

CCHS School Council Meeting Agenda
December 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Attendance: Lorelei Bexte, David Bexte, Fernanda Eisler, Amber Rhodes, Carmen Pelletier, Louise Schmidt, Leanne Hellman, Amber Puzey, Don Monts, Donna Bertschy, Geri Budd, Cassi James, Sue MacDonald

The Mission of our School Council is to foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.

1. Approval of Minutes Amber moved that the minutes be approved. Carmen accepted the minutes.

1. Additions to the Agenda-Geri adds that the Citizenship awards have been handed out.

1. Correspondence-Amber will send a thank you card to P&H for pancake mix. Janice Monts

1. Old Business

1. Spectators at sports events-update for basketball. Meeting next week with all principals. 1/3 capacity all spectators masked and sitting in own households. Lorelei-Palliser's mandate is 1/3 capacity. Parents help with enforcing masking rules and sitting in households.

1. New Business

1. Overview of school budget for the year. Needs/shortfalls? Meeting was today-Nutrition budget of \$3000 is not part of the overall budget. And does not include the grants. Lot's of kids taking art-supplies are included. CTS and foods programs biggest expense. All students at some point will be taking foods. Repairing equipment through the CTS program are high. Hold a little bit of money back for supplies-textbooks, desks. They were able to hire a part time EA with some of the money left over. Foods lab-were able to replace some stoves with a donation. Need to replace the fridge and upright freezer. Will be looking at Boxing Day sales. Would like to replace the front sign at the school. Funds from previous years fundraising will cover that. Donations greatly appreciated, but not asking for fridges to be dropped off. If there is anyone we know we can suggest it. School is not able to offer Mechanics. The big dream is to add a mechanic bay in the CTS shop. Louise-Is our school on the list for a reconfiguration? Leanne-yes we're on the list but not at the top!! Lorelei-6 years away from a reconfiguration. Partnering with John Deere for heavy duty mechanics could be done. But conversations are happening! Fernanda-just an idea, to support the school more it would be beneficial to the board to have the staff write a wish list regarding what they would like or need!
2. Student safety at school-Assault at school last month, what do you have in place to prevent what happened. Leanne-how we manage bullying and trying to use classrooms and chat to connect with students. One on one and then it can be brought to Leanne's attention. Talk to students about

the difference between tattling and asking for help. The main challenge is hearing about the incidents. Building trust with students and families. Fernanda-How do you prevent incidents from happening? Leanne-building connections, takes time

3. **In person meetings?** Other schools have been having a hybrid meeting. Wanted the groups opinion. Geri-better conversation in person. What would that mean for volunteers? Leanne-we wouldn't need to treat it like a volunteer. David-would be able to participate more consistently with a hybrid option. Donna-both would be great.

1. **Board Report**-Lorelei-Board meeting on December 1 talked about the capital plan, next on the list is the Coalhurst School. COVID 19 update-we continue to monitor across the region.

1. **Principal Report**-Covid-a few positive cases have been reported. They send out communication with students who have been in close contact. Christmas Dinner-did correspond with the Vulcan Lions club they would be very interested in helping. They will put on a hamburger lunch in the future. A traditional Christmas dinner will not be possible with the covid restrictions. A plan for intramurals for semester 2. Struggling with finding volunteers to have extra eyes on the kids. Basketball season is underway. We truly appreciate the volunteers. Awards-they are ready to give out the citizenship awards. Winners and Scholarship sponsors in the school in December. Lastly, educational report-it is a loving document, used to report successes. Will be shared tomorrow. Geri suggested we get Market Street to cook the turkeys, and volunteers to cook everything else. It could be done, families would donate ingredients and cook it the school. More work than in the past. Short on time. Parent Council pays for the turkeys and parent volunteers bring in the rest. Admin staff and library staff could send out correspondence, but they are short on the admin staff right now so it may not be possible this year. Take a long range plan and look at a nice meal before spring break. We will carry this over to the friend's portion of the meeting.

1. **Teachers Report**-Cassi Jones is new and is teaching Social Studies. Kids have been super sweet. Enriched Academy is a Canadian company that specializes in 10 modules and in the junior high 5 modules, corresponds nicely into Math courses. U of A getaway for Grade 11 students. Uofa.getaway.com Jen Dobson is ordering new books for the library. No Junior High students on Friday December 3rd. Wellness team-administrators, teachers and students come together to collaborate on mental well being. Kids are nervous to have an exam again, some residual stress. Headstrong Program-Canadian wide Angela Hill and Cassi Jones teamed up with Grade nine and ten students-all about breaking the stigmas of mental health. Ski trip is planned for Senior High to Fernie Feb 2-4. Dec. 13-Fuzzy socks Dec. 14 Dress like Christmas Dec. 15 Ugly Sweater Dec. 16 Pj day

1. **Sport Council Report-**

1. **Next meeting date – Open Discussion-Wednesday** January 5 at 5:30pm

1. **Adjournment** 7:03pm

Friends of CCHS Meeting Agenda
December 1, 2021 after CCHS School Council Meeting

1. Call to Order 7:03pm

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1. Approval of Minutes Amber Puzey moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Amber Rhodes seconded.

1. Additions to the Agenda-

1. Treasurer's Report-see attached Donation from the United Church of \$500 to be allocated to Christmas hampers. Geri moved that her report be accepted as read. Donna seconded.

1. Old Business

1. Fundraising

1. Mixbook update-not doing it as the guy hasn't gotten back to us.

2. Meela's mixes-local woman in Aldersyde who puts together the dry ingredients and you add the wet ingredients. Hoping to get samples from her. any other ideas? West Coast seeds? Pancake mix? Camping season would be good for pancake mix. They do need to know soon, P&H can order the mixes-April- 250 bags

2. List for Christmas Hampers-support from wider school community? Leanne gave Fernanda the list. A little bit of resistance from families. Gift cards to these families. Generic clothing-toques, mitts. Christmas care package. 8 families listed but 2 have had no response. We spent \$1800 last year on top of stuff that came in. How do we go about doing this? Fernanda will talk to Stacey. Timeline-this week and next week to get everything together.

3. Ideas for casino funds-Wish lists from teachers. Carmen-friend who is the world kick boxing champion and could teach self defense and martial arts as well as motivational speaking. Will bring it to the next meeting! Science Alive does a travelling performance. Leanne-starting a new tradition, Blue day-breakfast, inflatables, activities, lunch, motivational speaker, team building and then a dance.

2. Christmas Dinner? – Christmas bags and hot chocolate. Christmas dinner is too much with not enough time. Popcorn-Chinook credit union-popcorn, juice box and a candy cane, chocolate. Date to put it together-December 14th
Fernanda will look into the popcorn machine. Distribute the 15th. 204 students 25 staff Chocolates and candy canes were donated. Christmassy ziplock bags with name of each student on bag. Fernanda will take care of the labels. \$3/bag Geri made a motion to keep the cost of the bags at \$3. Carmen seconded. Geri will organize a time to put the bags together. 6pm on Tuesday December 14th.

6. New Business

1. Wellness Funds-does the wellness group need funds. The headstrong group was given a \$1500 grant. Snacks during the exams will cost money for high school students.
2. Grad support-\$500 hoodie fund? There is a lot of undesignated funds left but we can look at it another meeting.

1. Next meeting date – Same as Parent Council Meeting

1. Adjournment 8:00pm

Additions:

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