

Forest Green School: School Council Meeting

February 13, 2024 @ 6:30 PM, in-person

Attendees

Leah Andrews (Principal), Miranda Niebergall (Assistant Principal), Nicole Beliveau (Library Tech and Secretary), Paul McCann (Trustee Member) Cindy Owles, Liz D'Arcy, Sarah Kaufmann, Brianne Ward, Roxanne Tremblay

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order: 6:28 pm

2.0 Approval of the Agenda

- Motioned by Cindy Owles
- Seconded by Roxanne Tremblay

2.1 Adoption of Dec 2023 minutes

- Moved by Liz D'Arcy
- Seconded by Cindy Owles

2.2 Welcome and Introductions

3.0 Teacher Report

- A feature presentation from Mrs. Thomsons grade 5 class focused on numeracy. Mrs Thompson's class demonstrated learning in base ten, through counting a large number of objects up to 1 million and decimal numbers to the thousandths. Students practiced using money as a concrete representation of decimals to the hundredths and to deepen their understanding of decimals. Students practiced their critical thinking skills in using a physical number line to compare, order and represent numbers in relation to other numbers present.

4.0 Chair's Report

- COSC no update.
- COSC Mar 19, 2024 is the next meeting

5.0 Fundraising report

- Oil Kings fundraiser was a success. The students did a great job.
- Purdy's chocolate fundraiser is underway.
- Read-a-Thon Feb 26. Kick off on Feb 23 to showcase prizes.
- Kindergarten open house School Council hopes to gain new member interest.
- Planning for Spring Fling in May.
- Mabel's Labels - coming up.
- Wilhawk Beef Jerky - coming up.
- School Supplies - coming up.

6.0 Principal's Report

- New staff member announcements. Five new EA's have joined Forest Green. A student teacher has also joined Mrs. Thomsons grade 5 class until May of 2024.
- Book Fair will take place March 19 & 20, same as PTI days.
- Few responses have been submitted for the share a thought survey. Admin will continue to promote this survey to encourage feedback.

- Alberta Assurance survey has been mailed to parents. Forest Green is hopeful to receive enough feedback so the responses will not be suppressed in our data next year.
- Important dates in February can be found on the school calendar.

7.0 Board Report

- Feb 13 Board meeting
- The Edwin Parr award committee is being initiated to identify exceptional first year teachers in Alberta.
- CFL opened in January at the Broxton Park site.
- Plans for the new SGCHS are almost complete. We are hoping for approval and that it will open in just over 2 years on the current track site. A request for funding has been submitted to include the horizon Stage in the new highschool development plan.
- 2024/25 calendar has been completed and the PSD calendar bookmarks will be printed shortly
- PSD has completed the 2024/25 budget for 12 000 students. They are hoping to use a 1.3 M surplus in a capital project which is still in the planning stages.
- Shauna Boyce will address the Alberta government's announcement with respect to LGBTQ2S+ student policy.
- A small high school teacher group has started to build awareness around AI and policy and procedure.

8.0 Adjournment: 7:25 pm

Next meeting is March 12 @ 6:30 PM the Learning Commons

Approval of Meeting Minute:

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Chairperson

L. Andrews
School Principal

Feb 15, 2024
Date

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Date