

Chinook High School-School Council Minutes

February 3, 2021

Attendees:

Administrators and staff: Kevin Wood, Tara Cunningham, Cam Hall

Parents: Lisa Althouse, Brian Palsky, Katrina Palsky, Raila Duda, Corrine Steele

Note: Prior to the meeting starting, parents were asked to meet with a Division representative to offer parent perspective feedback on Kevin Wood for his evaluation.

1. **Call To Order** – 7pm
2. **Committees**
 - a. **Student Leadership**-This month they are celebrating and learning about Black History Month. Simone Lind was invited to partake in the class and share experiences through a different lens. Students looked at influential Canadian black people and will be doing more extensive research during Family Week and displaying projects in the school.
 - b. **District School Council**-No meeting in Feb due to the Division Town Hall meeting. Town Hall was held virtually via Teams. The Division asked what are the positive take aways from Covid.
 - c. **Grad Committee**-letter went home highlighting the convocation date change (now June 18). Hoodie ordering has been extended. Working on getting info from students for cap & gown sizing.
3. **Administrative Reports**
 - a. **Kevin:** The division is doing a boundary review/change which affects almost all schools in the city. New boundary proposals were presented online and feedback was requested. A final decision on the boundaries will be made near the end of February. Chinook wants to maintain a full population, but the growth of the community is a challenge. The goal is to not have to change year to year. Staffing changes usually happen in Feb/Mar. This year it will be later as we wait for the boundary review to be completed. One covid case was identified during exam week. One teacher/class is affected and will be under quarantine into the second semester.
 - b. **Cam:** A pivot between in school and at home learning took place for the start of semester 2. The majority of students that switched, came back to in school learning (35). A smaller number (8) went to at home learning. Quite a few new students moved to Lethbridge and joined Chinook for the second semester. The beginning of semester 2 was treated like a first day of school! There is an easing of some athletic restrictions in the public, but no changes for school classes and teams at this time.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm

Minutes prepared by Lisa Althouse