

**ECPS COUNCIL & ASSOCIATION
AGENDA & MINUTES**

16 June 2022

Concurrent meeting: Ecole Chinook Park School Association and Ecole Chinook Park School
Council Parent Council Meeting
Approx 12 Parent Attendees

Present	Name	Association role	Council role
X	Jason Switzer	President	President
X	Katie McKinnon		Vice chair
	Clair Gordon	Secretary	Secretary
X	Mike Dunn	Treasurer	Treasurer
X	Krysti Barker		Fundraising
X	Katie McCurdy		Fundraising
X	Medeana Moussa		External
X	Andre Marquis		Interim Principal
X	Dawn Poole		A. Principal

630 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, May Minutes

640 Council and Association Bills to Pay & Treasurer's Report

645 Reports & Decisions:

President's Report

Courtyard & Gr 6 Legacy, External Representation & Curriculum, Fun Food

Accommodation / School enrollment, Cheque Writing & Casino,

705 Meet our new Principal - M. Guillaume Comeau

715 Administration's Wrap Up

730 Q&A with Martin Poirier, Education Director,

Area 6 & Languages at Calgary Board of Education

- 1) Jason Switzer - Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Administration
 - a) Motion to adopt the agenda as presented: Katie McCurdy, Katie McKinnon
 - b) Motion adopting May 2022 Council Minutes, Katie McKinnon. Second, Katie McCurdy
 - c) President's Report:

- i) We have progressed against our major objectives as a Parent Council, including:
 - (1) Keeping our School Open in the face of both COVID and the CBE Accommodation Plan,
 - (2) Enhancing learning outcomes
 - (3)
- 2) Mike Dunn - Treasurer's Report
 - a) Lots of details to be found in meeting slides or by emailing michaeldunn99@yahoo.com
 - b) In summary:
 - i) Council Balance \$34-\$35K
 - ii) Association Balance \$19.9K
 - c) Expenditures - Expected vs Original Budget
 - i) Total: \$61.1K vs \$60.6K
 - ii) Council: \$21.5K expected vs \$31.0K originally budgeted *mostly due to the approval by AGLC to use Association funds to pay for Courtyard revitalization)
 - iii) Association: \$39.9K expected vs \$29.6K originally budgeted*
 - d) Revenues - Expected vs Original Budget
 - i) Total: \$17.3K expected vs \$25.1K originally budgeted *due in part to the lower ask for cheque writing, no family dance, fun foods lower
 - e) Continue to be no expectation for expenditures that fall outside of the scope of the originally approved budget
- 3) Katie McCurdy - Courtyard Update
 - a) 2021/2022 School Year
 - i) Courtyard cleanup is continuing
 - ii) Wed and Thurs May 25th and 26th we need volunteers
 - iii) Looking to rehome Thunderguts - the musical instrument/art piece we have in the courtyard
 - iv) Looking to purchase umbrellas to create shade
 - b) 2022/2023 School Year
 - i) Purchase of additional tables/benches
 - ii) Focus on west beds - create wicking beds for growing vegetables/pollinator beds
- 4) Meadena Moussa - Gaga Ball and ASCA and COSC update
 - a) Hoping to have asphalt poured soon, once that is done we will need volunteers for an assembly day.
 - b) Thank you to Dawn, Aliko and Marie who played a big role in getting this project done
 - c) COSC - June 2nd is the next meeting, hoping they will have an update on the new curriculum
 - d) ASCA Meeting - Passed a motion unanimously to review the policy on utilization rates, as the system is not working
- 5) Krysti Barker - Casino Update
 - a) Casino dates - October 23rd-24th
 - b) Current council will put in documentation and initiate princess of coordinating volunteers for those dates

- c) Krysti to meet with a casino advisor to get exact times and numbers of volunteers needed

6) Principals Report

- a) Guest Speaker, Principal Marlene from Woodman Junior High
 - i) Shout out to all CPS School Administration
 - ii) Open house Feb 24th
 - iii) Marlene has been working for 16 years in language programs, has lived abroad and landed in French Immersion, parent of 2 teenagers
 - iv) Woodman is Grade 5-9, we draw from CPS, Haysboro, Janet Johnstone.
 - v) Offer late French Immersion to those South of Glenmore, West of Macleod Trail
 - vi) Reasons children love Junior High
 - (1) Off campus privileges
 - (2) Athletics
 - (3) Band
 - (4) New lockers
 - (5) Big wide world
 - vii) Things children struggle with in transitioning to Junior High School
 - (1) Moving from class to class
 - (2) New skills around managing time/lockers etc
 - (3) Using D2L
 - (4) Changing at gym
 - viii) Often I get questioned about whether my child will be placed with a friend. We work with CPS grade 6's and create 2 classes, so your child will have familiar faces in their class.
 - ix) June 2nd all feeder school kids come for an orientation
 - x) Sept 22nd we have a Meet Woodman night
 - xi) Class size around 24 students for Eng Grade 7, 30 students for French Grade 7
- b) We have a new Principal at CPS starting in Sept, M. Guillaume Comeau - He will be on our next council meeting call on June 16th, as well as Martin Poirier, Education Director
- c) New Curriculum
 - i) Next week we should have fact sheets to share, that show the differences between current and new curriculum
- d) Last Friday we had language specialists present for teachers
- e) PATs being written, second part in June
- f) June will see some teacher postings, some movement could happen at CPS
- g) Next meeting in June, we will be able to share more information on classes etc (splits, sizes etc)

7) Get Involved

- a) Reach out to your child's teacher if you want to be a part of classroom activities and field trips.
- b) Courtyard clean-up and Gaga Ball Pit construction
- c) Next Years Council - email chinookparkchair@gmail.com
 - i) Confirmed: katie McKinnon, Katie McCurdy, Medeana
 - ii) Stepping down: Krusti Barker, Jason Switzer, Clair Gordon, Mike Dunn
 - iii) Opportunities:

- (1) Chair
 - (2) Treasurer
 - (3) Fundraising Coordinator
 - (4) Casino Coordinator
 - (5) Secretary
- 8) Takeaways - Jason Switzer
- a) School Picnic: June 1st 5-7:30 BYO Picnic. Ice cream will be provided
 - b) Courtyard Cleanup: May 25th 9:30, May 26th 12:30
 - c) Gaga Pit Assembly: Fri May 27th
 - d) Kindergarten Welcome: June 8th, 6:00
 - e) Last CPS Parent Council meeting: June 16th 6:30-8:00
 - f) Thank you, and goodnight