

**École Chinook Park School**  
**École Chinook Park School Casino Association**

**School Council Meeting**

*September 11 2019 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Library*

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**In attendance:**

Lisa Doyle – Chair ([chinookparkchair@gmail.com](mailto:chinookparkchair@gmail.com))

Kelly Sheppard - Treasurer ([kelly.sheppard@shaw.ca](mailto:kelly.sheppard@shaw.ca))

Clair Gordon – Secretary ([clair@dragonflygiftbaskets.com](mailto:clair@dragonflygiftbaskets.com))

Jason Switzer – Co Vice Chair

Lindsay Stene – Co Vice Chair

Aliki Avdicos (Principal)

Dawn Poole (Assistant Principal)

Various members of Chinook Park parent body (35)

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**1. Call to Order** (Lisa Doyle)

- Opening remarks
- Introduction of Council Executive (Chair, Lisa Doyle; Treasurer, Kelly Sheppard)
- Election of Secretary (Clair Gordon)
- Election of Vice Chair (Jason Switzer; Lindsay Stene)

**2. Approval of the minutes for the June 2019 meeting**

- Jen Guillemin (motion)

**3. Chairs Report** (Lisa Doyle )

- Volunteer Committees
  - Welcome Back BBQ
  - Fun Foods – Increasing this year
  - Family Dance – 2 dances this year
  - Casino – Lynette Bailie. Next Casino is Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed. Suggested to have a volunteer sign up sheet at Parent Teacher Conference.
  - Check Writing Campaign
- High School Engagement Meetings – CBE doing a re-assessment of high schools due to unequal student population distribution.
  - Henry Wise Wood, Beaverbrook and Central Memorial are looking to possibly close one high school, being implemented in 2022/23 school year
  - High School Engagement meetings – Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 2019, 6:30-8:30 @ Lord Beaverbrook High School  
October 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 6:30-8:30 @ Centennial High School; October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 @ Joane Cardinal Schubert High School

**4. Treasurer's Report** (Kelly Sheppard)

- AGLC Funds
  - Revenue generation on Casino \$64,000 – Decrease of about 5% over last casino
  - Expenditures – Learning Commons and Literacy, Numeracy, Stem tools for the classrooms, Inline Skating, Musical Instruments (Ukuleles), netball, Curling, Library Books

- Calgary Reads Ending their program – Possibility to Re-direct funds
  - Suggestion of new Water Bottle Filling Water Fountain
- Council Fundraisers
  - Check Writing Campaign
  - Family Dances
  - Fun Foods
  - Cobbs Fundraiser
  - Expenditures – Learning Commons \$5000.00; French Week, Welcome Back BBQ, Courtyard upgrade \$2000, Sport Court \$1500, CSSI
- Approval of School Council Budget
  - Mathew Paige-Hanify (motion)
  - Gosia Paige-Hanify (second)

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- Approval of AGLC Budget
  - Mathew Paige-Hanify (motion)
  - Jason Switzer (second)
- Election of Jason Switzer to Vice Chair of the Casino Association – in by acclamation

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#### 5. Courtyard (Tanya Hons)

- Moving to make the courtyard a more student available space – Shifting from a place to clean up, to a place to learn and come together as a community
- \$2000 from Budget for removal of Aspen Pines
- Possibility of a new committee to help take courtyard to the next level
- Kids can grow food and interact with soil – Mud Kitchen
- We have harvested 10lbs of Saskatoon Berries
- Courtyard/Gardening Club for Grade 1 and 2

#### 6. Principal's Report (Alik Advicos)

- Addressed her departure and return to Chinook Park School
- School Organization – Cutbacks in the building due to preliminary budget
  - Reduction in Ed Assistance
  - Office Staff Hours and Responsibilities
- Enrollment – Stable
  - Lowest class size is PM Kindergarten with 14 Students. Most are between 17-24 students. Largest class size is Grade 6 French Immersion with 29 students
  - 434 Students total enrolled – 2/3 French, 1/3 English Enrollment
  - Hop Scotch and Adventure before and after school care programs opened up for Kindergarten
- Activity with council members and parents
  - What do you appreciate or enjoy about Chinook park school?
    - Accessibility to administrators and teachers.
    - Commitment to actions for truth and reconciliation

- What would you do differently/change
  - Standardizing Homework
  - Lunch time processes/time
  - Traffic
  - More Intramural Sports
  - Literacy Nights – French Immersion parents wondering what the expectations are for English learning/reading
  - Outdoor Classroom – Courtyard
- Given the Learning Commons this year – where should we go next?
  - Courtyard

**7. Motion to adjourn** (Kelly Sheppard) Second (Camille Jensen)

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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 2019/2020 School Council, please reach out to  
Chair, Lisa Doyle ([chinookparkchair@gmail.com](mailto:chinookparkchair@gmail.com))

The next École Chinook Park School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday October 16, 2019.