

CHHS Parent Council MINUTES

12 MAY 2025 / 6:30 PM

ROOM LEARNING COMMONS

ATTENDEES:

Joel Leavitt	Brian Deschamps
Melody Pelling	Tracey Vincent
Sandy McGrath	Sonya McGrath
Linden Achen	Scott Fulton
Sandra Kam	Allison Colpitts

Council Meeting.

6:34 pm Start

Minutes from last meeting.

Additions? Correct Date to 14th of April from 17th. No other additions.

Motion to approve – **Sandra. Second – Scott**

Agenda for May 12th meeting.

Any Additions? Chairperson report to be added at the end. New business – Post secondary admissions. Remove presentation from Alison ASCA.

Motion to approve agenda – **Alison. Second – Tracey**

Reports

1. Principal Report – Joel Leavitt

Bike-a-thon was a huge success. Still at talking point from the kids. Even the quiet kids are talking about the event and want to do more things like the Bike-a-Thon. Almost \$40k raised.

Spanish Grad – First Grad. Huge success.

Last Friday – Notice about new assistant principal. Excited about the new assistant principal. Highly Educated. Starts in the new School year. Joel – Excited to work with him for two specific reasons. Advocate for second language education. Background in Music.

Change is coming to Tutorial practices. The proposal is to adjust from just math and sciences to having every staff member, Monday to Thursday, to be available to meet with or assist students with existing projects.

Thank you to Sandra Kam for your leadership of the council.

Questions?

Numbers for next year? - Projected to have 1690. Not seeing that number realized yet. Around 1620ish. Planning is conservative on the staffing numbers. Hard to predict student numbers due to changes in Canada.

2. Treasurers Report – Tracey Vincent

Want to set up transfer for Alumni to transfer funds to existing bank account - Sandy to help Tracey after meeting.

3. Bike-a-thon Update – Linden Achen.

Kids were amazing, especially considering these are normally shy students that came out of their shell and did an amazing Job. Everyone involved was upbeat and excited. Amazing food. Great community event. Raised just shy of \$40k. Shout out to Ms. Kennedy and the leadership kids were amazing.

4. End of the year breakfast for Teachers – Allison Colpitts

Date – June 27th, 2025. Linden would like to volunteer to help. Will run between 9 and 10am.

5. Chair Report – Sandra Kam

Email was sent to a general account that was anonymous with a number of complaints. The individual is encouraged to follow the proper complaint protocol through the CBE. No action can be taken when complaints are sent anonymously.

There is an Open House on June 3rd 2025, called High School 101. New students to CHHS can go around and meet with learning leaders and admin. Request to have School Council table to encourage new parents to get involved.

AGM will be in September and all positions for Council are open and available for anyone to run next year.

New Business

1. Alumni Golf Tournament – Allison Colpitts

June 17th, 2025. All funds come back to the school. Details to be sent out to the Council as a reminder.

2. Proposed dates for Council meetings for next year – Sandra Kam

Information presented. Adjust last date from May to June 1, 2026, to account for the School Council's year-end. These dates will be posted on our webpage, so new parents know when the meetings are.

3. Post secondary seminar – Sandra Kam

The CHHS School Council email received an offer from an individual about offering a free seminar "How to apply to post-secondary" for next year. She is offering it to Western Canada High. There is no cost. Sandra to get information on presentation and if online or in person and report back at June meeting.

Next Meeting

June meeting – June 9th, 2025, at 6:30pm

End of meeting – 7:32 pm

Bryan motion to end.