

FLVT Parent Council Minutes

November 8, 2022

- I. Called to Order 7:04pm**
- II. Opening Prayer**
- III. In Attendance:** Amber Baines, Kayla Chapman, Sabra Roberts, Linda Ellefson, Asheley Cowie, Greg Kostiuk, Emily Boutland, Patti Pilsner, Wendy, Linda Ellefson
- IV. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Minutes are available Online
- V. Principal/Staff Report**
 - a. Linda Ellefson (School Board Trustee) to report
 - i. At the last meeting they had speakers from mental health support
 - ii. Enjoyed attending the awards night here
 - iii. Catholic Education Day – Linda represented the division at St Basils
 - 1. Celebration that Holy Spirit received
 - a. Communications Award of Excellence hosted by the Association of Communication
 - b. Recognition of partnership with Lethbridge School Division supporting trades
 - c. Education Quality Assurance Results
 - i. We are above the average (info can be found on line)
 - 2. Stars
 - i. Isabella
 - ii. Hudson
 - 3. Smudging will be happening November 16th
 - 3. Grateful Advocates of Catholic Education
 - a. Promotes the gift of publicly funded catholic education
 - iv. Greg Kostiuk (Principal) to report
 - 1. 80 ipads and 40 chromebooks are being ordered
 - 2. Jr High Academics – end of January there will be an exam week (mid terms)
 - 3. Portable update
 - a. Still no windows. Hopefully end of November
 - b. A few little things they are working to fix
 - 4. Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)
 - a. Board sets 4 priorities
 - i. Faith

- ii. Learning
 - 1. Interventions –
 - a. teachers have included collaborative time in their days
 - b. 2 teacher plan interventions for one group
 - c. Daily intervention period – Tuesday targets literacy
- iii. Wellness
 - 1. Improving the phys ed program has helped
- iv. First Nations, Metis & Inuit Education
 - 1. Reconciliation
 - 5. Annual Education Report – pending next month
 - 6. PAT results just came in. He will share with us next time
 - a. Changing the way they do them in future. Now they will be doing them on the exact day and time specified by the government. The government has scheduled them for the last day of school and near the end. We cannot move them. We cannot have kids leave them early. The school does not have a say in this.
 - 7. Starting Jan 1st there is a new rule saying classrooms have to have organic bins (but we will be putting this off until September)
- b. Teachers to report
 - i. Calendar – see attached

VI. Reports from Executives:

- a. Chairperson – Asheley Cowie
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Monique Atkins - NA
- c. Treasurer – Sheryl Benson-Loman - NA – see below
 - i. Balance as of Oct 1 was \$3,214.66
 - ii. Money in \$555.00
 - iii. Money Out \$300.00
 - iv. Balance as of Oct 31 \$3,469.66
 - v. Estimated Balance after commitments \$3,469.66
- d. Secretary – Tania Crabbe
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. School Events Coordinator – Kaleigh Ray - NA
- f. Communications Coordinator – Sabra Roberts
 - i. Card Fundraiser – Limo Rides will be announced soon. Likely in the next few weeks

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. 2022/23 Fundraiser Update

- i. Growing Smiles
 - 1. Lower engagement
 - 2. Maybe Money is tight
 - 3. Perhaps we could do a draw for participants to allow them to win a gift card
 - 4. Alternative option to gift card could be a canteen card
 - a. Kayla recommends doing \$5 gift cards
 - b. Add it to the announcements
 - c. For every item you sell you get put in to win a \$5 gift card. Kayla will add to announcements.
 - 5. Asheley makes a motion to spend \$100 in incentive gift cards, Sabra seconds – CARRIED
 - a. We will do the draw on the 17th of November
 - 6. We will have Sue amp up the communication
- ii. Cards
 - 1. Considering what to do. Easy to carry out but not sure about the product.
 - b. School sponsorship requests

VIII. New Business

- a. Alberta School Council Engagement
 - 1. What would we like to learn about
 - a. Asheley will send me the list
 - 2. Improved Engagement ideas
 - a. Change the time of the meetings
 - b. Provide food
 - c. Provide childcare
 - d. Online Option
 - 3. Speaker's ideas from Greg
 - a. Youth Engagement Officer can come and speak about online safety (free) – maybe the grant could pay for food
 - b. First Nation Elder to do a presentation. Broad reconciliation topic.

IX. Adjournment – 8:01pm

**Next Meeting to be held December 13th
at 7pm.**

November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HONEST ACCEPTING WISE KIND SPIRITUAL		1 All Saints Day Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	2 Pancakes & Sausage \$4.50	3 Beautiful Blue Day Jr. High Awards Evening 7pm Chicken Burger \$4.50	4 Jr. High Stem Club 1:15 Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	5
6 Daylight Savings Ends 	7 Picture Retake Day Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	8 School Council Mtg. 7 p.m. Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	9 Taco & Mexi Fries \$4.50	10 Bold Black Day Remembrance Day Service 10:40 Quarter 1 Ends Chicken Burger \$4.50	11 No School Remem- brance Day 	12
13 Basketball Tryouts start this week. See Co-curricular Calendar for times 	14 No School Staff Wellness Day	15 Winter Fund- raiser order deadline Quarter 2 Begins Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	16 Loaded Nachos \$4.50	17 Groovy Grey Day Chicken Burger \$4.50	18 Elementary Report Cards Jr. High Stem Club 1:15 Interview bookings start Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	19
20	21 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	22 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	23 Gr. 1-9 Teacher Interviews 5:00-8:00 Taco in a Bag \$6.25 (by pre- order only)	24 Wintry White Day Gr. 1-9 Interviews 5:00-8:00 Kindergarten 4-7:30 Chicken Burger \$4.50	25 Kindergarten Teacher Interviews 8:50-12:00 Jr. High Stem Club 1:15 Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	26 High School Volleyball Provincials @ FLVT Nov 24-26
27 First Sunday of Advent (See online calendar for weekly cele- bration times)	28 Advent Celebration (noon 2TJ/9C) Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	29	30 Winter Fund- raiser Pick-up	All Thursdays in November Jr High Communi-tea during lunch break		<i>Most up to date online Calendar See: https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/calendar</i>

DECEMBER

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HONEST ACCEPTING WISE KIND SPIRITUAL	<i>Most up to date online Calendar See: https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/calendar</i>	Nov 29 Toonie Tuesday! Soup Kitchen fundraiser Bring in a Toonie every Tuesday during Lent	Nov 30 Fundraiser Plant Pick-up (details to come)	1 Super Silver Day Chicken Burger \$4.50	2 No School	3 All Thursdays in November Jr High Communi-tea during lunch break 
4 Second Sunday of Advent	5 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	6 Toonie Tuesday! Advent Celebration (9:30am K-AM/7G) Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	7 Kinder Field Trip to Galt Museum Chicken Nuggets with Veggies \$4.50	8 Glittering Gold Day Chicken Burger \$4.50	9 Jr. High Stem Club 1:15 Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	10
11 Third Sunday of Advent	12 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	13 Toonie Tuesday! School Council Mtg. 7 p.m. Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	14 Loaded Nachos \$4.50	15 Terrific Teal Day Advent Mass @ FLVT 10:30 Chicken Burger \$4.50	16 Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	17
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent	19 Advent Celebration (2:00pm) Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4.50	20 Toonie Tuesday! Christmas Hat Day Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4.50	21 Christmas Sock Day Elementary Christmas Concert @ Southminster Church	22 Red and Green Day JH High Christmas Formal Chicken Burger \$4.50	23 Sweater Day Christmas Christmas BINGO Last day before Christmas Break	24
25 Christmas Day	26 No School Boxing Day	27 No School Christmas Vacation	28 No School Christmas Vacation	29 No School Christmas Vacation	30 No School Christmas Vacation	31