

FLVT Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday December 7, 2021

- I. Called to Order**
- II. Opening Prayer**
- III. In Attendance:** Greg Kostiuk, Roisin Gibb, Kamryn Skura, Tanya Koopmans, Patti Pilsner, Sheryl Benson-Loman, Sabra Roberts, Tania Crabbe, Olivia Pelucco, Wendy Iwanczuk, Monique Atkins
- IV. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Minutes are available Online
- V. Principal/Staff Report**
 - a. Greg Kostiuk (Principal) to report
 - i. Cold Weather Days
 1. Trying to plan what can be done
 2. Must keep in mind covid protocols
 - ii. Annual Education Results report
 1. Posted to website
 2. Overall results are positive but
 3. You can see how the pandemic is affecting the kids
 - iii. COVID 19
 1. Basketball starts tomorrow
 - a. 2 adults per kid
 2. 0 cases now
 3. 17 since they started counting
 - iv. Thank you for support of awards night
 - v. Thanks for supporting Christmas Pancakes
 1. Last week of school agenda
 - a. Monday – elementary Christmas pancakes & outdoor activities
 - b. Tuesday - outdoor activities
 - c. Wed – Jr High pancakes
 - i. Teacher meal
 - d. Thursday – hot choc
 - e. Fri – various activities
 2. Christmas concert is being filmed as we speak
 - vi. Donna Hawker (our librarian) is retiring January 21st
 1. Gift for her from Parent Council – Greg suggests books!
 2. Standing amount was \$60.00

- b. Roisin Gibb (School Board Trustee) to report
 - i. Board Meeting Minutes can be found [here](#)
 - ii. 2 Modules are approved
 - iii. Meeting with MLAs & city council will be meeting. They will be discussing:
 - 1. Shared space
 - 2. Any concerns related to the city
 - 3. Curriculum
 - 4. Funding
 - 5. Please raise any other concerns to Roisin
 - iv. Holy Spirit Stars
 - 1. We can nominate anyone for various achievements
 - a. Students
 - b. Teachers
 - c. Alumni
 - 2. Greg says that they have been told they may have to ban Jr High kids off of the playground for safety reasons as the equipment is not built for their age level. Something to keep in mind in these meetings.
 - a. Was an unknown issue but suddenly it is becoming an issue. Greg will let Roisin know who raised the issue and any other details he might have
 - v. Transportation was extensively discussed
 - 1. Contact name if we have issues - Cheryl
 - 2. Very aware of the app not working properly
 - 3. Anisha is trying to communicate in other ways
 - 4. Greg is it getting better - W3 & W4 are getting in 10 minutes after the bell time & that will not be changing
 - vi. Chair of Chairs meeting
 - 1. See Asheley & Monique's review of the meeting
 - vii. We have some scheduling issues with the other school so we will look into switching some of the dates later in the agenda
- c. Teachers to report

VI. Reports from Executives:

- a. Chairperson – Monique Atkins – nothing to report
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Asheley Cowie – nothing to report
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman
 - i. Money in \$130
 - ii. Money Out \$532.19
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe
- e. School Events Coordinator – Kaleigh Rey
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Sutter

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Winter Fundraiser Summary
 - i. Great event, great participation from volunteers
 - ii. Summary
 - 1. Sold 484 items
 - 2. Total 13380
 - 3. \$4,183.16 profit
 - 4. Additional sales of extras adds \$450.00
 - 5. \$4,633.16 should be the final number
 - iii. Greg mentioned there is a similar one in the spring if we are interested
 - 1. We will look into it.
 - iv. Thank you to SHERYL BENSON-LOMAN for being amazing and working so hard to make this so easy for the rest of us.
 - v. Thank you to CAROL SWANSON for doing so much work and lending her experience to make this go so well.
- b. Grade 9 grad gifts
 - i. Sunglasses (\$1,300 for 400)
 - <https://www.4imprint.ca/product/C111490/Risky-Business-Sunglasses>
 - 1. Sample should be at the school by January. We can decide then. There is some time constraints given supply chain issues so we will need to move a little more quickly than last year
 - ii. It was asked about the keychains, and teacher/student ideas
 - 1. The keychains are no longer available
 - 2. The student teacher input

VIII. New Business

- a. Review from Chair Meeting – Asheley & Monique
 - i. All chairs from school from Pincher Creek to Bow Island
 - ii. Interested in hearing our input on issues
 - iii. Bussing
 - 1. Entered contract with southland. Essentially Southland shouldn't have taken on the contract as they are not prepared but they are trying to move forward.
 - 2. No information on how long the contract is.
 - 3. City needs to be held accountable for them having made this decision but then holding an election so they are saying this isn't their issue. Deep desire to hold the city accountable for this issue.
 - iv. Walked away proud of how our school operates
 - 1. Lots of parents are pushing back on how schools are doing things. Concerns we do seem to have in our school.
 - v. A lot of conversation about Unity and consistency from school to school within the city.
 - 1. A lot of it comes down to administration which is good as then they can change it based on the school population

- vi. Fundraising
 - 1. Deck of Fundraising thoughts attached HERE
 - 2. Awards – sponsorship
 - a. Is that considered fundraising?
 - i. We would have to go by admin procedure that is in place. Have to be very transparent.
 - b. How would it be advertised
 - i. Through regular school channels.
 - ii. Board does not want poster, logo, etc in the school long term
 - iii. Fairly flexible if there is purpose, you advertise that purpose, and you use the funds for that purpose.
- b. Book meetings until end of year at 7:00pm, location TBD
 - i. January 11, 2022
 - ii. February 8, 2022
 - iii. March 8, 2022
 - iv. April 12, 2022
 - v. May 10, 2022
 - vi. June 7, 2022
- c. Shrove Tuesday – March 1st
 - i. We would need to bring someone in that is “certified”
 - ii. We could use Kayla again
 - iii. Some comments on the lack of sausage but it does cut the cost so we think we can eliminate it
 - iv. How do we feel about moving it to Kayla again?
 - v. Monique would like to motion to have Kayla handle the Shrove Tuesday pancakes this year with a maximum \$ value of \$1,000.00. Sheryl seconded. CARRIED
 - 1. Greg will contact Kayla and let her know
 - 2. Volunteers will likely be needed. Greg will let us know.

IX. Adjournment – 8:03pm

**Next Meeting to be held
January 11, 2022 at 7pm
Location TBD.**