

**WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

**Churchill Boardroom**

Attendance: Laura Scarpelli, Rob Mitchell, Trish Mehrer, Hollie Tarasewich, Jesy Malik, Morgan Day, Neil Langevin, Carey Rowntree, Nancy Mitchell (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Tracy Wong

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 Trish/Rob that the February 28, 2018, Minutes be adopted as circulated. CARRIED.
3. **Business Arising from Minutes** – nothing
4. **Treasurer's Report** – the account balance remains at \$112.92. The cheque for \$250 from the district has been received and will be deposited.
5. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Students' Council** – Blood Drive is ongoing until the end of March. Spring dance will take place April 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. **District School Council** – PowerSchool is now able to integrate My Blueprint better. Westside Middle school has been named Senator Joyce Fairbairn. Dual credit program funded for \$50,000. Town Hall results have been revised to be easier to read and are available on the district website.
  - c. **Grad** – reports from teachers are coming in to ensure students will have requirements. There will be 170 to 180 grads this year.
6. **Administrative Reports**
  - Neil Langevin** – registration for next year will take place April 9 – 13, 2018. Students will make their class choices first and then meet with advisors to go over class choices.
  - Morgan Day** – April 18<sup>th</sup> is the date for the One Act Festival. It may be a two night event (April 17<sup>th</sup> as well) depending on how many entries in the festival. Plans for our May 25<sup>th</sup> Family Day event are progressing well. We have received donations for many items. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. We have the College doing a drone demo, Police doing a canine demo, and a biathlon session are some of the options.
  - Tracy Wong** – no report available.

Carey Rowntree – Learning Team newspaper was circulated. Standard procedure is to do a Principal evaluation every 5 years. On April 19<sup>th</sup> the Superintendent will be meeting with teachers to get their input. Students will also have the opportunity for input that day. Parent input is also required. Due to the conflict with the One Act Festival, it was decided there would be no council meeting in April. Therefore, a special meeting has been set with the Superintendent for Monday, April 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. to get parent input for this evaluation.

Round one staffing started a couple of weeks earlier this year. Churchill has 5 staff hires due to retirements and increase in student population. Omar will be moving to a full-time physical education position. Amie is going on maternity leave so Greg will be doing full-time English next year, although he will continue to do the after school drama plays. There were 185 applicants for these job postings and 21 interviews took place. The names of hires cannot be released yet as all schools have not completed their hiring in round one. Melissa Gleeson is on a medical/maternity leave and Trina will be moving into the counseling dept to cover this leave. There will be about 3 more positions hired this year. Neil Langevin will be moving to the University of Lethbridge to coach rugby full time.

The Dual Credit Program will run throughout the district next year. Liberal Education 2000 will run at LCI in the fall semester for all students interested. Liberal Education 2200 will run at Chinook during the second semester. The third class is General Management 1070 and it will be offered at Churchill in the fall of 2019. The District is also partnering with the College for an Auto Technician Program. Students would be at the College full days for 4 ½ months. Thirty HS credits can be earned in this program and it will be available to about 15 students. They are also looking at partnering with the College for an Educational Assistant Program where up to 12 HS credits could be earned through a Distance Learning model.

Churchill's Guide to Achievement, Growth and Student Assessment document. Our staff are working together on this and it is in a draft position. Discussion took place regarding thoughts about a "no grades" approach. They are looking into the possibility of grade 9 option classes with no grades.

7. **Other Business** – ASCA Resolutions. Churchill does not have anyone attending this year's conference. The proposed resolutions were passed out and if you have input and want to vote on them we are to contact the Chairperson prior to April 16<sup>th</sup> and a proxy vote could be prepared and sent if there was interest.
8. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.
9. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:35 p.m.