

FLVT Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- I. **Called to Order** at 7:01 p.m.
- II. **Opening Prayer**
- III. **In Attendance:** Greg Kostiuk, Monique Atkins, Wendy Iwanczuk, Asheley Cowie, Brigida Chambers, Kaleigh Rey, Sabra Roberts, Sheryl Benson-Loman, , Roisin Gibb, Charlotte Dziendzielowski, Patti Pilsner
- IV. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Available Online
 - b. No meeting held in April
- V. **Principal/Staff Report**
 - a. Greg Kostiuk to report
 - i. Calendar
 1. Middle School Sports Day – joint with St Francis at U of L for grades 6-9 Friday May 13. All kids are expected to un 1 event.
 2. Will makes selections for city team. Top 2-3 will represent at cities. (May 19th – Gr 9-12 and May 25th Gg 6-8)
 3. Zones are usually the next week – date & time TBD
 - ii. Dance – maybe May 26 depending on gym schedule
 - iii. Middle School Kona Ice – June 23rd (no sports day because of track day)
 - iv. Aladdin – huge success!!!
 1. Thank you to parents & parent council
 2. 480 tickets sold (in the past it has never been more than 200)
 3. Parent council requested matinee next year for parents and kind. They will keep that in mind
 - v. New Staff
 1. Andrea Kobbert is the new counsellor. Stared already. She is a former student.
 2. Verna Mabin for next year – grade 1 teacher
 3. Music teacher – position is advertised. Will teach math, music & something else.
 - vi. Portables will arrive May 24 – will be available for use next year
 - vii. 2022/2023 Budget
 1. Tighter next year \$ wise even though we are anticipating more kids.
 2. Board Budget not yet announced

- 3. FLVT gets funding for 1 more teacher
 - 4. Not expecting any new EAs
 - 5. Tech budget – decided by central office and the board
- viii. Last Day of School – June 28 1pm dismissal
- ix. Kindergarten next year – division is reducing direct instructions hours from 3:10 to 3 hours
 - 1. Parent asked if we could switch to full day kindergarten.
 - a. Currently, not looking at this
- x. Provincial Achievement tests are next week
- xi. Bell Times 2022/2023
 - 1. Times were created by Southland/Holy Spirit/LD 51 to avoid what happened this year.
 - 2. 8:55am start, 3:40 end
 - 3. 1:20 end on Fridays
 - 4. Causes some concern with teacher hours – we are in longer than any other school in the division. Will cause concerns with tournaments. Will likely affect attendance.
 - 5. Concerns above shared with central office.
 - 6. Parents expressed frustration with the lack of transparency.
 - 7. Blast being considered and looked into.
 - 8. Mr Sampson responded to email from parents
- xii. Sports Day
 - 1. \$100 at no frills
 - 2. \$400 budgeted
 - 3. Greg will look into nutritional grant
 - 4. Sabra will approach Costco for donations
- b. Teachers to report
 - i. Brigida – excited for year end celebrations
- c. Roisin Gibb, School Board Trustee to report.
 - i. April brief
 - a. HS Starts take over page
 - b. Emergent Resolution
 - i. Proposed funding for div 2&3 to provide COVID funding. Adding numeracy and literacy funding. Hopefully will spread across the division
 - c. Share the mission awards
 - i. Forms on the division website for nominations
 - 1. Staff/volunteers – who show continued actions & dedication to supporting catholic education
 - 2. Anyone can nominate
 - 3. Deadline June 10
- d. GRACE – reengagement session June 2

VI. Reports from Executives:

- a. Chairperson – Monique Atkins – will be attending the blanket exercise on June 2

- b. Vice-Chairperson – Asheley Cowie – Will be setting up workshop to use \$500 grant. Sessions are 1 hour each and put on by ASCA
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman
 - i. Balance at end of March was \$4,9360.86
 - ii. Commitments \$2,570.00
 - iii. Balance after commitments \$959.65
 - iv. Money in \$95
 - v. Money Out \$1,526.22
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe – N/A
- e. School Events Coordinator – Kaleigh Rey - none
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts – none
- g. NEXT YEAR ELECTIONS will be held in June

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Retirement Gifts
 - i. 4 vases already purchased
 - ii. We will buy flowers
 - iii. 4 retirements
 - 1. Mrs Rogers
 - 2. Mrs Hawker
 - 3. Mrs Ponomar
 - 4. Mrs Sawchuk

VIII. New Business

- a. Considering Back to School Barbeque
 - i. Explore catering costs
 - ii. Considering knights of Columbus
- b. Popsicles for Kindergarten as they will miss Kona Ice day

IX. Adjournment

**Next Meeting to be held June 7 at 7pm
In the FLVT Library**