

In attendance:

At Windsor Park: Laurie Bell (Co-Chair), Egwono Orijji (Secretary), Susan Stasiuk, Kim Fahlman, Carmen Schmitz, Whitney H., Corrina Jackson, Carrie Rowlandson (Asst. Principal)

Remotely attending: Debbie, Emma , Giulia S., Ivonne B. , Leigh S., Trisha R., Laurinda Penner., Susie R., Cassandra, Claudia

1. Call to Order 10:00 am
2. Review of/Changes to/Approval of Minutes of Thursday, March 20, 2025 meeting
Motion – Laurie Bell; seconded by Whitney H.; all in favour
3. Administration Update - Carrie Rowlandson
 - 3.1 System Update
 - 3.1.1 Indigenous round dance event held April 10
 - 3.1.2 Lecture planned for May 20/21 by a member of CPS to educate parents on youth online safety.
 - 3.2 Registration Updates
 - 3.2.1 Good registration numbers already, for next year. 140 students M/T; 138 W/T
 - 3.2.2 Total numbers around 450 (includes 100% parent led)
 - 3.2.3 40 students already registered for band for next year.
 - 3.3 Report Cards/Facilitations
 - 3.3.1 June 25, report cards go live.
 - 3.3.2 June 27 is the last day in Windsor Park building, therefore parents requested to book early facilitation visits, and to get student home education reports ready ahead of facilitation visits.
 - 3.4 Entrepreneurial Fair
 - 3.4.1 Fair to hold May 23 (10 a.m – 12.30 p.m).
 - 3.4.1.1 150 Students registered to participate.
 - 3.4.1.2 Weekly business training meetings to prepare students.
 - 3.4.1.3 Doors will open early for table set-up.

3.5 Badminton and Track/Field events

3.5.1 Badminton Team competing against Crescent Heights school May 15

3.5.2 Track and Field team start preparing for their meets this week.

3.5.2.1 First meet 30th May.

3.5.2.2 Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on the participants.

3.6 Last day of school events

3.6.1 Last days of school : June 10 and June 12

3.6.2 Last days will still have class activities in the morning. Afternoons will be for walking the stage.

4. Council Updates

4.1 COSC (Council of School Councils) Update (Carmen Schmitz)

4.1.1 CBE getting an additional \$55 Million in funding but that still is a shortfall.

4.1.2 Alberta has lowest per student funding in Canada

4.1.3 Parents and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to keep advocating for more education funding.

4.2 Parent Engagement Grant (Laurie Bell)

4.2.1 Discussion of pros and cons of several of the previously mentioned options.

4.2.2 Most options struck out because of price, or relevance to majority of our community.

4.2.3 Best option seems to be books for???

4.3 Fundraising Committee Update (Laurie Bell)

4.3.1 Need to enlarge team membership.

4.3.1.1 Recognition of the work done by Christa.

4.3.1.2 So much more could be achieved with just a few extra hands.

4.3.2 CHEPS AGM postponed to May 20th

4.3.3 Fundraising has been very successful.

4.3.3.1 Funds up to \$4500 as at now

4.3.3.2 Staff should be aware of potential for funding school activities from Parent Council funds.

4.4 Annual Report

4.4.1 A report on council activities for the year should be submitted to CBE's Board of Trustees.

4.4.2 Report being put together by Lynette.

5. Committee Updates

5.1 Grade 9 Grad (Kim F.)

5.1.1 Date set for June 6

5.1.2 Theme chosen – Heroes and Villains

5.1.3 Student survey showed a great interest in an in-school escape room experience.

5.1.4 Arrangements being made for memorable school photos.

5.2 Welcome Back Event

5.2.1 Tentatively scheduled for Sept 5 (1st Friday in September)

5.2.2 Theme would be exploring the new space, and feeling safe and welcome in it.

5.2.3 Brainstorming about fun activities for the day, such as a “Handprint Art” project.

5.2.4 Parent volunteers needed to man various activity booths.

5.3 Library

5.3.1 Recognition of the work of all the volunteers who packed up the library.

5.3.2 Books will be in storage until their new space is ready.

6. ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting – September 2025 date TBA

There being no further business, and **UPON A MOTION** made by Whitney H., seconded by Carmen S. the meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.