

# FLVT School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 7 @ 7:03 p.m.

FLVT Library

- I. **Called to Order**
- II. **Opening Prayer-** Linda Ellefson
- III. **In Attendance:** Monique Atkins, Wendy Iwanczuk, Greg Kostiuik, Shannon Collier, Linda Ellefson, Emily Boutland, Sheryl Benson-Loman, Brittany Perlich, Kayla Chapman, Carla Jensen, Jackie Rath-Belcourt, Amber Baines, Sylvestor, Kayleigh Rey
- IV. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
- V. **Principal/Staff Report**
  - a. Greg Kostiuik to introduce Shannon Collier
    - i. Shannon Collier
      - 1 currently principal at St Martha's
      - 2 Principal of FLVT starting in fall 2023
      - 3 Her Children attended here all the way through school
      - 4 19 years grade 7-12
      - 5 Worked at St Martha's for 8 years
      - 6 Coaches a lot of sports
    - ii. Shrove Tuesday & Valentines cookies
      - 1 Teachers and students thanked council
    - iii. Sewer gas update
      - 1 All is solved
      - 2 They are making sure it is resolved moving forward
    - iv. New Board priorities – Linda will tell us more
    - v. New School Announcement
      - 1 Will be open in possibly 3 or 4 years
      - 2 We will hear more information when it is available
      - 3 Boundaries will be redefined and this will be communicated with parents as more information becomes available
      - 4 They have not yet decided which grades will be included in the new school
    - vi. Next Year
      - 1 Registrations coming in strong
      - 2 Current #s (need to be submitted in March) 662-700 students  
Over 102% capacity
        - a 2 x 17 K

- b 2 x 22 Gr 1
  - c 2 x 25 Gr 2
  - d 2 x 25 Gr 3
  - e 2 x 23 Gr 4
  - f 2 x 29 Gr 5
  - g 2 x 25 Gr 6
  - h 4 x 28-30 Gr 7
  - i 3 X 32 Gr 8
  - j 4 x 28-30 Gr 9
- 3 Monique asked if funding for an outdoor classroom would alleviate space constraints
- a Yes at times but Greg has talked to Mr Sampson about it but we do not have sign off on it yet
- 4 Have we considered removing PreK?
- a Early learning attendance has dropped
  - b Usually when we get students though they stay
  - c There is more talk of increasing attendance and less talk or stopping the program
- 5 2023-2024 Calendar
- a Not ready to be shared yet
  - b Should have the same amount of school days next year
- 6 Staffing
- a 30 FTE (32 bodies)
- 7 Spaces
- a Digital Report cards will be released on this program starting next year
  - b Teachers and staff feel this is an exciting step forward and parents will enjoy the benefits of this new program
- 8 Bell Times
- a Not been decided for next year
  - b Tied to bussing
  - c Students at FLVT are here 1.5 hours longer than other schools
    - i Greg has been looking for equity with other schools
    - ii IDEA (not for sure). This is still being reviewed and has not been decided on.
      - 1 M-F cannot change start time
      - 2 We can change end of school times
      - 3 On Friday we could dismiss at 11:23

- 4 If that happens we would have to make M-T dismissal at 3:55 elem and 3:50 JH
- 5 At 15 minutes to the M-T school day
- 6 Makes for shorter breaks for lunches etc
- 7 Balanced school day would bring lunch break to 30 minutes
- 8 JH lunch break would be 45 minutes
- 9 PARENT CONCERNS
  - a After school activities could be a problem
  - b Admin staff might need to change to accommodate other options
  - c Friday early dismissal could be a problem for working parents
  - d Greg asked about attendance at other schools that already do this and they said it hasn't really been affected
  - e Kayla has concerns about traffic at the canteen
  - f This makes things difficult with teacher's required 30 minute breaks (requirement)
  - g Recommended from one parent to have a town council to consult with all parents as this affects all students
  - h Pro's
    - i Nice to be done early
    - ii Good for cocurricular on Fridays
    - iii Wellness – nice to have a short Friday
  - i Cons
    - i Wellness – too long a day during the week
    - ii Shorter breaks = longer classes which is quite long for students & teachers
    - iii After school activities will be later

- iv JH classes would need to be rotated
- v Extra cost to doing it this way so they will only commit to this schedule for one year. Could be only a 1 year thing
- 10 Timeline – they would like a decision sooner than later but there is no due date yet
- 11 Will not be put to a vote. Will be decided after weighing all the input
- 12 200 kids take the bus
  - a Busees have always run the bell times. This will not change.

b. School Board Trustee - Linda Ellefson

- i. Board is changing priorities
  - 1 Faith
  - 2 Learning
  - 3 Belonging in a diverse community - Wellness
  - 4 Living Truth & Reconciliation
- ii. Chair of Chairs meeting
  - 1 Talked about spaces K to Gr 6
    - a Report card system
    - b New Tech to learn for students & teachers
    - c New assessment type
    - d We may want to put together an information night
    - e Students become engaged in being responsible for their own learning
    - f Spaces is Canadian and they are listening to teacher & parent feedback and improving their technology
  - 2 Engagement grant SHARED ideas
- iii. 20 students received the sacrament of reconciliation
- iv. GRACE – Grateful Advocates of Catholic Education
- v. Alberta Catholic School Trustees
  - 1 Advocate of Catholic Education & Faith formation of staff
- vi. IMR visits
  - 1 Looked at 43 items that need to be fixed or resolved
    - a The will be tended to on high med low priority etc...
- vii. Board of Trustees

- 1 Asked Carmen Momborquette to write a letter requesting funding for other grades
- c. Principal's report
  - i. See above
- d. Teacher reports
  - i. Calendar attached

**VI. Reports from Executives:**

- a. Chairperson – Asheley Cowie - Away
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Monique Atkins - Nothing to report
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman
  - i. Money In \$170
  - ii. Money Out \$596.11
  - iii. Balance \$5,774.46
  - iv. Estimated Balance after commitments \$4,369.46
  - v. Discussion notes
    - 1 June will usually have a lot of expenses
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe - Nothing to report
- e. School Events - Kaleigh Rey - Nothing to report
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts - Nothing to report

**VII. Unfinished Business**

- a. Donation for Little Mermaid
  - a. Council will sponsor playbill
    - i. Monique makes a motion to give a \$500 donation to the playbill and we will put a school council add in
    - ii. Tania Seconds
    - iii. CARRIED
- b. Ski Trip
  - a. Mr Leger says it is a go for March 29<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Next year ski trip will likely be only Grade 5 and up
  - c. Monique will coordinate volunteers
    - i. Will need 12 volunteers that will ski all day and can ski blue runs at least
- c. Kona Ice
  - a. We can not coordinate to make it be on sports day
  - b. Possible we could do ice cream on sports day or any day in June instead of Kona Ice
  - c. Book sooner than later if we choose to do Kona Ice
  - d. Kids really like Kona ice

- e. We will choose one option and everyone gets the same thing
- f. We get a discount as we pay it
- d. Sports Day is June 27
- e. Gr 9 farewell is June 8
  - a. Tania & Sheryl will take this on
  - b. Asheleigh will let us know where gifts are

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Run Club donation - Will the parent council support donuts for running club?
  - i. Monique motions to support donut day not to exceed \$200
  - ii. Tania will second
  - iii. CARRIED
- b. Donation for Gr 4-6 to attend St Frances JH production of High School Musical
  - i. Monique makes a motion to support not to exceed \$400
  - ii. Sheryl seconds
  - iii. CARRIED
- c. New meeting date for May
  - i. Change to Monday May 8, 2023 in person
- d. Changes to constitution need to be sent out one month before June meeting
- e. All ages dance
  - i. Parents would like to plan an all ages dance this year
  - ii. Can parent council plan it and possibly add in some fundraising option
  - iii. As a family fun evening no restrictions
  - iv. Thursday evening
    - 1 They will talk to Travis to find what days work
    - 2 Mr Craddock can help with music and equipment
    - 3 Cara & Kayla would like to plan it and Kaleigh is also onboard to help
- f. Next meeting we will need to talk retirement gifts
  - i. 3 teachers retiring

**Adjournment – 8:42pm**

Next Meeting to be held on April 18, 2023 at 7pm

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
		8G Retreat Day  <b>Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50</b>	Kinder Travelling Lab Coats  <b>Chicken Nuggets w Veg-gies &amp; Chips \$4.50</b>	10:30am Lent Celebration 8P Retreat Day Jr High Communi-tea Twin/Triplets Day <b>Chicken Burger \$4.50</b>	<b>Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50</b>	
5 The Little Mermaid Reheasal ALL CAST 1-4pm	6 Elementary Science Sizzle (by registration only) Gr 6 Camp Parent Meeting 7pm <b>Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50</b>	7 Lent Celebration Time 11:45 8CK Retreat Day School Council Mtg. 7 p.m. <b>Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50</b>	8 Drama students to CCH's The Addams Family  <b>Pancakes &amp; Hash Brown \$4.50</b>	9 Gr 10 CCH Course Selection Due 8PK Retreat Day Jr High Communi-tea <b>Chicken Burger \$4.50</b>	10  <b>Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50</b>	11
12 Daylight Savings Begins 	13 <b>No School for students</b> <b>Spiritual Development Day</b>  <b>Substitute Teachers' Appreciation Week March 13-17</b>	14 <b>No School for students</b> <b>Collaborative PD Day</b>	15  Lent Celebration 9:30am  <b>Loaded Nachos \$4.50</b>	16  Jr High Communi-tea Gr 4 Science Fair  <b>Chicken Burger \$4.50</b>	17 Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day  Elementary Report Cards Interview bookings start <b>Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50</b>	18
19	20 Elementary Science Sizzle  <b>Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50</b>	21 Lent Celebration Time 11:30 ELP offsite Fieldtrip (no ELP classes at FLVT) <b>Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50</b>	22 Grade 7 student orientation 9am  <b>Taco &amp; Mexi Fries \$4.50</b>	23 Gr. K-9 In person Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30 Jr High Communi-tea <b>Chicken Burger \$4.50</b>	24  <b>Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50</b>	25
26	27 Elementary Science Sizzle  <b>Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50</b>	28 Grade 7 parent orientation 7-8pm  <b>Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50</b>	29 Lent Celebration Time TBD 6pm Holy Spirit Div. Board Meeting @CEC <b>Pre-order Taco in a Bag \$6.25</b>  <b>SKI TRIP</b>	30  <b>Crazy Sock Day</b> Jr High Communi-tea <b>Chicken Burger \$4.50</b>	31  <b>Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50</b>	

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	4 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	5 Spring & Kindergarten Picture day Loaded Nachos \$4.50	6 Green Shirt Day  Jr High Communi-tea  Quarter 3 Ends Chicken Burger \$4.50	7 No School Good Friday	8
9	10 No School Easter Monday	11 No School Easter Break	12 No School Easter Break	13 No School Easter Break	14 No School Easter Break	15
16 The Little Mermaid Rehearsal ALL CAST & STAGE CREW 1-4pm	17 Classes Resume Quarter 4 Begins Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	18 School Council Mtg. 7 p.m. Gr 6 Badminton Championships Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	19 GYM - The Little Mermaid Rehearsal - Cast & Stage Crew Gr 7 Badminton Championships Taco & Mexi Fries \$4.50	20 Western Dress-Up Day Evergreen Theatre - The Wicked Witch of the Wetlands K-6 Gym Jr High Communi-tea  Chicken Burger \$4.50	21 Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	22
23 FINAL REHEARSAL - The Little Mermaid, ALL CAST & CREW 1-4pm	24 The Little Mermaid Tech Rehearsal @Yates Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	25 The Little Mermaid Show Times 10:30am, 1:00pm, 6:30pm  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	26 The Little Mermaid Show Times 10:30am, 1:00pm, 6:30pm Pre-order Taco in a Bag \$6.25	27 The Little Mermaid Show Times 10:30am, 1:00pm, 6:30pm Super Hero Day Jr High Communi-tea  Chicken Burger \$4.50	28 Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	29