

MINUTES

FLVT Executive School Council Meeting April 22, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Joel at 7:05pm

In Attendance:

Joel, Carrie, Monique, Tania, Asheley, Greg, Travis, Deanna, Paige, Wendy, Danny

Approval of Agenda

No formal agenda created.

Approval of Previous Meetings

Previous minutes not reviewed.

Principal's/Staff Report

Greg: discussed the current year.

- Staff has adjusted well with a few bumps along the way. They are in process of determining assessment. As on now division 1 will get comments on a report card as well as division 2. Jr High will received comments on all core subjects, including religion and either Pass or Incomplete.
- EA's have been laid off; looking at trying to retain 20 in our division until June. Danny stated they will all receive benefits until the end of the school year and will hopefully be rehired in Sept.
- Some renovations currently underway at the school with the dust collector in the shop room as well as the parking lot revision.
- At this time there is no plan for students to return to the building this school year.
- Teachers are coming up with something instead of the traditional grade 9 farewell.

Next year

- Challenges are COVID plus the budget
- Plan is to start the school year Sept 1st. It will look different. There will likely be no mass gatherings, social distancing in classrooms and hallways, no trips.
- Danny spoke about the budget deficit. No staff will be hired.
- Greg spoke about trying to use some of the saved money from this year on technology for the school.
- PD days still to be determined. Possibly a week off around Thanksgiving. First day of school is Sept 1. Last day will be June 25. Christmas Dec 18-Jan4.
- Class structure will likely be similar to this year. Bell times may changes as they are looking at moving to a balanced day with 2 nutrition breaks and 3 learning periods. Greg has implemented this model before with success and positive feedback.
- New portable still coming.
- Greg encouraged parents to register online ASAP. Still 120 students left to register.
- Next year busing will remain same.
- Parent council fund can be transferred to next school year. Approximately \$4000.
- Greg is wondering if school council would like to continue to charge families \$5/year. Decision to be made by executives by May 6th.
- Greg put in a request for council to consider fixing the sign on the school as it is broken. A new one could cost up to 20K and the school is not able to pay for this.

Report from Executives

- Chairperson: nothing to report.

- Vice Chairperson: Nothing to report
- Treasurer: Vacant. Monique discussed current funds.
- Secretary: Nothing to report
- School Events Coordinator: Monique discussed the success of the bottle drives and ideas for next year.
- Communications Coordinator: Asheley has been updating the Facebook page. She also discussed the success of Shrove Tuesday. Left over pancake mix was donated to the food bank. Pancake mix from IHOP worked well. Grant will not be running the BBQ next year.

New Business

- Greg brought up a gift for Randy's retirement. He suggested a brand of golf balls. Joel stated council would come up with a budget for same.
- Travis had nothing new to add. Operating week to week.
- Greg asked about council elections; suggesting that they could be postponed until September.
- Tania made the motion to postpone school council elections until September 2020 as they would be difficult to carry out at this time; Asheley seconded the motion. All in favour. Carrie will not be returning as secretary due to moving to Ontario.
- Asheley asked about grade 9 graduation gifts of key chains. Monique emailed Patti to inquire about cost and timeline. Joel motioned to spend up to \$600 on key chains, Monique seconded motion.
- Joel thanked all the staff for the locker clean outs and pick up.
- Greg asked about opening up the next call-in meeting to all parents. Joel agreed on same. Greg and Joel to devise an agenda for next meeting.
- Carrie asked if anything was being planned for the grade 6's as their camp is canceled and they are moving to Jr. High. Greg said nothing at this point is planned but he might talk to the grade 6 teachers.
- Joel adjourned the meeting at 8:19pm
- **Next Meeting: Wednesday May 13th @ 7pm. Google meeting.**