

SGCHS School Council | MINUTES

September 21, 2021 | 7:00pm | Online Location

Meeting called by	SGCHS Chair	Attendance: Brenda Cryer, Nicole Buchanan, Cheryl Otto, Cameron Robertson
Facilitator	Brenda Cryer--Chair	
Note taker	Nicole Buchanan--Secretary	
Call to order:	7:02	
Adjournment:	7:32	Approval of Agenda: Nicole Buchanan
		Approval of May 2021 Minutes: Brenda Cryer

AGENDA TOPICS

| Trustee Report | Presenter

- no representative because of the election
- highlights were attached to agenda

| Administration Report | Cheryl Otto

- Drama
- Frozen will be this year's Musical Theatre Production.
 - General
- Start-Up has been smooth.
- All Covid Information has been messaged out; if you did not get it, please check your email address on PowerSchool. Info is available on PSD's and our webpages.
- Our first newsletter was posted September 7; if you didn't get it, please check your email address on PowerSchool.
- Please ensure your phone numbers and emergency contact information is up to date in PowerSchool.
- Josten's Ring sales will not take place in the school. All orders must be done online. Booklets are available by the office.
- Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up. Your input last year allows for this year's flexibility. Individual teachers will be setting their dates based on completion of a unit as close to half way through the quarter as possible.
- We are working on having TCT for Quarters 2-4.
- We have DLR set up on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 for students who have missing assignments/exams
- Thursday, Sept. 30 is the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation –no school.
 - Extra-Curricular
- D & D and GSA will be starting up.
- Volleyball and Football are going strong. No spectators at this time.
 - Service Dog
- One of our students has a Service Dog trained by Dogs with Wings.
- We are currently following the steps outlined in PSD's AP Service Dogs <https://www.psd.ca/board/administrative-procedures/4756>.

- A letter was sent home last week asking parents/guardians to notify the school by September 30 if they have allergy concerns.
- Due to Covid, there was no General Assembly for Students; rather, Grade Coordinators visited all classrooms to familiarize students with the requirements of the Service Dog.
- The Service Dog is a working dog; he is not to be petted.
- Two staff members will be trained as handlers: Mrs. Lenora Gwin and Mrs. Brenda Hodgins.
- October 25, 2021 is the Service Dog's expected start date.
 - Staffing Update
- Mr. Mike Finlayson is on loan from Graminia to cover Mrs. Laura Kasper's mat leave.
- Ms. Tia Giroux and Mrs. Tanya Vollans have been hired as EAs, and Mrs. Larissa Paul and Ms. Teri Egert have been hired as teachers in our LAWS program.
- Mrs. Brenda Hodgins has been hired as a classroom EA and Service Dog Handler.
- Mr. Taylor Pocock is here to cover Mrs. Oriana Leithoff's mat leave until Q2 when she returns and offset class sizes in English/Social for Graduation due to covid learning loss.
- AAC (InReach) is being staffed on a scheduled basis through CFL by the following teachers: Mrs. Karen Wisheu, Mr. Nic Jacober, Mrs. Maureen Chopek, Mrs. Lindsey Wiedeman Olsen, Mr. Jesse McLean, Ms. Manar Ghaleb, Mr. Murray Jarman
- Building Futures is currently housed on our campus and is taught by Mr. Mike Holton and Mrs. Lindsey Wiedeman Olsen with assistance from Ms. Janelle Tomnuk.

| School Council Chair Report | Brenda Cryer

- Future Meetings
- try online and in school for our October meeting (Cheryl: yes, unless there are changes in restrictions)
 - Money from Government Allocation
- supposed to be getting \$500 from government
- suggestion to donate it back to ASCA
- decision will be made after AGM
 - AGM
- will send out job descriptions to parents for the meeting in October in newsletter

| Canadian Parents for French |

- will get a contact from Linnea to see if we could get a report