

Forest Green School: School Council Meeting

October 10 @ 1:30 PM pm, in-person

Attendees

Leah Andrews (Principal), Nicole Beliveau (Library Tech and Secretary), Paul McCann (Trustee) Danielle Clark, Liz D'Arcy, Sarah Kaufmann, Roxanne Tremblay.

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order at 2:00 pm

2.0 Approval of Agenda:

- Danielle approves.
- Sarah seconds.

2.1 Approval of September 2023 minutes

- Liz approves.
- Roxanne seconds.

2.2 Welcome & Introduction

3.0 Teacher Report

- National truth and Reconciliation day reflection on our school wide project to demonstrate our learning on the TRC's 94 Calls to action.

4.0 Chair's Report - Liz filling in.

- COSC Report -
 - Liz attended the meeting on September 3rd. Election took place. Chair: Katrin Thompson and Kaliena Fiest: vice chair. Liz will attend meetings every other month. Liz might have a conflict in May.
 - The annual Learning for School Council grant of \$500.00 has not been received as of yet.
 - PSD agreed to \$600.00 for conference fees for ASCA allocated to one member of the school council.
 - Only one report card per year is the requirement. Open discussion about regular communication vs. multiple report cards per year.
 - Agenda items for the year: illness guideline, dress code, tech policies, have a societies meeting with a roundtable of ideas, copyright on images.
 - Reminder: follow code of conduct and etiquette when interacting with the parent community.

5.0 Fundraising Report

- Hot lunch is off to a good start.
- Apparel deadline is October 20th. Admin to add images of apparel samples to the Dragon's dish.
- Halloween dance - DJ is booked. School council will need a call out for volunteers and baked goods donations. Kitchen will be required for the concession. Location of eating TBD.
- Christmas Shop - date TBD
- Christmas Market - Rent the gym and rent out tables to vendors on a weekend.
- Scholastic book fair in spring to coincide with read-a-thon.
- Purdys for Easter.

- Candy Grams for Valentines day.

6.0 Principal's Report

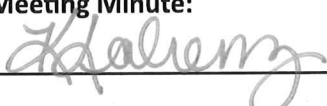
- Northern Co-op Association donated \$7034.00 to our food insecurity program.
- Introduction of our new grade 2 staff
- Forest Green development plan: the vision of what we will do and how we will measure our impact..
- Planned community events.
- Intentional buddies. Creating leadership and a sense of community.
- Learning about the foundational 7 Sacred Teachings as a schoolwide goal.
- Collaboration time for teachers to plan and work with the new curriculum.
- Revisiting using the rink for ice skating. Limiting factors: supervisors and lack of skates and helmets. Solutions: fundraise for helmets, and plan for skate free ice- activities.
- Outdoor equipment grant being looked at.
- Library to be re-branded as the Learning Commons.
- Social-emotional club to begin led by our school counselor.
- PTI's to take place on October 25 & 26
- Fall Book Fair to take place on October 25 & 26
- Halloween costume parade will take place on October 27th.
- At Forest Green I wish.... the volunteer community would engage. How do we hear from more voices to reflect our community?

7.0 Board Report

- Acknowledgment of our school council community and the effort of the school community on our work for National Truth and Reconciliation day.
- \$6000.00 has been allocated for 12 School council members to register for provincial ASCA meetings.
- Request for 25 replacement portables with the division.
- Student populations count; less growth this year but we are still growing, 12,517 students in our division.
- 166 Bus routes, down due to lack of drivers.
- The Building Futures program at high school is growing. Students can apprentice beginning in grade 11 & 12.
- Curriculum implementing reports: much change will occur in the coming years. The Alberta Government is pulling back on the implementation of the controversial social studies curriculum.
- Still building on French immersion programs and FMNI resources and curriculum
- Board discussion on student conduct and risk assessment. There is an upward trend of cyber bullying, online etiquette, self regulation and vaping in school buildings.

8.0 Adjournment at 3:14 pm Next meeting: November 7 @ 6:30pm

Approval of Meeting Minute:



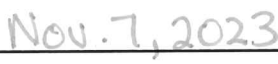
 Chairperson



 School Principal



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