

# FLVT Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- I. **Called to Order** 7:06pm by Monique Atkins
- II. **Opening Prayer**
- III. **In Attendance:** Monique Atkins, Sabra Roberts, Kayla Chapman, Kayleigh Rey, Tania Crabbe, Angela Nevaes, Jacquie Bugg, Brigitta Chambers, Greg Kostiuk. Linda Ellison, Travis Magierowski, Paige Peake
- IV. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Minutes are available Online
- V. **Principal/Staff Report**
  - a. Teachers to report
    - i. Brigitta Chambers
      1. Terry Fox Run Friday
      2. Kindergarten is starting off well
      3. Lots of First Nations Content in the last week of September
  - b. WELCOME - Linda Ellefson – School Board Trustee
    - i. Welcome Blessing – was wonderful to all be together in person
    - ii. Share the mission award has been presented
    - iii. She is just back from Edmonton Alberta Cath School Trustees
    - iv. Looking forward to working with us.
  - c. Greg Kostiuk – Principal – to report
    - i. Calendar
      1. Blast off starts at 9:15 with an assembly in the gym
        - a. We are separating Jr High into competitive and non-competitive groups. The kids who are interested in competing in cities will be grouped together.
      2. Missing from Calendar – Opening Mass. Will announce it once they know when it is happening.
    - ii. Sept 26 – variety of First Nations Activities.
      1. Elders coming in and doing activities with the kids
      2. Possibly hosting a meal
    - iii. Sept 19
      1. No decision if that will be a holiday in Alberta yet
    - iv. Start of year
      1. Very positive so far
    - v. New Staff

1. Carolyn Scott – Admin Assistant
  2. Dayna Visser – Music teacher
  3. Verna Mabin – Grade 1
  4. Kennedy McKenzie – Admin Assistant
  5. Tara Brown – new Early Learning Program
  6. Nicole Hoytos – Kindergarten Assistant
  7. Laura Hartman – EA
  8. Gemma Oxley – Jr High teacher. Replacing Mrs Kroker until the end of January
  9. Joanne Wota. Will be replacing Mrs Kaspuk
  10. Maria Basque – ESL
  11. Andrea Kobbert – Family School Liaison Counsellor
- vi. Enrollment was a little lower than estimated last year. Mostly in grade 7 & 9
1. Most moved. Some went to other schools
  2. This should not affect staffing
  3. Classes are still large
- vii. Tech Update
- viii. We have been given two chromebook carts and 1 ipad cart. The ipad cart was empty but we will be getting them in in future
1. We will be getting 100 devices (chromebook or ipdads)
  2. No approval to keep the lab but they may choose 30 of the above devices to use in the lab
  3. We may need to fundraise for devices in future. There is a strong need for new devices
  4. In the tech update they also took away teacher’s desktop computers
- ix. Fall Fund raiser going well
1. 520 cards
  2. \$15/ per card – goes to the school for any extra curriculars.
- x. Jr High Academics
1. No exam exemptions
- xi. Transportation
1. Greatly improved from last year. The busses are often early for afterschool pickups now.
- xii. Sports
1. 3:05pm is the suggested dismissal for student athletes on game days
  2. 4:15pm for games hosted here

**VI. Reports from Executives:**

- a. Chairperson – Asheley Cowie - NA
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Monique Atkins
  - i. Happy to be here. Excited for the upcoming year.
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman

- i. Waiting on new report. Will have one for next month.
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe – nothing to report
- e. School Events Coordinator – Kaleigh Ray
  - i. Ice cream social was a great success. We will do it again. Possibly even for the students or the school.
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts
  - i. We will update council bios

**VII. New Business**

- a. We are all Treaty People poster contest prize support
  - i. Monique makes a motion to support not to exceed \$300. Sheryl seconded - CARRIED
- b. 2022/23 Fundraiser Ideas
  - i. Poinsettia fundraiser
    - 1. Cannot commit to a date just yet.
    - 2. Sheryl hoping to get them to commit to a date by next meeting
  - ii. Option to directly donate without buying a thing
    - 1. Can be done already on School Cash online.
    - 2. Greg/Patti/Travis – will take a look and see how we can present this option to parents
  - iii. Mixing Spoons – possible fundraiser
    - 1. Good profit margins
    - 2. Good for before Christmas
  - iv. Booster Juice vouchers
- c. Support requests
  - i. No proposals from teachers yet but Greg will ask
  - ii. Computer Lab
  - iii. School sponsorship discussion
- d. Corporate Sponsorship Rules
  - i. Advertising – has to benefit the educational content
  - ii. Sponsorship – needs to be offered and presented for approval on case-by-case basis.
- e. Bulletin Board relocation
  - i. With less parents in the school could we use a window
  - ii. We can add it to the sign outside. Doesn't work well when it's cold though.
  - iii. Will consider other options

**VIII. Adjournment – 8pm by Monique Atkins**

**Next Meeting to be held October 4  
at 7pm.**