

# Forest Green School – School Council Meeting

April 11, 2023/ 6:30 PM / In-Person

## Attendees

Leah Andrews (Principal), Melissa Everitt-Dallinger (Assistant Principal), Paul McCann (Board Trustee), Jessica Wiens (Secretary), Tammi Tebb (President), Cindy Owles (Treasurer), Sarah Kauffman (Fundraising Chair), Elizabeth D'Arcy, Chrissy Smith,

## Minutes

### 1.0 Call to Order at 6:41 pm

### 2.0 Approval of Agenda

- Motion made by Tammi Tebb
- Seconded by Cindy Owles

### 2.1 Approval of March 2023 minutes

- Motion made by Tammi Tebb
- Seconded by Elizabeth D'Arcy

### 3.0 Teachers Report - Melissa Everitt-Dallinger

- Submissions for "Principal/Assistant Principal for a Day"

### 4.0 Chair's Report - Tammi Tebb

- ASCA AGM Proposed Advocacy Resolutions
- P23-01 Mandating Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Checks for School Board Trustee Candidates **(All - not in favor)**
- P23-02 Supporting Integrated Education Funding **(All - not in favor, but we are in favor of having the above services within the schools themselves)**
- P23-03 Integrate Climate & Biodiversity Education Throughout the K-12 Curriculum **(All - not in favor)**
- P23-04 Add Rights of Victims of Bullying and Violence to Education Act **(All - in favor)**
- P23-05 Required Consultation Opportunities for Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulations, or Established Programs or Practices **(All - in favor)**
- P23-06 Setting and Meeting a Student to School Counsellor Ratio to Improve Mental Health **(All - in favor)**
- A23-01 Maintain Advocacy Policy 13-3 **(All - in favor)**
- A23-02 Amend Advocacy Policy 21- 02 **(All - in favor)**
- S23-01 Amend existing Bylaws of the ASCA **(All - in favor)**
- ASCA AGM Registration - due April 14 - Elizabeth D'Arcy attending

## 5.0 Fundraising Report - Sarah Kauffman

- Keri Labrenz - Chair of Fundraising
- Danielle Clark - Vice Chair & HL
- Elizabeth D'Arcy - Secretary
- Sarah Kauffman - Treasurer
- Cindy Owles - Secretary Treasurer
- Read-a-thon - 41,813 minutes school wide. Donations are open until April 20. Ice cream parties from K-3 and 4-6. 10% of what individual students fundraised to spend at Scholastic Book fair.
- Wilhawk Fundraiser - May 2023
- Danielle Clark - social media

## 6.0 Principal's Report - Leah Andrews

- School Council\_April 11, 2023
- Grade One Learning Loss
- Volunteer Tea
- Field Trips
- Track and Field
- Mother Earth Healing Garden
- Nutrition Nook and President's Choice Grant
- Outdoor Classroom
- Planning for next year... "I wish at Forest Green we...."  
Choir singing at old folks home. Adopt a grandparent program.
- Important Dates
- April 17-21: National Volunteer Week
- April 19: Elder in Residence
- April 27: School-wide BBQ and Read-A-Thon Celebration
- April 28 - PD Day, no school
- May 1: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- May 3: Elder in Residence & Hats On! for Mental Health Day

## 7.0 Board Report, Paul McCann

- Number of staff retiring and an increased number of students. Goal is to complete changes by the end of May.
- Transportation - new implementation of bussing guidelines effective 2024-2025. Will try to implement it this September 2023, if possible.

## 8.0 Adjournment 9:00 pm

- Next meeting: May 9, 2023 at 6:30pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Name: Annika Webb

Position: Chair

Date: 1 May 2023

Name: Leah Andrews

Position: Principal

Date: May 1, 2023