

FLVT Parent Council Agenda

Thursday October 19, 2021

- I. **Called to Order**
- II. **Opening Prayer**
- III. **In Attendance:** Greg Kostiuk, Corlie Lam, Monique Atkins, Tania Crabbe, Wendy Iwanczuk, Asheley Cowie, Paige Peake, Brigida Chambers, Tanya Koopmans, Kaleigh Rey, Patti Pilsner, Sabra Roberts, Sheri Thomas, Sheryl Benson-Loman, Trisha Steinley, Candice Lam
- IV. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Minutes are available Online
- V. **Principal/Staff Report**
 - a. Greg Kostiuk to report
 - i. We are treaty people – received around 300 posters
 - ii. Meet the teachers night – Jr High Teachers will come to next council meeting so parents can meet them (there are about 15)
 - iii. School Transportation – finally improving. Southland has hired some relief drivers from Calgary (putting them up in hotels for now)
 - iv. Aladdin Jr update – still planning to do Aladdin
 - v. Enrollment update – as of Sept 30th 680 FTE 607
 - vi. Budget presented – similar to last year. Please ask Greg for any details
 - vii. COVID
 1. All people on school premises must be masked outside of mask exceptions
 2. Vaccinations – starting Monday any adult who enters the building has to prove they have been vaccinated. Employees do have the option to be tested twice a week.
 3. Contact Notifications – every time there is a case, the parent community will be notified. If it is an Elementary student they just tell the cohort. If Jr High they have to tell the whole school. The school is doing contact notifications not contact tracing so this contact will not let you know if you child has been a “close contact”.
 4. Asheley asked about the plans in place when kids do have to isolate, for the parents/students to keep up with school work – Greg’s response – he has written a draft email to the teachers and will share with us moving forward. Last year there was support, but this year the teachers do not have those supports

in place. The teachers do not have the ability to teach all day and also teach at home learning to children who have to miss school. There are lots of kids who require home work, but there is not enough time for teachers to put it together.

Unfortunately, it will likely be a situation where kids are away and have to catch up when they get back to school.

5. Question from parent- when is it investigated as to the case of the illness if there is a large portion of a class absent – Answer – when 10% of the entire school body is absent
- b. Teachers to report
 - i. Calendar – 1 more week left in Oct. Monday is a PD day
 - ii. Halloween dress up – hopefully livestream parade
 - iii. In November
 1. Q1 ends for Jr High
 2. Report cards come out
 3. 24th and 25th Parent Teacher Conferences
 - iv. Brigida
 1. Thanking parents for continues support
 2. Looking forward to Halloween celebrations

VI. Reports from Executives:

- a. Chairperson – Monique Atkins - none
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Asheley Cowie - none
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman
 - i. Balance at end of September was \$3521.06
 - ii. Balance after commitments \$2617.86
 - iii. Money in \$1775
 - iv. Money Out \$1200
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe - none
- e. School Events Coordinator – Kaleigh Rey - none
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts – none
 - i. Sabra did ask about roles and responsibilities – it is located on the website under “Bylaws”. Link [here](#) .

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Kona – feedback. It was fun! Kids enjoyed it but not overly lucrative. If we do it again, Greg suggested we only offer one choice (HAWKS feature flavour). Brigida recommended doing smalls as there was a lot of waste. Asheley suggested perhaps parents could take the work away from the school a little. Kona comp’d 35 treats for kids who did not have the money to order. They were great to work with. Good fundraiser but not a huge money maker. Still good for covering “we are treaty people”.
- b. Christmas Wreath Fundraiser - If we collect funds for a fundraiser by school cash only it keeps 2%. “Growing Smiles” has the ability to allow us to set up the fundraiser online on their website and people can pay by credit card. Anything that is cash or cheque can be processed by the school, but it was recommended

that we only do the website as it makes the process smoother. We are scheduled for our delivery on December 1st. We will need people to unload the truck and move things into the gym. Works best if pick up time is early afternoon to afterschool. Ask for 1pm drop off and pick up after 2:30ish. Purpose of Fundraiser will be Hawks Virtues, School Community Meals. Notice will go out as soon as possible. Growing Smiles needs orders by November 17th. We will do online option with credit card only.

VIII. New Business

- a. COVID
 - i. Student Support at home – discussed above
 - ii. How will cases be reported
 1. Monique wants to know if the kids will be considered “close contacts” if they are notified. Greg said only if Alberta Health Services contacts you. Only the teacher that teaches the child is notified of the student’s identity.
 - iii. Do schools require isolation with out of Canada travel? Greg recommends to use the provincial self assessment tool as recommendations change often.
 - iv. STAFF mandates – discussed above
 1. For teachers that choose testing – the test will be paid for by the school division until Christmas. After Christmas it will be the responsibility of the teacher to pay for the tests.
- b. TIK TOK challenges
 - i. One small instance of vandalism, but not clear connection. Otherwise not a problem at this time
- c. 2021 Christmas plans
 - i. Greg met with Joan Rogers & Cathy Martin-Weersink about a concert – Wait and see but very few are planning for in person. Perhaps a performance is done at school and the video will be shared with parents.
- d. School Sports – process and viewing
 - i. It is complicated to enforce proper numbers for spectators so at this time they are not allowing them
- e. Parents in school – any change
 - i. Parents are allowed when necessary
 - ii. Slowly starting to open up
 - iii. Starting in November, parent who are willing and vaccinated will be allowed to attend their kid’s special day in Kindergarten
 - iv. Kids are only allowed to sign themselves out when there has been a communication with parent. When they come back they sign themselves back in.
- f. Possible December Meeting – will likely be December 7th.

IX. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 9:03pm

**Next Meeting to be held November 16
at 7pm
Online.**