

# MINUTES

## CWDHS Parent Council

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*Date | time* September 28, 2020 at 7:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Jane Beaudoin

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### In Attendance

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Jennifer Meeker, Albert Boutin, Lynne Vink, Jane Beaudoin, Jackie Feenstra, Jennifer T, Michelle Malcolm, Anne-Marie Shepherd, Shirley Downes, April Wasson, Vivian and Michael Polak, Erica Dyce

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### 1.0 Welcome

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Introductions and welcome of staff and parents.

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### 2.0 Elections

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2.1 Council chair – Jane Beaudoin

2.2 Treasurer – Erica Dyce

2.3 Secretary – on a rotating basis

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### 3.0 Guest Presentations – getting to know our VP's

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3.1 Albert Boutin

- All entrances and hallways are marked with arrows, students have a designated desk, not sharing with any other student.
- Staff volunteers greet students upon arrival and offer hand sanitizer
- Students are to self check at home for Covid symptoms using screening tool
- Isolation room available for those who development symptoms during the day
- Limited number of people in the school (ie. parents or deliveries)
- 5-7 minutes from school to buses at dismissal time
- Students are doing a fantastic job with masks, not leaving class

3.2 Lynne Vink

- 3 teaching roles this year
  - Regular classroom teacher – planning, marking, parent interactions
  - Remote teacher - provide support for online learning
  - Academic support – in school support for teachers ie. Prep time
- Single cohort classes are all in the morning – same teacher in class and online
- Double cohort classes are divided into 2 groups based on busing – in-class teacher plus remote teacher

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## 4.1 Principal's Report

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- 25 additional teachers hired as remote and academic support (many are new)
- Students like having one class per week to focus on
- Remote learning is to provide support for assignments, answer questions, some group work
- Big reason for choosing this option was because of lunch – how would we fit all those students in the cafetorium?
- 2019-20 yearbooks coming October 12 – may not be one for this school year
- 1,254 students at school + 110 remote learning
- 127 staff, 27 of which are remote
- 50 classes week 1, 47 classes week 2
- Use online screening tool for Covid symptoms – if symptoms depart, student may return after 24 hours symptom-free (as long as they have not had a Covid test)
- Jane will post link to screening tool on Parent Council Facebook group
- Survey regarding quadmester 2 will be sent to parents
- Additional discussion regarding commencement continued after the official meeting (committee meeting will be Wednesday, nothing in school)

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## 4.2 Treasurer's Report

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- \$1,422.32 currently in our account, \$500 of which is earmarked for commencement awards.
- Erica will contact Cheryl Hinks about distribution of funds.
- \$500 PIC grant from spring 2020 has not been withdrawn, but it still may be
- We may not get any for this school year

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## Next Meeting

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October 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm via Google Meet