

FLVT Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

- I. Called to Order 7:08pm**
- II. Opening Prayer**
- III. In Attendance:** Greg Kostiuk, Monique Atkins, Asheley Cowie, Sheryl Benson-Loman, Sabra Roberts, Kaleigh Rey, Wendy Iwanczuk, Tania Crabbe, Emily Boutland
- IV. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Minutes are available Online
- V. Principal/Staff Report**
 - a. Greg Kostiuk (Principal) to report
 - i. Calendar
 1. June 10 – breakfast for students after
 2. Last official day of class June 28 (early dismissal)
 - ii. Swim day is still not finalized – likely June 22
 1. May need parent volunteers – teachers will let us know
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 3. Gr 1-3 1st 4-6 after
 - iii. Gr 5&6 – distributing target hunger bags this Friday
 - iv. Monique will be the Parent Council rep at Gr 9 grad
 - v. June 17 – will be doing an assembly to say farewell to the teachers who are leaving (it is at noon) That is when we will do the retirement gifts from parent council.
 1. All retirements will be honored at the tea tomorrow at 4pm. Kaleigh will buy flowers and present
 2. Joan Rogers - retirement
 3. Wendy Ponomar - retirement
 4. Cheryl Sawchuck – retirement
 5. Donna Hawker - retirement
 - vi. Vases are in Carol's office
 - vii. Aladdin made a \$2000 profit. \$1000 of that went to the Little Mermaid for next year
 - viii. Portables – we will get the key's August 1st
 1. Having some furniture issues
 - a. Costs associated do not match amount budgeted by government
 - b. May want to consider Parent Council fundraising for furniture.

- c. Business could also donate
 - d. Currently will be sourcing these things creatively
 - e. Desks alone are \$8500 of the \$12000 budget
- ix. Transportation
 - 1. Southland is working with the divisions
 - 2. Proposals
 - a. 4 given – one dropped out, one disqualified
 - b. 2 companies were considered
 - i. Evaluated against a predetermined criterion
 - ii. Signed for 5 years
 - c. Contract is not public
- x. Next year
 - 1. Calendar
 - a. 180 school days
 - b. 196 teacher days
 - c. 1st day back before the long weekend
 - d. Wellness day Nov 14th
 - 2. Bell Times
 - a. Will be asking parents to feed kids a good breakfast as the lunch break is late.
 - b. No Friday early learning
 - c. Junior High – staggered end time to elementary
 - d. Friday attendance may struggle next year given that we have the later bus times
 - 3. Staffing
 - a. Verna Mabin - grade 1
 - b. Dana Visser – music teacher
 - c. Carolyn Scott will be replacing Carol
- xi. Before School Care
 - 1. BLAST – could do on-site before-school care only if we allow after-school care. We cannot do that as we do not have the space available. Will not work.
 - 2. Boys & Girls club – cannot help because we are YMCA territory
 - 3. YMCA – Contact is Brittany. Willing to help with before or after. Can provide offside daycare and they will be bussed to the school from there. Greg will send information to parents. Only available until grade 6.
- b. Roisin Gibb (School Board Trustee) to report – unable to attend this evening
 - i. Board Meeting Brief attached
 - ii. Could change to another rep next year. We find out in October
- c. Teachers to report – nothing to report

VI. Reports from Executives:

- a. Chairperson – Monique Atkins
 - i. Nothing to report
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Asheley Cowie

- i. May 16 went to the CAROS ceremony – blanket exercise
 - 1. It was excellent
 - 2. Took participants on a journey through the indigenous people’s history in Canada from pre-contact until now
 - 3. Let by two Indigenous teachers
- ii. 1st CSA workshop.
 - 1. Not what we expected it to be.
 - 2. Another on scheduled for June 22 at 7:30 – parental engagement
 - 3. We will request to share the slides on the school website
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman
 - i. Balance at end of April was \$3,529.64
 - ii. Money in \$55.00
 - iii. Money Out \$110.49
 - iv. Commitments \$2,870.00
 - v. Predicted Balance after commitments \$604.15
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe
- e. School Events Coordinator – Kaleigh Rey - none
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts – none

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Grade 9 grad night – June 16 at 7pm
 - i. Gifts are ready to go
 - ii. Monique and Asheley will be there
- b. Kona Ice Confirmation
 - i. Confirmed that they will be here on the 27th between 9:30-12
 - ii. Will get 25% off of the total (will order Kiddie option at \$3 each)
 - iii. June 23 after 10:15 for junior high (will order one size up \$4)
 - iv. Monique will confirm
- c. Sports Day Summary
 - i. TBD if Kaleigh will be cooking at home or on site.
 - ii. Set up for sports activities at 9am. A letter will likely go out.
 - iii. Any help would be appreciated. Likely run 10:30-1
 - iv. Chips will be picked up on Thursday
 - v. Every kid will get a Kona ice a bag of chips and hot dog(s)
- d. Popsicles/Freezies for K and early learning.
 - i. Kaleigh will get them tomorrow
 - ii. Tania Motion to buy freezies not to exceed \$50
 - 1. Asheley seconds - CARRIED

VIII. New Business

- a. Grade 6 celebration
 - i. Possibly have a face painter in for them
 - ii. Monique & Asheley will coordinate with the teacher
 - iii. Asheley motions to support grade 6 farewell \$250
 - 1. Sabra seconds - CARRIED

- b. Set Dates for next year
 - i. Booked as September 13, October 4, November 8, December 13, January 17, February 7, March 7, April 18, May 9, June 13
- c. Welcome back barbecue – school may not be able to pay.
 - i. Perhaps we could do an open house instead
 - ii. Ice cream social or something less labour/\$ intensive
 - iii. Proposed date of September 13th at 6pm in the interest of moving people into the council meeting after
 - iv. Will need to clear the date with Father as we will need him to do the blessing – Greg will contact him
 - v. Monique made motion to sponsor an ice-cream social not to exceed \$600
 - 1. Tania seconded - CARRIED
- d. Call for nominations
 - i. Asheley and Monique will be swapping next year. Asheley will be chair and Monique will be vice chair.
 - ii. Tania Nominated Asheley Cowie for Chair
 - 1. Monique seconded
 - 2. Vote CARRIED
 - iii. Asheley Nominated Monique Atkins for Vice-Chair
 - 1. Tania seconded
 - 2. Vote CARRIED
 - iv. Monique Nominated Sheryl Benson-Loman for Treasurer
 - 1. Asheley seconded
 - 2. Vote CARRIED
 - v. Monique notminated Tania Crabbe as Secretary
 - 1. Kaleigh seconded
 - 2. Vote CARRIED
 - vi. Monique nominated Kaleigh Rey as School Events Coordinator
 - 1. Sabra seconded
 - 2. Vote CARRIED
 - vii. Monique nominated Sabra Roberts as Communications Coordinator
 - 1. Wendy seconded
 - 2. Vote CARRIED

IX. Adjournment – 8:50pm

**Next Meeting to be held
September 13 at 7pm
in person.**