



School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday Nov. 2, 2023

2:15-3:15 pm

HCA Room 152

Attendance: Melissa, Leslie, Willem, Sarah, Carla Rae, JP, Samira, Meagan

1. Call to Order - 2:17pm
2. Welcome and Prayer - Melissa
3. Approval of Agenda - Carla Rae
4. New Report Card Information - Mrs. Kooiker
 - a. Elementary joining Edsby for report cards like Secondary already does
 - b. Format Changes:
 - i. From 4-point to Letter-based: "Excellent/Good/basic/not yet"
 - ii. Student Attributes are similar
 - iii. Outcomes based - provincial curriculum outcomes are what now shows up on report card
5. Reports
 - a. STUCO Report and Introduction of 2023-24 Presidents
 - i. Theme - Building Bridges - promotes unity - kindness, diversity, community - promoting school pride and unity
 - ii. Brainstorming sessions - STUCO team breaks up to plan and dream, ice-breakers in meetings - chaotic but fun!
 - iii. Management & Communication has been an issue in the past - goal to improve this year - new role: budget tracker - helps track where money is used so they don't have to plan linearly
 - iv. STUCO would love to have a larger budget :)
 - v. First Big Event - Talent Show
 - vi. Other possible Events - free-dress days, Church-ella -

Christ-centered “Coachella”, Student/Teacher Jeopardy night, Intramurals, Sr. athlete night

- b. Principal Report - Leslie Olson
 - i. Got PAT/DIP results - acceptable standard 90.2%, province was 68.3%. DIP - 88.8%, prov 80.3%. PAT standard of excellence - 33.2% and prov. 16.8%
 - c. Palliser Board Report - Lorelei Bexte - report to be emailed out
 - d. SC Chair Report - Melissa Mann
 - i. No names put forward at this time for elections. This may change and we can adjust accordingly
 - ii. Winter Weather Dress - Please send your kids to school dressed to go outside for recess everyday!
 - iii. Looking to apply for the ASCA grant so our SC can take one of their online courses. Will keep you posted.
 - iv. Lost and Found - a bit of a mess - admin and facilities are in discussion about how to improve this. In the meantime, we are looking for a parent willing to organize items.
 - v. Christmas Plant Fundraiser coming up - help needed for distribution day on Nov 28. Email deanna.liou@pallisersd.ab.ca or schoolcouncil@hccalgary.com if you would like to help with this.
 - e. Executive Director Report - Willem Hartley
 - i. Gym Build - Concrete poured, interior work being done, on schedule
 - ii. 19th St. Sidewalk construction - connecting with the City on this
6. Guest Speaker - Pastor Grover & Pastor Meagan - Discipleship Pastors - sharing about Discipleship program for this school year
- a. 3 Pillars: Bible, Mission, Community
 - i. Bible - Elem Curriculum - “Orange” - comes with lots of parent resources, including APP called parentQ. SH - summary of chapels also posted
 - ii. SH Chapels - chronological walk through Jesus ministry
 - iii. Greece trip - 25 students from gr 11/12 - part of Paul’s second missionary journey. Missions is a separate program.

- iv. Mission - to serve our local community. Partnering with the Red Deer Mustard Seed - trip at end of November - with grade 11/12
 - v. Planning underway for another trip for grade 9/10 - Hope Mission? Food Bank?
 - vi. Grade 7/8 - sorting day at Calgary Mustard Seed
 - vii. Looking at ways for elementary to serve Mustard Seed - making Snack Packs?
 - viii. Email for ParentQ went out from the school
 - ix. Community - Tim Bit Tuesday - meeting with parents in the parking lot. Parent Prayer - day 4 in Learning Commons.
 - x. Sr high retreat - in September - Grade 9-12. Already booked for next year! A sr high student started a bible study/prayer group this past week - will be supported by discipleship but run by students
 - xi. We are not running OCC Shoeboxes this year - instead collecting winter gear to donate to organizations
7. Other Information, discussion items
- a. Gym - fundraiser - launch in Dec - SPONSOR A SQUARE FOOT - parents write a prayer or scripture on a card that will go onto a glass wall in the Disc room. Donations over \$25 get a tax receipt.
 - b. Winter Camp - a new initiative - Reg. opened yesterday - 22 families already registered! Capacity is 60 kids.
8. Time of Prayer - corporate prayer for our school community
9. Adjournment - 3:15pm

Proposed next meeting:

- Thursday November 30, 2023, online - 7:00-8:00pm

Minutes Compiled by: Melissa Mann

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