

Forest Green School - School Council Meeting

April 19, 2022 / 6:30 PM / In-Person

Attendees

Paul McCann (Board Trustee), Nealle Dickson (Principal), Melissa Everitt-Dallinger (Assistant Principal), Jessica St. Pierre (Secretary), Sarah Kauffman (Chair of Fundraising), Tammi Lucier-Tebb (Board Chair), Michelle Ducharme (Treasurer), Cindy Owles (Vice Chair), Chrissy Smith, Jayce Ryan, Rio Zelinsky, Amy Parnall (Members at Large)

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order at 6:29pm.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

- **Amy Parnall** - Motion to approve
- **Tammi Tebb** - Second

2.1 Approval of March 2022 minutes

- Tammi Tebb - Motion to approve
- Michelle Ducharme - Second

3.0 Teacher Report - Nealle Dickson

- Literacy Intervention journey

4.0 Chairs Report - Tammi Tebb

- ASCA AGM Proposed Advocacy Resolutions
 - **P22-01** Diploma Exam Weighting Change (7 in-favor, 1 against)
 - **P22-02** Policy Review for Operations and Maintenance Funding (8 in-favor)
 - **P22-03** Restoration of Funding for Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) (8 in-favor)
 - **A22-01** Revise Advocacy Policy: 12-2 (8 in-favor)
- Parent engagement brainstorming - boosting parent engagement
 - Parent social - refreshments.
 - Movie night - theatre
 - BBQ
 - Meeting giveaways

- Admin for a day
- Spirit week - ex. Hat day, anything but a backpack
- Candy grams - for holidays
- Suggestion box
- Student of the Month
- Volunteer of the Month
- Google Form to parents - barriers to volunteering
- Parent council profiles
- Sending home flyers
- Don't do donuts

5.0 Fundraising Report - Cindy Owles

- Upcoming Fundraisers - Sarah Kauffman
- Mundare (May), Kiwi Nurseries (Current)
- Read-a-thon- May 2-16.
- Wrapped up Purdy's fundraiser

6.0 Principal's Report - Nealle Dickson

- Pancake breakfast - April 20, 2022. Partnership with high school students from CFL.
- Kitchen renovation, Spring 2022. Planned completion by August 2022.

7.0 Board Report - Paul McCann - Board Trustee

- \$130 million budget, \$2 million planned deficit
- Education planning day, April 7, 2022
- Attendance area review in process
- Met with Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, and Parkland council meetings. Trying to reach out to elected people within the region.
- Advocacy - new curriculum concerns. Content is questionable, how quick it has been pushed through. Publishing letters written, posted to the website.
- 866 grade 1 students in PSD, ½ below grade level in literacy. Concerning but manageable.
- Financially supporting a certified councillor on every staff (September 2022)
- Vancouver Sun Run - PSD participating again this year

8.0 Adjournment. 8:17 pm. Next meeting: May 10, 2022, 6:30 pm