

FLVT School Council Minutes

**Tuesday Feb 7 2023 @ 7 p.m.
FLVT Library**

- I. Called to Order-** Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.
- II. Opening Prayer-** Linda Ellefson lead
- III. In Attendance:** Parents: Brittney Perlich, Amber Baines, Wendy Iwanczuk, Kayla Chapman, Sylvester Elendemhiulin, Toyin Elendemtiulin, Asheley Cowie (chair), Monique Atkins (vice chair), Sheryl Benson-Loman (treasurer), Sabra Roberts (communications), Kaleigh Rey (events), Linda Ellefson (trustee), Greg Kostiuk (principal), Travis Magierowski (associate principal), Brigida Chambers (teacher)
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
- V. Principal/Staff Report**
 - School Board Trustee - Linda Ellefson – report attached
 - Greg Kostiuk – the local parent survey has been shared with the new principal, Shannon Collier, these survey results help guide decisions for the school. School council exec need to follow up on the results indicating that some parents would like some School Council meetings to be held virtually.
 - Registrations are coming in for next year, approximately 213 students have reregistered to date, there have been 18 new student register and start since Jan 7, 2023.
 - Bell times have not been set yet, Greg is hopefully for fuller and more meaningful input and conversations around bus times this year.
 - After Feb break, staffing for next year will be determined, but expect status quo
 - May 9 school council meeting needs to be rescheduled, there is conflict
 - Calendar for next year is not confirmed, but Tues. Sept 5 will be first day of school, Dec. 22 will be last day before Christmas holidays, Jan 8, 2024 will be first day back after Christmas holidays, June 27 will be last day of school
 - Teacher reports –
Brigida Chambers – March 17 report cards will go home and March 23 will be parent/teacher interviews
Travis Magierowski – Badminton season starts for grade 7 next week
 - VI. Reports from Executives:**
 - Chairperson – Asheley Cowie

- Vice-Chairperson – Monique Atkins
- Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman – report attached
- Secretary – Tania Crabbe
- School Events - Kaleigh Rey
- Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts

VII. Unfinished Business

a. Shrove Tuesday

We have \$100 GC to Safeway, \$100 GC to No Frills, \$25 GC to Save On Foods, a bag of pancake mix from Safeway/Local Hutterite Colony. This is not enough to make all the pancakes needed for Pancake Wednesday and Thursday. Asheley Cowie makes a motion for “To spend an amount not to exceed \$500 for the purchase the remaining needs for pancake mix for Shrove Tuesday celebrations on Feb. 15 and 16 2023.” Sheryl Benson-Loman seconds. Carries.

b. ASCE Grant – Asheley confirmed that the grant CAN be used to create welcome packages for new registered students. Greg noted that we have 127 new registrants last year, expecting 50-70 next year. Strategically, we would be able to serve the most people if we have the packages ready to go in June, noting the majority would be given in September.

c. Ski Trip – supervision ratio is still 8:1, still no decision if ski instructors can be considered supervisors. The proposal is in, but discussion has not looked hopeful. The trip is still not confirmed, but hoping form early to mid March, but the official approval is being delayed by the deciding person being on leave. If parents are to be supervisors, they would need to get a criminal record check, most of which takes weeks to get and do come at a cost to the parent volunteers. Kaleigh asks if parents should just get them done so we are ready in case everything moves forward, Greg is hesitant for parents to accrue that cost and then not have the trip go forward.

VIII. New Business

- Jr High options – Sheryl Benson Loman is wondering if Drivers Ed can be an option offered. Greg noted that it has been in the past, but only the textbook preparation part. The driving part is not typically an option for students until high school. This option has been poorly attended in the past. VR drivers education was discussed, as was the option to do the driving component along with the textbook in an independent study.
- Volunteer Schedule – Asheley asked Greg if he could provide a list of events with dates and estimated volunteer needs so council exec can make an

annual volunteer schedule that can be promoted to parents as a means of engagement and support at the school. We have parents interested in helping and wanting to get involved but do not know when/how to make that happen. Monique suggested we should change some of the executive positions to include volunteer management and fundraising management. Greg says this can be accomplished at the AGM, we can amend the bylaws with a special resolution as long as we have quorum of 75%.

Adjournment – 8:04 p.m

Next Meeting to be held on March 7, 2023