

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

**School Council Meeting**

*September 26, 2018 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Library*

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**In attendance:**

Lisa Doyle – Chair (chinookparkchair@gmail.com)  
Rachel Wenger – Vice Chair (Rachel\_wenger@icloud.com)  
Kelly Sheppard - Treasurer (kelly.sheppard@shaw.ca)  
AnneMarie Dorland – Secretary (annemarie.dorland@gmail.com)

Aliki Avdicos (Principal)  
Dawn Poole (Assistant Principal)

Grade 5/6 Teaching Team (French and English)

Various members of Chinook Park parent body (31)

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

- Opening remarks
- Introduction of Council Executive (Chair, Lisa Doyle; Secretary, AnneMarie Dorland; Treasurer, Kelly Sheppard)
- Discussion of purpose of school council.

**2. Election of the Vice Chair position (Lisa Doyle)**

- Nomination of Rachel Wenger.
- Unanimous approval.

**3. Call for approval of the minutes of the June 2018 meeting (Lisa Doyle)**

- Rachelle Klukus (motion)
- Natasha Harckham (seconded)

**4. Presentation of funding request from grade 5/6 students on behalf of their class**

- Request for \$250 for the purchase of gardening equipment for cleaning up the courtyard
- Request tabled until the larger budget discussion this evening

**5. Presentation from Grade 5/6 teaching team**

- Overview of grade 5/6 learning objectives and activities
- Discussion of multi-age classroom learning plan for 2018 - 2019

**6. Treasurers Report (Kelly Sheppard)**

- Discussion of difference between council and casino accounting streams.
- Contextualization of budget amounts, cash position and comparative summary (see PDF attached)
- Potential suggested additional spends: new drink coolers for school events, and one school bus for one field trip per class every year.
- Motion to approve the 2018-2019 Budget as outlined
  - Alison Pidskalny (motion)

- Michelle Malmberg (seconded)

**7. Recess of School Council Meeting (Lisa Doyle)**

**1. Call to order Casino Association meeting (Lisa Doyle)**

**2. Motion to approve the casino budget as presented**

- Alison Pidskalny (motion)
- Michelle Malmberg (seconded)

**3. Motion to elect Rachel Wenger as Vice Chair of the Casino Association (Lisa Doyle)**

- Unanimous approval

**4. Closing of Casino Association meeting (Lisa Doyle)**

**8. Call to order School Council Meeting (Lisa Doyle)**

**9. Learning Commons Update (Alison Pidskalny and Alik Avdicos)**

- Overview of process and future plans
- Parent questions about process, timing and fundraising fatigue

**10. Principal's Report (Alik Avdicos)**

- Curriculum presentation in a multi age classroom
- School roll out was very smooth with about 469 students total so far this year. We may increase attendance to about 473 (which is close to budget of 475 students)
- No major changes to class structures, though some classes are very low (example: kindergarten English)

**10. Motion to adjourn (Lisa Doyle)**

- Alison Pidskalny (motion)
- Gosia Page-Hanify (seconded)

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If you have any questions or concerns about the school, please reach out to Principal, Alik Avdicos ([Alavdicos@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:Alavdicos@cbe.ab.ca)) 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](mailto:chinookparkchair@gmail.com))

The next École Chinook Park School Council Meeting will be held on October 17, 2018.