



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

April 30, 2025

7:02pm

WCHS Learning Commons

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

Land acknowledgement provided by Kira.

In attendance: Tracy Wong, Jamie Bach, Taryn Woods, Cynthia Young, Carly Gibson, Kira Kinahan, Aaron Becking, Lindsey Graham, Janine Primrose, Jody Henschel, Linsey Mabie

Regrets: Lana Hansell

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

None.

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

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

### 4. **Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2025**

With correction to the spelling of Shannon Trechka's name.

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

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

None.

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

- ACSA was this past weekend.
- Technology & evergreening laptops purchased by one school's parent council.
- Discussion around budget.

### 7. **School Report**

#### a) September Family BBQ Brainstorm/Feedback – Tracy

- Check for date conflicts with other schools before setting date in September.
- Ideas for the night:
  - Move into gym (not hall) as backup in case of rain
  - Teacher signs/nametags
  - Parents go visit advisor's classroom
  - Scavenger hunt for WCHS swag
  - School map

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b) The International Baccalaureate Program – Aaron

- Five-year review just finished. 1.5-year process. Final piece was a 3-day school visit with stakeholders.
- WCHS' chosen focus is growing the IB program.
- Aaron & Tracy presented to the Board last night about the program. Board was open to supporting it.
- Trying to move away from curriculum and skills focus. Perception has been that it is grades-focused/for a specific type of student. Are wanting to move away from that and focus on the whole person. Goal for 5 years from now is to have 70% of students take at least one IB class.
- Could spend more time talking to parents & students at middle school level to increase knowledge about IB.

c) Grad – Aaron

- Speakers chosen, dance for the evening is set up.
- One more grad committee meeting next week.
- Grad is June 26<sup>th</sup>. Convocation 10:00 am, evening celebration & dance 6:30 -11:00 pm.
- No cost for tickets or parking at Enmax for the day.

d) Budget – Tracy

- Admin committee meeting tomorrow. Budgets were received Monday and needs to be balanced by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Adjournment 7:47 pm**

**9. Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 28, 2025**