



School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00 – 8:00pm

Attendance: Leslie, *Melissa*, Willem, *April*, *Carla Rae*, *Elizabeth*, *Lorel*, *Andrew*, *Trish*

1. Call to Order - 7:03pm
2. Welcome and Prayer - Carla Rae
3. Approval of Agenda - Willem
4. Reports
 - a. Principal Report - Leslie Olson
 - i. School Theme - Navigating Our World
 - ii. Student Pop - 685, 39 teachers, 11 support staff, new MCW - Hailey Peters, new Admin Assist. - Ruth Visser, New secondary VP Jason Doerksen
 - iii. New Build - Gym being constructed
 - iv. New Curriculum - K-3-ELA & Math last year, science. No SS yet, GR 4-6-ELA & Math this year. Funding provided for resources and PD
 - v. Athletics underway - volleyball
 - vi. Apple Fundraiser - STUCO - wrapped up yesterday - raises funds for student body activities
 - vii. Families still need to complete registrations - through individual links sent to families - please finish them ASAP
 - viii. Sign up for Edsby
 - ix. Elementary Report Cards will now be done in Edsby
 - x. PTIs - K-6 - Oct 18-19, 7-12 - Oct 25-26
 - xi. Thanksgiving Assembly - Oct 6 2:30pm in the gym
 - b. Executive Director Report - Willem Hartley
 - i. Gym Construction - ahead of schedule - the walls are going up!! 2-3 more weeks, then 2-3 weeks on the roof.
 - ii. Parking Lot going better than expected - well done parents! Any feedback is welcome.
 - iii. Bible Curriculum - just finished Retreats - Grad 9-12 went to SABC for fun, learning, worship, connection. Including Gr 9 has helped

- with relationship and retention.
- iv. No more Grade 9 blessing - this sometimes was misinterpreted as a grad. We now are doing a Welcome to Grade 10 Celebration - tomorrow evening - meal, fellowship, blessing, fun
- v. HCA APP - PARENT Q - rolling out next week - to communicate what's happening in Chapel & discipleship, devotions related to what's happening at school - great way to partner with parents, extension beyond school.
- vi. Praying Parents - Meets day 4 - 8:30-9:00 am - in the Library
 - Everyone welcome!
- c. SC Chair Report
 - i. World Teacher Day - Oct 5 - email schoolcouncil@hcacalgary.com with ideas of what we could do for the teachers
 - ii. Terry Fox School Run - Tuesday Sept 19. We raised \$155.60
 - iii. Grade 10 Blessing event - Friday Sept 29 - a great time of celebrating, blessing, encouraging and fellowshiping with the grade 10 students and parents.
- d. 2023-24 School Council Elections - Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary
 - i. Email sent to those in attendance - SC Procedures, SC Guidelines.
 - ii. Send an email to SC if you are interested in a position or if you know someone who is. We will be voting at the next meeting
 - iii. *post meeting addition - SC Chair is a 2-year team, so the current Chair has one more year of service, so we are seeking a co-chair to partner and learn the ropes this current school year.
- e. Ideas for School Council guest speakers
 - i. Email ideas to schoolcouncil@hcacalgary.com
- f. Other Information, discussion items
 - i. Online vs in-person meetings - Feedback email will be sent to attendees.
- g. Time of Prayer - Andrew De Wet
- h. Adjournment - 8:03pm

Minutes created by: Melissa Mann

Minutes approved by: Leslie Olson