

École Chinook Park School
École Chinook Park School Casino Association

School Council Meeting

November 20th 2019 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Library

In attendance:

Lisa Doyle – Chair (chinookparkchair@gmail.com)
Kelly Sheppard - Treasurer (kelly.sheppard@shaw.ca)
Clair Gordon – Secretary (clair@dragonflygiftbaskets.com)

Aliki Avdicos (Principal)
Dawn Poole (Assistant Principal)

Various members of Chinook Park parent body (20)

1. Call to Order (Lisa Doyle)

- Opening remarks
- Introduction of Council Executive (Chair, Lisa Doyle; Treasurer, Kelly Sheppard)
- Approval of Sept and October minutes

2. Family Dance Update (Krysti Barker)

- Record number of families 130 pre order plus more
- Spring dance will be more of a fundraiser
- Thank you to volunteers
- School Dance Parent Comments – Little kids separate space?

4. Casino Update (Clair Gordon for Lynette Bailey)

- 3 shifts still available
- Extremely Important to the school – raises about \$70,000, majority of the budget
- Can Lynette send out a reminder for casino

5. Treasury Report (Kelly Sheppard)

- Poco Popcorn brought in \$468
- Paid out CSSI Monthly payment
- Bought ukulele \$3600
- Calgary Reads – Suspends the program- What to do with the \$1000 allotted for that program – Keep for literacy – Books, reading logs, handbooks, reading buddies

6. Motion to change Calgary Reads line item to Chinook Park Reads and keep funds for literacy.

- Motion approved (Camille)

7. Vice Principal Comments (Dawne Pool)

- Thank you to parent council for curling and ukulele
- Feedback from the dance – Was a great success and the fastest clean up!

8. Principal's Report (Aliki Advicos)

- Budget – Overall Funding Reduced
 - CBE Home Page
 - Reducing planned capital spending by 5Million

- Increasing Transportation fees by \$300/student/year
- Chinook Park School
 - Due to our conservative budget the impact is minimal
 - EA's will remain at current hours
 - Dawn will stay in Kindergarten
 - School will operate on only essentials
 - Art supplies, office supplies, staff food etc
 - Expenditures
 - Fee Report to parents, showing a 4K deficit
 - Options, reduce field trips, or an 'pay for you, and pay for another child option
 - Volunteers to audit this
 - Is there somewhere on Power school that we can send outstanding payments alerts
 - Will they bring back school fees?
 - What effects will this have on our school – we will know more in the next few weeks
 - Perhaps parent council assisting with the deficit
 - Organize a volunteer discussion/grant writing/ideas night
- School Development Plan
 - Goals, levels, targets, action plan
 - Why do we have a School Development Plan
 - Conscious Improvement
 - Fulfillment of the School Act
 - Report Cards
 - PAT Tests
 - CBE Student Survey
 - Accountability Pillar Report Grade 4 families
 - Measure of achievement for previous years
- PAT Results
 - How are results used
 - Support students and staff
 - Results
 - LA 95
 - FLA 97.6
 - MATH 88
 - SCIENCE 88.7
 - SOCIAL STUDIES 93
 - Above acceptable in all, standard of Excellence in LA and FLA
 - School Development Plan – Theory of Action
 - Literacy
 - Apply and learn different reading comprehension/ strategies
 - Numeracy
 - Patterning
 - Well Being
 - Students will be able to identify and consistently apply common vocabulary around respect. Using the zones of regulations
 - Feedback Form – <https://tinyurl.com/q2csq3>

8. Motion to adjourn (Gillian Dinning)

If you have any questions or concerns about the school, please reach out to
Principal, Alik Advicos or Assistant Principal, Dawn Poole.

For any questions or concerns about 2018/2019 School Council, please reach out to
Chair, Lisa Doyle (chinookparkchair@gmail.com)

The next École Chinook Park School Council Meeting will be held on January 22 2020