



Cochrane Christian Academy

School Council Meeting

March 1, 2018 7:00pm

CCA Learning Commons

Agenda

A. Call to Order @ 7:01 Ellen Covey

B. Opening Prayer: Allan Elkin

C. Introductions; Round Table

D. Review Council Purpose and School Mission. On the bottom of the agenda. Admin has had one meeting since last council meeting for staff to come with a reviewed purpose and mission for CCA. Character awards will be upcoming. Changing title of Christian-Character to Character; to frame around the character of Jesus. Quote: Truth spoken by any lips is of the Holy Spirit – John Paul the Second.

E. Approval of Agenda; Erin Approves, Ellen Seconds.

F. Approval of Minutes Jan 25, 2018; Erin Approves, Ellen Seconds.

G. Committee Reports:

a) Student Leadership Report (5 mins)

Olivia: Monday conference students went to in Airdrie, separated into groups of Olympic countries, learned about smart goals and work toward goals. 3 lunch games learned to create team buildings. There were leadership styles. Olivia is a yellow leader: that type of leader takes actions and keeps everyone focused. There were different styles and testing. 8 Students attended out of 11. There was a good balance of leadership colours represented with CCA. Leadership have been doing a board in front of the school, valentines, St Patrick's coming up. They are also in charge of doing announcements and sharing quotes. First Airband talent show went well. Questioning maybe next year to expand ages. Questioning video announcements as a goal in the future. Working towards a slogan/vision idea for the leadership crew. Also, What legacy to leave behind form this year for the next group.

b) Administration Report: Allan Elkin and Rachelle Prud'Homme (7 mins)

February was jam packed! Our food drive, we set a new record! Adding the element of a contest really spurred on the success. Leah Hansen's mother runs a foodbank and came to speak with the kids. It was great to learn. We had Pink shirt day this week. Grade 5-8 Alienation presentation in the gym was

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great. It was focused on anti-bullying. 3 presenters spoke on how they overcame their personal challenges. Really great feedback came from the presentation from children and family bringing home discussions. Sticky notes are around the school from Random Acts of Kindness week, example "I've got this, God". Good Teachers conference this year, 2 days in Downtown Calgary, good selection and quality of sessions.

Survey month for Grade 4&7 parents. Rachelle finished the surveys with the grade 4&7 students, Ice cream offered for kids who parents complete the survey. About 20 parents in Grade 4 have replied and about 4 in Grade 7.

March Items: Easter and 3 way conferences, & report cards. Teachers prepping for conferences, these conferences are for a celebration of students learning.

Easter!!! Student performances happening from K-8; all parents are invited to attend. Wednesday March the 28th in the afternoon 1:15pm. More details to come.

c) Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (5 min) *(delivered by Ellen Covey in Fiona's absence)*

Report did not come in time for meeting. *UPDATE: FIONA TO DELIVER AT APRIL MEETING*

d) Chair Report: Ellen Covey

School FB page in testing mode with admin staff. Showcase page for the school. Not a 2 way conversation, parents can private message. This will not be a page that people can post on. More as an info page where people can see what is happening and see what the school is about. Visual push platform. This page will need to be run/approved by higher admin. There has also been some interest in getting a parent base page to connect but no one has moved forward with creating or making this page..

H. Regular Business

a) Prayer group update

Prayer Group update: Tuesday mornings. Email will go out through Angie with info. This has been Bev Walker's headway. School can accommodate an inside location too, with request in advance.

I. New Business

Mentimeter survey. Created and went over with Rachelle.

Ellen motions to push next meeting off of March 22nd, it is report card week, 3 way conferences, and with Easter break: we will have next meeting April 26th. Erin Nielsen seconds this motion.

Friends of CCA update requested but they haven't met recently. Ellen would like to invite Friends of CCA to come and update at Parent Council with wish lists.

J. Adjournment: 8:04 Ellen

Next Meeting Date: April 26, 2018

Allan Elkin, Rachelle Prud'Homme, Ellen Covey, Erica Thompson, Bev Wicharuk, Erin Nielsen, Olivia Osbourne (grade 7)

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