

Chinook High School- School Council
November 9, 2022 7:00pm
Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes from previous meeting were sent out with Agenda and copy of Assurance Plan results.
Agenda item added- Teacher appreciation update

2a. Student Leadership

- Halloween Carnival- kids enjoyed, seemed a little lower key than past years
- Upcoming events: Remembrance Day (planned by PS3 students) , Metis Days, Indigenous Veterans Day and then Christmas activities.

2b. District School Council

- Community Engagement with Board- Check website for details and dates. Dec 8-4:00-5:30 YMCA, Jan 26 6:00-8:30pm Boys and Girls Centre.
- District website will have area where we can submit and see ideas for how schools area spending \$500 grant money
- Lego Challenge coming up- registration deadline Feb 28
- School Cash Online concerns- 4% fee- Each school can decide how they pass on (or not) the fee. Maybe bigger trips can be paid directly to tour companies as 4% of \$4000 is a lot.

3a. Principals Report- Bill

- Remembrance Day Ceremony- Parents welcome, PS3 students organize.
- Nov 11-14- no school.
- Lat week of Q1, report cards to follow.
- Mama Mia- tickets on sale, Been a very collaborative process with 100+ students
- Athletics- Volleyball wrapping up, basketball tryouts starting, football wrapping up, G9 teams plays provincials this weekend.
- Budget- Portables being installed- hopefully ready for fall, Carryover from last year being used for projects such as Reno of bathrooms to make more gender neutrals, Outdoor classroom, theatre lobby.

3b. VP Report- Tara

- PL Day- revisiting Chinook Identity. Looking for student input. General themes will be discussed such as belonging, safety, justice, engagement, learning. Round table format, Nov 22 and 23 gather as many students as possible to participate. Hope to come back to us in March with some results.

4. School Council Budget- \$155.25 remaining

5a. "Save the Kids" Feedback

- Could have been shorter presentation- repeated himself a lot.
- Out of country stats with no sources- would have been nice to have Canada stats and be able to fact check some alarming stats presented.
- Kids had mixed reactions- some liked, some did not relate.
- Better vetting probably should have happened- as a school we would not have brought this speaker.
- Would have been nice for Q&A at the end.

5b. Let Dwayne know if you want to volunteer one night taking tickets

5c. Teacher Appreciation- Excel gum with custom packaging "You Excel at your job"

5d. Assurance Plan Results

- Report included with agenda
- Survey of teachers and grade 10 students and parents
- Sent out by government- by mail, go to website to complete
- Area of concern- parent responses are very low, how does school engage more parents to participate? Ideas included sending email reminding parents to watch for it in the mail, invite them to open house at school where computers available to complete survey and ask questions, maybe get kids involved with a prize (class party??) to get them to encourage more parents to attend.
- Questions about how the survey is worded, what the questions are. Since this is a government survey, feedback would have to go to them. ASCA resolution may be one way to get word to ministry that we'd like to see clarifications. Lacey to send out link to ASCA website for you to look at. Anyone interested in ASCA resolution writing- please contact Lacey directly.