

Father Michael Mireau

School Council Minutes

October 4th, 2022 6:30pm

I – Opening Prayer/Reconciliation Statement

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM – Sarah De Novellis
- Opening Prayer – Laurie Bonanni-McGee (Assistant Principal)
- Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 Lands – Laurie Bonanni-McGee (Assistant Principal)
- Attendance – (See Appendix A)
- Quorum achieved – Patrick Santin (Principal), Laurie Bonanni-McGee (Assistant Principal), and SC Chair (Sarah De Novellis) were present and the majority in attendance were parents/guardians

II – Welcome and Introductions

- Introduction of School Council Executive as well as FMM Administration

III – Review of Agenda

- Agenda approved with no objections (Lindsay and Craig)

IV – Approval of the Minutes

- June 6th, 2022 minutes – approved with no objections (Lindsay and Craig)

V – New Business

- Open School Council Positions – Treasure Liaison – remain open until filled
- Boulevard Safety Update – street lab (Sarah)
 - Temporary Speed bumps to be installed on the BLVD in the spring for a trial of 3mo, permanent ones to be installed after.
 - Crosswalk light is possible dependent on the budget, more info in January
 - New Enforcement signs have been put up, random visits from parking enforcement
 - Pick-up/Drop-off in the parking lot and surrounding streets seems to be flowing better
 - New sign at the corner for no left turns in the morning between 7:45-8:15a, better bus flow
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Morning of Friday December 2nd, 2022
 - Treats, signage, etc. to thank teachers/staff for a great start to the school year
 - Approximately 61 teachers and staff for consideration

VI – Principal's Report

- Welcome & Announcements
- School Update
 - Halloween was a hit – Student council voted on winning costumes, Jr. High had a great time at the afternoon dance, Elementary classroom parties
 - FMM was under AHS respiratory illness outbreak from AHS – more than 10% absenteeism
 - Division Assurance Survey Results – very positive!! – Quick demo provided to group
 - Demonstration of learning will take place on December 1st – families will be sent the info to register for times to meet the teacher. Jr. High in the gym, Elementary in individual classrooms.
 - New criteria for student assessments – as many were not familiar/unable to access through the old system – teachers for Elementary have met to come up with criteria for their grade – Grades 1-6, no changes for Jr.High/
 - New No Left Turn Sign on Spence Wynd – Installed now
 - Gravel was layed down at the west side of the school – then the snow came, it will be addressed in the spring.

- Fundraising Wishlist – Feedback
 - Items that were requested have been approved and installed at the school
- Healthy Hunger 2022-2023 – Up and running for the school year, items can be selected for the rest of the year. School canteen – Forks be with us – has healthy snacks, made a change to the hot lunch – Monday's individual pizza's will be available for \$5 each.
- Athletics – Girls V-ball has gone undefeated. Elementary V-ball tryouts are taking place – grades 4-6.
- Chrome Books – discussion on having chrome books as a “required” school supply for Jr. High, existing Chrome books can be used by elementary. Added as a supply item for 2023/24 school year.
- Christmas Family Fun Night – December 8th, lots of fun activities including sleigh rides, cookie decorating, Christmas Karaoke, games – taking place at the school. \$10/family, registration info will be sent out.
- Thank You from the entire FMM Comm. for your hard work/commitment/dedication

VII – Questions/Concerns/Suggestions

- Talk up School Council to others as it is a great opportunity to:
 - Know what is going on with the school
 - Raise concerns with school administration
 - Find out what more can be done to help with school supports and help serve the students and teachers better
 - Advocate for causes/have your voice be heard
- School is available to host events that can be used to raise awareness for issues that are important to both the school and to parents

VIII - Next meeting

- Next Meeting for FMM SC is Tuesday January 17th @ 6:30pm

IX – School Council meeting adjournment – June 6th, 2022 @ 7:30pm

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