Churchill Jr. High School

**Community Council Meeting Minutes**

November 13, 2018

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| **In Attendance** | | **Excused** | |
|  | Amy Hall, Parent Member  Charlie Peterson, Vice Principal  Chris Brussow, Parent Member  Cris Brimley, Minutes  Heidi Romney, Parent Member  Josh LeRoy, Principal  Julie Sasouda, School Member  Katie Dahle, Parent Member  Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, School Member  Michelle Luker, Parent Member  Randy Jorgensen, Chair  Shannon Fischio, Parent Member |  | Emeliee Dirks, Parent Member  Kim Reale, Faculty Member  Mark Miller, Co-Chair |

**Welcome**

# October Minutes

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# Julie motioned to approve September minutes as presented. Mary Anne seconded the motion. Passed.

# Principal’s Items for Discussion

* School Policies Review Process
  + Tardies a problem especially in first period. Should we allow parents to excuse tardies for first period for things such as issues on the road, weather, no show carpool, etc. Josh will work on the wording for this and bring it to the next meeting.
  + Dress Code issues such as midriffs, sleeveless shirts, etc. Randy will email just the dress code portion to council members so they can bring any concerns to the next meeting.
  + Schedule for next year. Deciding on classes. Quarters vs. semesters. Josh will survey teachers to see what they would like to do for next school year. Class selection cards need to be ready before the end of January so they can be printed and ready for counselors to take to elementary schools. There were 3 options discussed regarding the French DLI program if we go back to semesters. Do not offer French 1 anymore and offer French 2 next year to those current French 1 students. Offer French 1 to 8th grade only so they can complete French 2 in high school, keep both French 1 and 2 and not offer the culture class. Discussion will continue next meeting.
  + The state created 3 more sections for the Health Curriculum which means that Health will need to be a semester now rather than a quarter.
  + Open enrollment begins the first Monday in December. Josh has given a few school tours and he has been contacted by other dual immersion parents in the district to see if there is room in our program.
* Instrumental Music Program
  + Students need more options for music. Do parents know if their student wants to take an instrumental music class and it isn’t fitting into their current schedule that they can meet with the counselor to see if there are other options. Can we advertise better?
* Counseling Center
  + Hope Squad is up and going. Students can nominate up to 3 students.
  + Counselors will send letters to those students and their parents to invite them to an evening meeting to go over what Hope Squad is about.
  + Hope Week is the 2nd week of December
  + Counselors working on 8th grade CCA’s. Postcards have been sent home. Parents are asked to visit the Canvas page the counselors created prior to meeting with the counselors.
* Miscellaneous
  + Parents requested to add lines and arrows to the upper west parking lot exit to help with the backup of cars. One arrow for left turn and one for right. Josh will work with Lee on this to get a work order submitted.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 1:30 pm.

Guests are welcome at all Community Council meetings. If a guest would like to speak during the meeting, please inform the Chair. A three-minute time limit will be imposed so that the meeting can be kept on track.