

**CCHS School Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Oct. 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order**

The Mission of our School Council is to foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.

**2. Introductions Adam Miller, David Bexte, Wendy McAdams, Amy Montgomery, Tanya Campbell, Louise Schmidt, Melissa Stone, Mary Ann Fath, Amber Rhodes, Fernanda Eisler, Calvin Anhorn, Chris Gauthier**

**3. Approval of Minutes-Amber Rhodes, Chris Gauthier 2nd**

**4. Additions to the Agenda**

**5. Election of Officers**

- a) Chairperson-Fernanda Eisler by acclamation
- b) Vice Chairperson -Chris Gauthier nominates Mary AnnFath, Mary Ann Fath nominated. Mary Ann Fath won by acclamation
- c) Secretary-Tanya Campbell nominates Amber Rhodes, accepted
- d) Treasurer-Tanya Campbell nominates Amy Montgomery by acclamation
- e) Casino chairperson-Chris Gauthier nominates Kyla Smith, won by acclamation
- f) Director at large-Tanya Campbell and Melissa Stone nominated by Chris Gauthier.
- g) Community representative-Amber Rhodes nominates David Bexte, won by acclamation. Everyone in favor.

**6. Old Business**

**6.1.**

**6.2.**

**7. New Business**

**6.1** Are PAT results ready? Should be ready Oct 20,2023

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**8. Board Report- Louise or Lorelei**

No report, they have yet to have their meeting.

**9. Principal Report- Calvin**

**County Central High School**

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**Principal's Report**

**Oct. 5, 2023**

- **Thank you to the School Council for your support and assistance with our Pancake Breakfast on Sept. 15!**

## **1. Staffing/Budget**

- Leanne Sydenham - has been back for a while- Welcome back!
- Dustin Winslow - on leave until at least Oct. 30, 2023
- Jeanette Thomas
- New EA Hire - tentatively Oct. 16, 2023
- Student Count as of Sept. 30 - 217 students

## **2. Programs/Projects**

- Teachers - Instructional time (916) / Assignable time (1200)
- Support staff - FTE vs. Allocated Hours (individual calendars)
- CCHS Graduation will be on Wed., June 26, 2024
- Fri., Nov. 10 - CCHS Remembrance Day Service  
(10:15 am)

## **3. Facilities/Equipment**

- Lots of Shop Equipment arrived a few weeks ago and is apparently hooked up and working
- 3D Printer

## **4. Policies/Procedures**

- **Fire Drills (6) - Fire Drill #1 was successfully completed in mid-September**
- **Lockdowns (2)**

## **5. Professional Development**

- Diversity and Inclusion - What does that look like at CCHS?
- Sept. 22, 2023 - Professional learning sessions at CCHS
- Staff are all annually required to complete numerous OH & S online courses
- Board Admin. Procedure - Field Trips - Out of Province and International Travel - Procedures (Mr. Anhorn/Ms. Seaman)
- Fri., Oct. 20 - Site-based PD Day  
(PAT/Dip Analysis)
- Wed., Oct. 25 - Wellness Symposium (Health Champion  
(Mr. Anhorn)

- Nov. 3/Dec. 1 - Supporting Individuals/Valued Attachments (SIVA) Training (Mr. Anhorn)
- M/T, Nov. 6/7 - Setting Division Goals and Priorities (Mr. Anhorn)
- Fri., Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Service @ 10:15
- Mon., Nov. 13 - No Staff or Students

## 6. Extracurricular/Student Union

- School Clothing (Sept. 12-28)
- JV Home Tournament (Sept. 15)
- Jr. Hawks Tournament (Sept. 22/23)
- SAIT Trojans vs. Lethbridge Community College Kodiaks - Oct. 4, 2023 (Community Event)

## 7. Issues/Concerns

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### Important Dates and Activities

- Fri., Oct. 6 - Gr. 7/8 - No school for these grades only (6 days in 2023/2024)  
- Gr. 1-9 (950 required hours)
- Mon., Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day
- Wed., Oct. 11 - Zone Cross-country Running
- Thurs., Oct. 12 - School Pictures
- Thurs., Oct. 12 - Council of School Councils (6:30 pm)
- Fri., Oct. 20 - Site-based PD Day
- Fri., Nov. 3 - PSchool Photo Retake Day

### School Council Meetings (2023/2024)

Wed., Nov. 8 \*

Wed., Dec. 6

Wed., Jan. 10

Wed., Feb. 7

Wed., Mar. 6

Wed., Apr. 10

Wed., May 1

Wed., June 5

## 10. **Teachers Report-** School Council Report, Thursday, October 5, 2023

- Kristen Suderman, our Family School Liaison Counselor would like to remind everybody that counseling services are available at the school. She is here on Mondays and Thursdays. Our Making Connections worker, Chase Vangaalen, is here on Tuesdays to help support students as well.
- Jen Dobson, our Learning Commons facilitator, noted the following learning opportunities that took place in the Commons:

- Sept 19, I had a presentation from International Rural Exchange Canada for all high school students.
- Sept 25, I did an applyalberta session for all grade 12 students in order for them to start applying to post secondary.
- Sept 28, I did a mypass session with grade 10 CALM kids to get them started on myblueprint
- Oct 2 & 9, Jeni Bowden and Jen will be speaking to the grade 9 classes to give them an intro to all off campus items such as work experience, RAP, Green certificate, and Dual Credit courses.
- Taylor MacLeod reported that Orange Shirt Day, the Headstrong initiative for Truth and Reconciliation, was well received this year, and the group also had students decorate feathers and write about what reconciliation means to them on the feathers. This is the feather display that they created.



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- Christina Richmond's Math Classes:
  - Grade 7-9 classes are doing Homework Punch cards again! Students who have their practice work done on the day that it is due will receive a hole punch in their card, and once they have 10 punches they can turn the card in to get 5% added back to the test of their choice. These cards will be kept and put in a draw at the end of the year for an awesome prize (one per grade level). Our prizes last year were 2 for 1 Cineplex movie gift card!
  - The grade 7-8 math classes (and possibly the grade 9s as well) will be doing the SNAP math fair again this year. They will start to prepare for this during semester 2.
  - Ms. Richmond will be putting the Math Challenge Puzzles in the newsletters again this year. This is a challenge for families to work on together at home. If the student submits the solution to Ms. Richmond before the release of the following newsletter, their family will be entered in a draw to win some prizes. Last year's draw winners were Chris, Jana and Allyson Bartch who won an escape room in a box, as well as the Blockus game.
- Kim Wouters' report on redefining Student Council:
  - "Let's Do This"...redefining Student Council at CCHS
  - Due to an inconsistency in terms of membership, attendance, commitment, and the loss of our leader, I decided to disband the Student Council at CCHS. With that being said, I was aware that, due to the majority of my senior high leadership being in Gr. 12, I was

ultimately going to have to change the way student activities were being run once my original members graduated this year. So...as a result of all of the above, the student council was disbanded and a new idea was formed.

- First off...my senior high student council members have agreed to continue to host the JH dances. They do a great job of this and are excited to have one more year of hosting dances as part of their role in this school. The next dance has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 8 and will be our “Snowball”--a little fancier all around.
- Now for the re-defining student activities at CCHS. With a focus on JH students leading this new initiative, I have created a bulletin board in my classroom with the title “Let’s Do This”. On this board are a variety of “circles” which throw out student activities which might pique JH students’ interest. Some are traditional activities we have done in the past, some are ideas which this year’s JH students have added, a couple have come from (or are) community-based activities. If a student or a group of students in JH are interested in pursuing the planning and implementing of any activity on the board, they will come to me and we will schedule a planning meeting for this activity. We currently have three activity planning committees running (Pumpkin Carving (in collaboration with the Vulcan Credit Union “Pumpkin Walk”), Spirit Days, and Intramurals). The idea behind this format of “student-run activities” is that the onus is put on the students to first of all want the activity to happen, then to be motivated to put the work into planning, organizing, and running the event. I will serve as the manager of any activity that students are willing to work on.
- This is an idea slowly taking formation. I don’t know where it will go (and with teenagers and their wildly creative ideas, I am okay with not having it mapped out in stone), but I do know that I believe in student leadership being run by the students...and this idea allows for students to take on that responsibility.
- Kim Wouters

**11. Sports Report-**

**12. Next meeting date – Wednesday November 1 @5:30??**

**13. Adjournment**

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Additions:

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- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

Amber Rhodes moves to

Adjourned 7:25 pm



**6.2** Pancake breakfast update-Suggested to use cutlery in the CRC  
To keep down with the costs of disposable cutlery. Next  
Pancake breakfast in February?

**6.3** Christmas Dinner-has anyone reached out to the Lions? Get in  
Touch with Josh Umscheid

**6.4** CCHS Athletics Terms of Reference-Chris Gauthier makes a  
Motion to accept the CCHS athletics terms of reference as  
Listed  
2nd by Melissa Stone

**6. New Business**

**6.1** Signing authority?

**6.2** Shop purchases update

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**6.4**

**7. Three bullets to publish-**

- Formation of the CCHS Athletics committee
- **Welcome to new members of the Friends of CCHS and CCHS Athletic Committee**
- **Provided the pancake breakfast**

**8. Next meeting date – Same as School Council Meeting Nov 1, 2023  
5:30pm**

**9. Adjournment at 8:41pm**