



School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday Nov. 30, 2023 7:00-8:00 pm

Attendance: Leslie, Willem, Lorelei, Melissa, Hailey, Carla Rae, April, Danielle, Stephen

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Prayer
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Reports
 - a. Principal Report - Leslie Olson
 - i. Remembrance Day Assembly - a beautiful service
 - ii. Elementary Edsby Report Cards - first roll out
 - iii. Basketball is underway - lots going on there
 - iv. Curling underway - bonspiel on the weekend
 - v. Christmas Concerts - Sr, Jr & K-3
 - vi. Pancake breakfast on last day of school for students
 - vii. Sr Missions - in Red Deer with the Mustard Seed - there right now for 4 days
 - b. Palliser Board Report - Lorelei Bexte
 - i. Report Available upon request
 - c. SC Chair Report - Melissa Mann
 - i. Poinsettias delivered - thank you to parents to helped
 - ii. Lost and Found - is out on the tables until Nov 5. Thank you to the parent who volunteered to help organize. If anyone else wants to help please send an email to SC.
 - iii. Food Drive - closes Nov 6 - winning classes in elementary and secondary win free dress
 - d. Executive Director Report - Willem Hartley
 - i. Expansion - Well underway - the building stands and now

- work is going on inside - we are still ahead of schedule
- ii. Sponsor a Square Foot - fundraising event launches on Monday - info coming out with students
- iii. AGM last weekend - good turn out. Society moves to add 2 new board members - voted in for 3 year term
 - 1. A question not addressed at AGM about uniforms - full dress - thoughts from school council - send an email to willem or school council
- iv. Red Deer Missions - they are having a great time serving!
- v. Chapel today - pastor from BP Church
- vi. ParentQ app for parents that connects to chapel and discipleship program
- vii. Greece Trip - 25 grade 11-12 students going on a trip through Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey - EF Educational Tours
 - 1. Students doing lots of learning and Prep
- 5. Guest Speaker - Claire Fan - FSLC & Hailey Peters - CCW - Sharing a bit about who they are and their roles at HCA
 - a. Hailey is from Vancouver and moved in August for this role at HCA and Trinity Christian School
 - b. Making Connections Worker Role -
 - i. Primarily with elementary and currently working on connecting with older classes
 - ii. Connecting Students within the community, families with outside resources, community resources, programming and presentations about social/emotional needs of students to whole classes or small groups
 - iii. Supports our health champion on wellness initiatives
 - iv. Using a program called "We Thinkers" to support classroom teachers with students - learning social/emotional skills - building disciples who can go into the world and glorify God
 - v. Can we get some of the same language-based info from "we thinkers" that we can send home to all families?
 - c. FSLC - Claire Fan
 - i. Provides one-on-one counseling support for students as well as their families
 - ii. Class presentations

6. Other Information, discussion items
7. Time of Prayer
 - a. Missions, Concerts, food drive, christmas season
8. Adjournment

Proposed next meeting:

- Thursday January 25, 2024 - In-person - 2:15-3:15 pm

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