



School Council Meeting

Date Monday September 9th 2024

Google Hangout: [BCHS Virtual Meeting Link](#)

Call to order at 4:20 p.m.

Attendance:

Chair: Marie-Eve Jackson

Principal: Natasha Miles

Secretary: Susan Hughes

District Principal: Hans Holthuis

Treasurer:

Teacher Rep: Janis Bekar and Brian Sands

Members at large: Miss Rose

Student Rep:

Land Acknowledgement Banff Community High School acknowledges that our school sits on ancestral and traditional lands of many North American Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are with us today and those who have gone before us.

Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda Kori Woodard, Second Susan Hughes
- [Approval of Minutes from June 17th 2024](#) Marie Eve Jackson, Second Jody Mckenna

Welcome and Introductions

- All attendees

Student Council Report

- **Not Available**

Teacher Report

- Janis Bekar introduced herself and her role as The Guidance Teacher and discussed her role. Janis also mentioned Emily Nicholson as the new School Wellness teacher.
- Brian Sands discussed a Music Challenge. How to get more kids involved.
- Some ideas discussed are a Rock Band and Karaoke Corner.
- Long Term to have a Recording Studio. This is a place for instruments but also to learn about production work. This would open the music program up to more kids. Also discussed Music Credits into the workforce as jobs are numerous.
- Organize a band trip is a must for interest. This can be done with CCHS and LGMS
- Grant for \$20,000.00. One stipulation is a diverse student body. December is the deadline for the application.

Treasurer Report

- No treasurer report. Marie-Eve asked to motion that the bookkeeper Diane Melton stay on. Kori Woodard Second.

Chair Report

- Parent for treasurer position is urgently needed. Asked if anyone knew of anyone to reach out.
- Casino date in January 2025, need to decide if we go ahead or not. To decide in October at School Council Meeting.
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- Council Meeting Dates First Monday of the Month (except for Jan. 2025)
 - November 4
 - December 2
 - January 13
 - February 3
 - March 3
 - April 7
 - May 5
 - June 2

Principal's Report



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- Staffing at BCHS- 4 New Teachers including School and Family Wellness worker Emily Nicholson
- Student enrollment 171

52 students in Grade 9,42 students in Grade 10.Grade 11 there are 42 students and in Grade 12 there are 45 students.There are 9 international students.

- Upcoming events
 - Hike Day tomorrow -BC Hike meeting 5.30pm today(2 parents joined the video call)
 - Truth and Reconciliation Week-Monday Sept.23- to Friday Sept.27. During these 5 days there are numerous events taking place at the school including Orange Shirt Day.Respond to Action in all Humanities Classes school wide will be "Portable Water Sources."Other topics "Secret Path" and TransGenerational trauma will be discussed.
 - Grade 9 Parents Outcome Based Assessment meeting Wed 11th 7pm
 - Grade 12 Parent and Student Post Secondary Planning meeting Mon 16th 7pm

New English as an Additional Language Benchmarks

- Draft School Annual Results Report Nov meeting
- Events to consider:
 - Parent student teacher conferences Nov 6-8 In Oct.meeting we will discuss the pot luck for teachers
 - Winter Craft Fair /Open House - Tues Dec 3rd
 - Natasha Miles will have a Medical Leave starting Sept.18 for 2-3 months.
 - Also briefly discussed Volleyball 3 teams each for Boys and Girls
 - Golf 7 boys - 4 can attend the Sept.16 Tournament in Canmore
 - X-country running with Mr.Sands on Wednesday's

Next Meeting: October 7th @ 4:15 pm

Adjourned at:5:22 p.m. Approved by Kori Woodard,Second Susan Hughes