

École Chinook Park School
École Chinook Park School Casino Association

School Council Meeting

October 16 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)

2. Chairs Report (Lisa Doyle)

- Volunteer Committees
 - Welcome Back BBQ – Well attended
 - Casino – Lynette Bailie. Next Casino is Friday December 13th and Saturday December 14th. Volunteers still needed.
 - Family Dance – Krysti Barker – November 14th, glow in the dark theme, pizza, maybe apparel. Volunteers needed – Sign Up Genius. Decibel check on the DJ?
 - Woodman Fundraiser – November 7th 6pm-9pm 20% of eligible purchases go to Woodman Library Fund.

4. Treasurer's Report (Kelly Sheppard)

- AGLC Funds
 - Income
 - Fun Foods Jugo Juice \$480
 - Fun Foods Subway \$360
 - Expenditures
 - Inline Skating - \$800
 - Agendas - \$3100
 - Welcome Back BBQ \$700
 - CSSI Music Payment \$400

5. Council of School Councils Meeting Update (Robin Daigle)

- Highlights available on their website –
<https://cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/school-councils/Documents/20190925-COSC-Presentation.pdf>
 - Budget – Staying with a flat approach and awaiting the Provincial Budget on October 24th
 - High School Engagement Plan – changes in 2022/2023 Website
<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/public-engagement/Pages/High-School-Engagement.aspx>

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- School Support Model Update
- Bullying Review Update – Independent review related to a bullying incident – Results will be shared in the fall.
- Education Act and School Council Review – Link the school council handbook on CPS Council Website
- School Council vs Fundraising Society
 - Funds should be in one society and school council runs just as an advisory council
- Assessment and reporting
- Group discussions/groups

6. Principal's Report (Alik Advicos)

- Assessment 2019/2020 Key Changes
 - Modelling the importance of sharing, refining and reviewing
 - Fair and Transparent
 - Based on CBE guidelines/cycle of learning
 - Communication is clear and meaningful to parents and children
 - Making sure we are all on the same page – Systemic and consistent assessment
 - Key Changes
 - Proficiency Scale Descriptors
 - Adjectives have changed to be more perceptive and insightful
 - Examples – Patterning
 - Level 1 – Reproduce a pattern the teacher has shown, but can't create a pattern on their own.
 - Level 2 – Doing what the teacher asks – Can reproduce the pattern independently
 - Level 3 – The child is creating a more complex pattern and making connections to other areas
 - Level 4 – Adding more than one attribute to the pattern – ie combining color and number
 - Teachers have rubrics they use with the students to show how their work is assessed.
 - Adaptive vs Modified Programming
 - Alberta Program of studies – most are working on this
 - Modified Program of studies – Learning on more life skills – CSSI, rather than IPP or MOD
 - Flexibility – enables us to modify and adapt for students that don't have a psych assessment or IPP, but that are below grade level in their learning. ADP on report cards
 - Ongoing Communication
 - Student Progress and Achievement
 - Iris Program
 - Teacher Email
 - Portfolios
 - Teacher Conversation
 - Report Cards
 - Parent Teacher Conference
 - PAT Exams

- Programming – What are they working on
 - Celebration of Learning
 - Curriculum Emails
 - Math Nights
 - Literacy Nights
- Touch points for spreading out the feedback to parents
 - September – Meet the teacher
 - October – Email updates
 - November – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - January – Report Cards
 - March – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - April/May – Learning Celebrations
 - June – Report Cards

7. Courtyard (Tawnya Hons)

- Remove all of the Aspens on the west side
- Create a space to do forest investigation
- Moving towards a more manageable space
- Working i to the curriculum – Learning how to be a nature maker, mud kitchen
- Plant corn, beans, squash

8. Motion to adjourn (Kelly Sheppard) Second (Robin Daigle)

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

For any questions or concerns about 2019/2020 School Council, please reach out to
Chair, Lisa Doyle (chinookparkchair@gmail.com)

The next École Chinook Park School Council Meeting will be held on November 20th 2019