



## Winston Churchill School Council Meeting **MINUTES**

March 26, 2025

7:02pm

WCHS Learning Commons

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### **1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions**

Land acknowledgement provided by Kira.

In attendance: Jamie Bach, Taryn Woods, JJ Ondrus, Kate Halldorson, Lindsey Graham, Janine Primrose, Aaron Becking, Sahnnon Trechka, Cynthia Young, Lana Hansell, Kira Kinahan, Arlene Curran.

### **2. Additions to Agenda**

None.

### **3. Approval of Agenda**

Lana motioned to approve, Cynthia seconded. All in favour; carried.

### **4. Approval of Minutes from January 22, 2025**

Janine motioned to approve, Cynthia seconded. All in favour; carried.

### **5. Business Arising From the Minutes**

None.

### **6. Division School Council – Cynthia Young**

- ASCA is coming up and is virtual. Funds are provided that will cover registration.
  - Schools decide individually if they would like to have ASCA membership. The Board will pay the \$100 for the membership for schools that are willing, and will give the \$100 to schools who decline.
  - Next year the conference will be in person in Edmonton, and funds are available to those willing to attend.
- Town Hall reports are on the Division website to review.
- Division School Council is giving the online safety presentation tomorrow evening at 7pm at CASA.
- Screen time policy – discussions around kids' screen time at school is ongoing.

### **7. School Report**

- Book Study – Taryn
  - Currently reading “The Anxious Generation”
  - Book recommendations welcome for both future study and the growing resource library.

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- Grad – Aaron
  - Parent meeting was March 12. Parent group is supportive.
  - Grads have just chosen their theme – Lala Land City of Stars Retro.
  - Current grad committee comprises ~35-50 students.
  - Currently choosing guest speakers and grad speakers, and setting up a dance for after the evening portion.
- Mural – Aaron
  - Toby Boulet donated money to have artwork put up in the school. One choice for a portion of the funds was to have a mural painted outside the band room. Laura Pizzaro has completed this and all are encouraged to check it out.
- Registration – Jamie
  - Administration has been talking with the police about the intersections at both ends of 15th Ave. One of the police sergeants has written a letter to LPS to recommend the install a high-visibility pedestrian crossing at the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> St. and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  - Registration is complete Course registration is open until Friday.
- ICE Scholarship Showcase – Jamie
  - ICE Scholarship presentation tomorrow evening at 6:30pm at WCHS. A large number of WCHS students will be attending.
  - Application is open to all high school students and registration deadline is April 30.
- Contingency Planning - Taryn
  - CUPE 2843 and 290 are back in negotiations with the School Division and administration is creating contingency planning in case it is needed.
- Miscellaneous
  - Assurance Survey completion is currently at 75 parents.
  - Victoria Park summer school intake meetings begin April 14<sup>th</sup>. All courses that are not Grade 12 diploma courses are available via distributed learning. Grade 12 diploma courses are in-person and offered July 1-21 Monday-Thursday, with diploma exams in August. Summer semester begins May 1.

## **8. Adjournment 7:28pm**

## **9. Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 30, 2025**