

FLVT SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday December 10, 2024

7p.m.

FLVT Library

- I. **Call to order:** 19:13
- II. **Opening prayer:** Laurie Campmans
- III. **In attendance:** Shannon Collier, Justin Molas, Laurie Campmans, Brigida Chambers, Wendy Iwanczuk, Christa Nordquist-Sawatzky, Crystal Lee, Celine Bassetto, Kaleigh Rey, Brittney Perlich, and Andrea Lang.
- IV. **Approval of November Meeting Minutes:** Kaleigh motioned for approval and Christa seconded.
- V. **Principal/Staff reports**
 - I. School Board Trustee: Linda was not in attendance but passed along warm wishes.
 - II. Principal Report: Attached to teacher report.
 - III. Teacher Report: Please read principal report. Reviewed the online FLVT calendar. Families appreciated the live streaming of the Christmas concert. Discussed alternatives due to poor viewing from the top sides of the church. For next year, parents suggested looking into renting the Yates or Chinook High School.
- VI. **Report from Executives-**
 - I. Chairperson- Sabra Roberts: sends regrets.
 - II. Co- Chairperson- Kaleigh Rey: nothing to report.
 - III. Treasurer- Sheryl Benson-Loman: sends regrets.
 - IV. Secretary- Alejandra Pulido: sends regrets.
 - V. School Events and Communication- Vacant
 - VI. Fundraising coordinator- Christa/Crystal: nothing to report.
- VII. **Unfinished Business**
 - I. Pulled Pork Dinner and Dance Outcomes: \$12000.00 profit.
 - II. Christmas Greenery Fundraiser Outcomes: \$1553.00 profit.
 - III. Vacant position on council: School events and Communications
 - i. Andrea Bazoyen volunteered to take on the role until June 2025. All parties in attendance were in favour. The motion was proposed by Kaleigh and seconded by Brittney.
- VIII. **New Business**
 - I. Comedy Club- Inquiry regarding outdoor classroom fundraiser: Shannon will inquire about alcohol in the school (licenses and insurance).. Andrea will connect with Knights of Columbus regarding space rental and setup. Option 1: host at the comedy club and make the additional funds raised through ticket sales only. Option 2: host the event and pay a comedian – much more work but could raise significantly more money.
 - II. Basketball camp: A volunteer has offered to run a camp to help fundraise for the outdoor classroom.
 - III. Grad Gifts: Key Chains or Lanyards.
 - i. Grade nine hoodies/shirts – Submit designs by February to be voted on. Purchase items in March. Kaleigh to send admin a poster to send to grade 9 students.
 - IV. Scuff marks on gym floor: Nothing we can do differently during/after events.
 - V. Food in mezzanine: busy at lunch hour and some kids are overwhelmed in the canteen and are allowed to sit/eat. Teachers double check to ensure students are cleaning up after themselves.. There were two weeks where caretakers were sick and relief staff were in. There were misses but should be good moving forward.
 - VI. Comments/Questions/Suggestions from parents:
 - i. Look into renting Chinook instead of the Church next year.
 - ii. Sell HAWKS clothing at tournaments (debit machine).
 - iii. The school calendar online needs PD days past January updated.
 - iv. Parent discussion regarding Kindergarten: how are full days and half days decided? – There was a pilot project across the province funded through grants – the school district system could not afford it moving forward. Not in the best interest of the children to do full days M/W or Tues/Thurs due to gaps between next class, especially with sick days.

- v. Math Night: Table it until January. Games were purchased using the parent engagement grant. Professor Proposed end of March for Parent Engagement, Making Math Fun, night.
- vi. Discussion regarding BLAST and PD days and how it impacts parents. Children from FLVT are bussed to BLAST but not during the mid-day (before or after school).
- vii. Shannon encouraged parents to attend community board meetings to ensure their voices are being heard.
- viii. Lettering at the top of the school: Vivien ordering new lettering. It will be replaced.

VII. Requests from staff

- i. Bingo on December 20th was discussed.
 - 1. Brittney motioned to spend up to 200.00 that goes towards Bingo gifts.
 - 2. Wendy seconded.
- ii. Hot Chocolate on December 20th
 - 1. Celine motioned to spend up to 100.00 towards hot chocolate and/or candy canes for the morning of December 20th.
 - 2. Crystal seconded.

IX. **Adjournment:** 8:43pm

Next meeting:
Tuesday January 14, 2025
7p.m.
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