

Churchill Community High School

School Community Council

Annual General Meeting

September 20, 2018

Present:

- Denise Irving (Teacher Rep.)
- Scott Tomporowski (Admin.)
- Heidi Merriman (Student Rep.)
- Alex Curtis (Community-School Coordinator)
- Natalie Thompson (Parent)
- Laura Park (Parent/Secretary)
- Sheila Sampson (Parent)
- Lynette Merriman (Parent)
- Kevin Roberts (Parent/LLRIB Rep)
- Deri Ann Ratt (Parent)
- Wendy Ahenakew (Parent)
- Rennea Markwart (Parent/Vice Chair)

*I put every person's role after their name for any new members, FYI

*Lisa Oscienny is the Chair (unable to attend), and Treasurer is vacant.

AGM Agenda

1. Role of the SCC: Scott reviewed this.

“The SCC role is two-fold. It is to develop shared responsibility for learning success and well-being of children and youth, and to encourage and facilitate parent and community engagement in school and improvement processes.

Councils provide mechanisms for parents and community members to influence the work of the school, and to channel advice to the Board of Education and others. The focus of the SCC is upon student learning and well-being, and their challenge is to engage parents and community with the school in a meaningful partnership that supports their shared responsibility.”

2. A.) NLSD Reading Data: Grades 1-9

- Some concerns were raised regarding the Grade 9 results, with only 28.1% of students being at Grade Level at the end of June 2018.
- Some possible reasons, Scott mentioned, for this may be poor attendance, and the fact that the results include kids from the FIP and Alternate classes.
- The school is exploring options to help raise these levels as these students transition into Grade 10.

B.) Attendance for Grades 7-12

- Many "G" codes being used on PowerSchool (no reason for absence)
- Still compiling data
- Attendance seems to be better in Gr. 7-9, than Gr. 10-12

3. SCC Finances

- Current bank balance is \$12, 113.56, which is an increase of approximately \$3000.00 from the same time last year
- Money spent on Education Week, Staff Appreciation Week, SCC Awards, and Grad Gifts
- We will be exploring a process for school groups to access some of the money

4. 2017-18 Highlights

- Mosaic Extreme Makeover Challenge Winner (money to improve student nutrition and health)
- Sports trips
- Travel Club
- New York Trip
- Tournaments
- Concerts
- Bilingual Drama

Other Business

- Bussing: Scott noted no major attendance issues with the bussing situation. At the time of the meeting, this was unresolved, but is now (yay!)
- Grade 10-12 Awards Ceremony: Concern raised about the number of students in these grade levels with averages under 65%.....Scott will look into past years and let us know.

- CCHS Website: Up and running.....lots of activities and information. Overseer is Alex.
- PowerSchool: Changes in % to a 1-4 system for grading for Grades 7-9. Grades 10-12 will retain the percentage system.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6 pm.