

# School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 4, 2023

7:00 – 8:00pm

Attendance: Leslie, Melissa, Leisel, Erika, Willem, Carla Rae

1. Call to Order -
2. Welcome and Prayer - Carla Rae
3. Approval of Agenda - Willem
4. Reports
  - a. Principal Report - Leslie Olson
    - i. Gov Funding for Lit/Num covid gaps - Gr 1-4, a teacher was hired to do pull-out on areas of need to help support student needs
    - ii. Sr Boys Bball - provincials - won sportsmanship award for our league for the province! Way to go boys!
    - iii. Met Gala - so fun!
    - iv. Lots of field trips happening!
    - v. Celebrated Heritage Fest - kids could dress up in cultural dress or colors of their flag, performances by students - a great celebration of the diversity of our school and how we are all One in Christ!
    - vi. Assurance Measures - Goals on Lit, Num, Wellness. -
      - Some Classes have been piloting the 'Science of Reading' program - focuses on sequential learning & comprehension
      - Inclusive Ed - supporting kids with diverse needs, students connecting with kids with needs
      - Track - May 18 (rain out day: May 25)
      - Grade 12 Graduation - June 2
  - b. Executive Director Report - Willem Hartley
    - i. Discipleship - 3 main areas: curriculum, community, mission
      1. All planning is through these areas
        - a. Curriculum - Pastor Grover teaching Grade 10 bible along with Mrs. Kooiker - Learning about Salvation - it's quite a deep topic but have a soft approach and are really connecting with the students!

- b. Chapel - series in Elementary about Easter and what it actually means - we have access to God, racism in secondary, human race, reconciliation
  - c. Community/Mission
    - i. Jr High camp at Chestermere, they led activities for campers on the weekend
    - ii. Sr High - Red Deer Mustard Seed trip - focus on mission being something local, not just something you have to do abroad, served and also built relationships with clients - so cool!
    - iii. Pastor's Offices - offices moved and we opened up a new hangout space for students near the chapel
    - iv. Pastor's already hard at work planning for next year!
  - c. Course Selection Information - Mrs. Kaiser & Mrs. Meipoom-Jones
    - i. Mrs. Kaiser has been meeting with Grade 9 students this past week and presented this information to the parents via powerpoint presentation. Please reach out to ask for these slides if you would like this information.
    - ii. Options courses are scaffolded - they can't take a higher level (ie: 30) without taking the prior levels (ie 10 & 20)
  - d. Senior Music Tour Report - Mrs. Meipoom-Jones - tabled until June
  - e. Board Trustee Report - presented by Melissa Mann on behalf of Lorelei Bexte - table until June
- 5. Other Information, discussion items
  - a. Grade 9 Blessing Event? Is this happening? - not happening this year and that was the last one of that structure. Was becoming a "goodbye" or a "graduation" as students were deciding to leave HCA. We are moving to a Grade 10 Blessing - the same experience with a clear understanding that kids are entering high school and we want to bless you as you enter this new phase of life.
- 6. Time of Prayer - corporate prayer time for HCA
- 7. Adjournment - 8:00pm

Minutes created by: Melissa Mann

Minutes approved by: Leslie Olson