

School Council Minutes - March 2, 2023

In Attendance: Leslie, Willem, Sarah, Melissa, Charlene, Tanya, Carla Rae, Andrew, Jolene, Mayowa, Elikplim, Celestina, Olukayode

1. Call to Order - 7:02pm
2. Welcome and Prayer - Melissa & Willem
3. Approval of Agenda - Carla Rae
4. Reports
 - a. Career Counselor Report - Mrs. Foster
 - i. Shared Slide presentation
 - ii. Introduced Mrs. Meipoom-Jones - learning commons facilitator - library services, career and academic advisor
 - iii. Off Campus Facilitator - at HCA on Mondays
 1. Work Experience Credits - must register for this, can earn during the summer
 2. Dual credit - partner with post secondary to offer courses that offer credit for HS and PS. Applications due in May for summer and Fall, info evening coming up in the next months
 3. Internship - work with an organisation to provide opportunities for career pathways - Careers NextGen
 4. Palliseroffcampus.ca - all info about these programs, offers career exploration online sessions
 - b. Principal Report - Leslie Olson
 - i. Drama Club - Musical in full swing - "Yo Vikings!"
 1. March 20-24 - Mr V, Mrs Fox, Mrs Scollard, Mr. Harrison - please purchase a ticket
 - ii. STUCO - Met Gala - March 10 - Gr 10-12
 - iii. Sports - Bball - Sr boys won silver - ranked #9 in AB
 - Girls open curling won bronze
 - iiii. Whistler Cantando Music Festival - April 25-May 1 - Sr Music Tour
 - iv. Parent Volunteers for school and class activities - we always need help! Please make sure you have your police check on file!
 - v. Moonlight Jazz - March 3 - at Polaris Centre for Performing Arts
 - Vi. PTIs - Please share feedback on the Student Led format this past round of interviews - Secondary on March 15-16
 - Vii. Assurance Measures - survey went out in Feb - will come to SC to get feedback on the goals for the upcoming year
 - c. Executive Director Report - Willem Hartley
 - i. Boiler Update - new boiler ordered
 - ii. Facilities - 5 year vision rolled out at the AGM

1. Expansion & modernization coming together - waiting for society board to approve budget so we should be able to see drawings and details after that
- iii. SEW - Jesus No Other Name - Feb 6-10 - integrated chapel experiences were a highlight! Parents are welcome to come to ALL chapel experiences on day 5 - come a pray in the background during these times - what a great idea!
- iv. Missions - March 9-12 - JH trip to camp chestermere - leading a weekend camp
- v. SR Missions - Serving in Red Deer with Mustard Seed on the first week of Spring break - why Red Deer? We wanted to instill in the hearts of students that Missions is something we are called to engaged in regularly and we can do it at home!
 1. Dessert Night - Fundraiser - kids shared testimonies, prayer focus for the teams
- d. SC Chair Report - Melissa Mann
 - i. Presented on behalf of Meagan Orr - discipleship pastor
 - ii. Kindergarten Career Fair - this past Wed/Thurs. K kids created posters about what they want to be when they grow up. Posters displayed in the Cafeteria trade-show-style and parents, students etc. came to see them, ask questions and interact with the K students! It was so well. The K kids loved it and it was cool to see the older kids engaged with the littles!
 - iii. ASCA AGM on April 23 - if anyone wants to attend
5. Other Information, discussion items
 - a. Met Gala question - what is the policy on a school dance? We are trying to be mindful of families who feel strongly about this one way or another - this would be a good conversation to have between school and society board
 - i. Majority in attendance would like to explore having a school dance - updated thoughts at next meeting
 - ii. When is Teacher Appreciation - could SC do something to celebrate teachers.
 - iii. Bussing - what's happening with it? Families were interested, but in the end people were not able to make the financial commitment up front. It's not a permanent NO, but we may need to stop and regroup and look at it again in the future.
6. Time of Prayer
7. Next meeting - Thursday April 13, 2023
8. Adjourned - 8:04pm

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Mann

Minutes Approved by: Leslie Olson