trustee report has been posted to the website. Scholarship Breakfast is coming up on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Coast and the keynote speaker will also be doing a presentation to a small group of students at Churchill. The Policy Advisory Committee looks at a few policies each year. A new policy has been drafted for audio and video surveillance in the schools as there has never been a policy for this. Feedback on this policy can be submitted until February 12, 2018. Town Hall is February 6<sup>th</sup>. Some question ideas were circulated for this event.
  - c. **Grad** – Over the next couple of months advisors will be going over grad requirements with students to ensure that they are on track for completion. Grads who have not had their yearbook photo taken to date will have another opportunity on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Grads also need to get measured for gap/gown in the Learning Commons.

6. **Administrative Reports**

**Neil Langevin** – exam week has been condensed to seven days. In previous years students who required extra time to complete exams needed to go through an approval process.

This has been waived and all students have access to double the time to write diplomas/PATs. Reports cards will be available January 29, 2018. Semester II schedules have been given to students. Provincial Accountability Survey will be mailed to all parents of grade 10 students. All students will complete this survey in February. Semester II begins January 31, 2018.

Morgan Day – the IB Art Show took place last week. Auditions for the One Act Play will take place the first week back in February. Greg Wolcott organizes the One Act Festival which is quite an undertaking. Size of the festival varies from year to year.

Tracy Wong – the District has various committees, one of which is the Healthy Schools Committee. Some changes are being made to the policy, mainly concerning outside providers. Our fitness center is used a lot, so the equipment has been well used. New equipment has been purchased for the fitness center and we are awaiting delivery. The K&E program focuses on employability and we have many business partners who take in about 30 students for three weeks each semester.

Carey Rowntree – the high schools have been asked to purchase a table for the Scholarship Breakfast so we are inviting some of our partner businesses who support our K&E students as a thank you to them and continuing to build those relationships. We have some staffing adjustments this semester. We will be running a Blackfoot Culture class and John Chief Calf, the district teacher, will be running this with Craig Findlay. We had large Social 10-2 and English 10-2 classes which have now been split as we have been able to hire a part-time teacher. We were able to hire our PSIII student, Matt Gough, to take some of our split classes in social and K&E. Jonathan Miguel Alvarez will continue as our art teacher as Gen continues to recover. Jared Heidinger is continuing on with one class so Koreen Klassen will continue teaching his other classes. Beginning semester II, any students working in the learning commons must be engaging in academic related online use while in there. Students will not be allowed to be gaming, online shopping, web surfing etc. The Churchill Excellence highlights that is submitted to the Board was passed around.

## 7. Other Business

a. Town Hall Attendees – Churchill needs to send eight parent representatives. Rob Mitchell and Laura Scarpelli will attend. A message will be sent out to the school community to get more parents.

b. ASCA Annual General Meeting – we do not yet have anyone attending on our behalf.

8. Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

9. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.