

CCHS School Council Meeting Minutes

June 7th, 2022 at 5:30pm

1. **Call to Order:** 5:33pm

2. **Attendance:** Amber Rhodes, Lorelei Bexte, Geri Budd, Fernanda Eisler, Leanne Hellman, Don Monts, Kim Wouters, John Seaman, Carmen Pelletier, Cassie James, Donna Bertschy, Amber Puzey

3. Amber Puzey moved that the minutes be accepted as circulated. Geri Budd seconded.

4. **Old Business:** No old business

5. **New Business:**

1. Student Council-Mrs. Wouters would like to have a Grade 10 Welcome to High School Calaway Park field trip on Monday August 29th, it is the day before the students officially start school. The buses would leave at 8:30am and would return by 7:30-8:00pm. The cost of admission is \$35 plus tax. A bus driver has volunteered her time to drive the bus, so the cost of transportation would be \$300 for the use of a bus. Kim is wondering if School Council would cover the cost of the bus? Student Council has agreed to pay a portion toward the admission for each student. Moved to Friends meeting where money transactions are discussed.

2. Fernanda posed a question to the Board about bus ride alongs and when they will start happening again? Lorelei answered: "I have been informed that ride alongs will return to normal in September. Of course this could change if there is a rise in covid infections, but my hope is we are past all of that!"

6. **Board Report:** No Board report as there hasn't been a meeting since we last met.

7. **Principal Report:** Leanne Hellman

● 2022-2023 Calendar:

○ Our calendar and bell schedule have been approved.

○ Course selections have been completed - we're just chasing down some stragglers.

- Master timetable is nearly complete.
- Planning for a staggered start again next year.
- August 30th Grade 7s and 10s
- August 31st Grade 8s and 11s
- September 1st Grade 9s and 12s
- September 2nd All Students
- Staffing Update:
 - Ms. Tarney's leave has been extended until the end of June. Mrs. Campbell is covering until the end of the year.
 - We have received our staffing allocations for next year:
 - We are down 0.5 FTE
 - Our EA allocation is down 1500hrs (1.5 FTE)
 - Mrs. Slover has announced her retirement.
 - We have posted for Dakota's replacement and Gwen's replacement.
 - We have posted for a teacher to temporarily replace Mr. Rodgers. We will have an update on his status in September. At this time we have 4 high school students signed up for Band, so we are having a conversation around the viability of the music program. (There is interest in ComTech programs).
- Grad Update:
 - Grad was held May 27th & 28th. We had two separate events: a cap & gown ceremony and a formal banquet.
 - Feedback has been positive for both events.
- Student Recognition Program
 - Academic Awards are scheduled for June 15th:
 - Junior High - 2:00pm
 - Senior High - 6:30pm
 - Would a member of our School Council be available to present the Citizenship Awards?
- New Student Orientations:

- Incoming Grade 9s: Thursday, June 9th @ 10:00am
- Incoming Grade 6s: Thursday, June 16th @ 1:00pm

- Other Updates:

- Think b4u Send Presentations
- School Security
- Boys' Washrooms

Important Dates:

- June 9 Sports Banquet
- June 10 Division-Wide Professional Development Day
- June 15 Academic Awards Ceremony
- June 15 Last Day of Classes Grades 9-12
- June 17 Last Day of Classes Grades 7 & 8
- June 24 Junior High Dance
- June 27 All Marks Submitted
- June 28 Report Cards Prepared
- June 29 Last Day for Staff - Report Cards Emailed Home
- August 23 First Day Back for Staff
- August 30 First Day Back for Students

Fernanda asked if there will still be a Grade 7 Music program in school in the fall? Leanne answered by saying she would like to hold off until the second semester to give time for Mr. Rodgers leave status. Fernanda will be able to represent the School Council at the the afternoon academic awards and Geri will represent at the evening awards. Incoming Grade 9's from out lying schools will be treated to floats with the rest of the school courtesy of the Parent Council.

8. Teacher's Report: Cassi James-There have been a few school trips in the past month. Olds College tour, Student Leadership to the UofL. The Zoo trip where 82 Junior High Students attended, with 12 chaperones and 2 buses. Not too hot and Christina Richmond wrote a very heartfelt and sincere thank you to the School Council for paying the transportation fee. There is

an exam resource for students to access while studying for upcoming exams. Can Google Quest A+ or go to the Alberta Education Website. Students can practice exams. Anything but a backpack day is the last day of classes, June 15. Glow Club is recognizing Pride month awareness. Headstrong-student leadership-trying to remove the stigma of mental health. There is a \$1500 grant that the school can use through Headstrong for a snack cart during exams, as well as putting it toward a Zen room at the school that can be accessed by any student. These are part of Mental Health Initiatives. Sports Banquet is June 9th at 6pm. Academic Awards is June 15, invitations will be sent out. Marilyn, the band teacher, thanked families, students and community as well as Louise Schmidt for representing the Board of Trustees. And a thank you to Mr. Rodgers for all his influence as a teacher. Senior Outdoor Ed are placing geocaches around Vulcan, thanks to Mrs. Oldfield. Mrs. Richmond and her Grade 7's are building structures and forces projects in class. Reminding to bring in textbooks. And lastly, Cody Cruise booth from the Lethbridge College will be at the school on Thursday June 9 over lunch for Grades 9-12. Fernanda asked what the school is doing to recognize Indigenous Month? Cassie said they will look into that.

9. **Sport Council Report:** John Seaman-Sports banquet will be Thursday June 9th. 136 attendees, down from 170 pre Covid. More adults than athletes attending this year. Of all the sports played 59 Senior High students played and 70 Junior High. County Elementary Track Meet tomorrow in Vulcan.

10. **Next Meeting Date:** September 14th at 5:30pm in person and online. AGM is scheduled for October 5th, 2022.

11. **Adjourned:** 6:26pm

Friends of CCHS School Council Meeting Minutes

June 7th, 2022 after CCHS School Council Meeting

1. **Call to Order:** 6:26pm

2. **Attendance:** Amber Rhodes, Lorelei Bexte, Geri Budd, Fernanda Eisler, Leanne Hellman,

Don Monts, John Seaman, Carmen Pelletier, Cassie James, Donna Bertschy, Amber Puzey

3. Amber Puzey moved that the minutes be accepted as circulated. Amber Rhodes seconded.

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Geri Budd

Friends of CCHS Spirit Account

As of May 31, 2022 Ending balance is \$11,115.87

Broken down

*\$5,639.64 Undesignated Funds = \$2399.01 (Available to use) + \$2920.63 check

written for Sign + \$320 checks written for Citizenship Awards

1. \$2920.63 (There was an in/out donation from Grad 2022 of \$2920.63 for the School Sign. We are still waiting to write a check to CCHS for the donation once the recognition part has been figured out.)

2. \$320 for Citizenship Awards that have been written but not handed out yet.

*\$4,927.11 designated for the Independent Caring Fund

*\$549.12 designated for the Fruit Program

Casino Funds available from Sports Council for 2022

*\$1968.27

(Spent \$948.53 Casino Funds on library books)

Band Trip

We donated \$500.00 to the Band Trip that went to SABC

ATB GIC's

Reinvested to be renewed on March 19, 2023

\$5000.00 in Non-Redeemable GIC @1.20% (Locked in for 12 Months)

\$5000.00 Amplify GIC 12 month @ 0.35% (Cashable GIC without penalty)

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Society Annual Return

The paperwork for Friends of CCHS Society Annual Return was mailed in April

Email Address for E-Transfers: FriendsofCCHS2021@gmail.com

Move my Report as read Geri Budd

Seconded by Amber Rhodes

5. Old Business:

1. A huge thank you to Geri Budd for being the Treasurer over the last several years. The Treasurer and Secretary positions are available at the next AGM in October.
2. Year End Celebration-June 9th Geri and David will be at the school at 10:30am to scoop ice cream for all the Grade 12 students. Carmen and Donna to be there by 11:55am to scoop for the rest of the kids.
3. Class of 2020 recognition update- Leanne needs consent from some parents and students still. Fernanda is going to talk to Heather Jackson or Stacey Tharle about going forward with it.
4. Meela's Mixes will be tested in the fall to see if we should go ahead with a fundraiser from them then. Pancake mix for a Spring fundraiser.
5. Bus Payment will come out of the Casino fund.

6. New Business:

1. Year in Review

Fall Pancake breakfast

Christmas Goodie bags plus 7 care packages for in school families

\$1000 on new books

Second Pancake breakfast

Microscopes for Science Lab

Concert at SABC

Junior High Zoo Trip

End of Year Floats

Funding Citizenship Awards

Fernanda thanked everyone for always coming out and helping with activities.

2. Calaway Park trip busing cost: see other meeting notes from Mrs. Wouters. Geri made a motion that the School council pay for the transportation costs. Carmen seconded. All in favour. Approved.

3. Welcome back pancake breakfast is scheduled for Friday September 9th, 2022. Fernanda will ask for more pancake mix from P&H.

10. **Next Meeting Date:** September 14th after the School Council Meeting.

11. **Adjourned:** 6:50pm