

Fairview High School Parent Council

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Attendance: Robyn Robertson, Leanne Stucklschwaiger, Shannon Fraser, Ken Hovey, Coralee Ingram-Coghill, Dawn Schacher, Kelly Alexander, Lynette Craig, Taryn Banach, Terrie Wayland, Kristy Currie, Kristin Duncan

Introductions

Approval of Agenda: posted online
Approval by consensus

Approval of Minutes: May 2021
Motion by Lynette
Seconded by Leanne

Board Elections

School Council Chair - Nomination - Lynette Craig by Leanne Stucklschwaiger
Carried

School Council Vice-Chair - Nomination - Dawn Schacher by Lynette Craig
Carried

School Council Secretary - Nomination - Coralee Ingram-Coghill by Lynette Craig
Carried

Principal's Report - Shannon Fraser

New Staff additions - Miss Wyness, Mr. Yasinski, Miss Toma
Full-time Social worker and Industrial Arts teacher hired - both decided to not stay

September Start-up - Year started with few Covid restrictions, however that has now changed

With past restrictions, some skills have been missed; changing classes, lockers
No funding this year for masks

Tik Tok Challenge - Vandalize bathrooms in schools
Had some incidents

Terry Fox run - still looking for donations
Guest Lulu Ostrem - making beaded poppies with Grade 9's

Benchmark Assessments in Literacy & Numeracy have been happening

Current enrollment - 267

Respiratory outbreak - is 2 or more cases
Parents please let the office know of absences

Social Worker hired - Chris Kaip - starts Monday, October 4

Industrial Arts program

Have been working with GPRC (Tony Shrymuk, Lindsey Rosseler)
Sessional Instructors will be coming from the College, with students making visits
To the College once Covid allows.
Carpentry, Mechanics, Welding, Plumbing to begin with

Student Council - no report

Trustee Report - Robyn Robertson

August Board Meeting

Re-entry plan has already shifted
Kindergarten entrance - 5 years by December 31
Honouring Spirit Award - Honoree Nevaeh Lungard (FHS)
Friends of Education - Honoree Joanne Shaw
Edwin Parr Nominee - Mme. Arzouma Kalsongui (Springfield)

September Board Meeting

Truth & Reconciliation Week (Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)
September 30, 2021 - Non-Operational day

PRSD enrollment - 3030 students
Increase of 52 students

Anti-Racism Committee will be continuing.

Treaty 8 & Metis Flag raising ceremony - September 23 at Grimshaw
Public

School Board Elections - October
All positions acclaimed except Ward 3
Chairperson Darren Kuester has decided to not run.

Student Engagement Committees will continue in the new year.
(Elementary/Jr. High & High School)

PRSD Board & School Councils meeting - November 14, 2021

YES Workers - Kelly Alexander & Kristy Currie

Focussing on Mental Health & programming in the classroom
Lunch-time programming - workshops, clubs
Working with Social Worker
Volunteerism within the school

Old Business

Alberta School Councils Workshops
STM has been contacted
Virtual - Looks at some session options for next meeting

New Business

_____ Fairview High School Website

Set perimeter by PRSD
Looking to make it more user-friendly
Parent Council tab - send minutes to Terrie
Facebook - Can we put a tab for parents?
Instagram - no official account

School Policies/Administrative Procedures

Mrs. Fraser showed the location on the PRSD website
Ken Hovey - spoke about Sports policies
Athletic Handbook - expectations & Consequences
All coaches - concussion course
Running as many teams as coaches available
We want successful teams, but want everyone to have a
opportunity to play.
New policy - players from a school with no team, can try out for a
FHS team on equal footing as any other player.

Online Learning

Not happening like last year

Virtual Education program available through PRSD

Google Classroom is available - work is posted

Revamping Home Ec & Industrial Arts

Is all the safety paperwork necessary? More hands-on?

Ideas - Horticulture (Gardens are becoming more prevalent.)

Animal Health Technology - coming in

STEAM - Science Technology Engineering, Art & Math

Taryn Banach spoke

Enrichment for Science & Math classes (Grade 9)

Build skills

School Council Course - Taryn attended a course.

Bringing community members in builds connections & relationships

CTF - Career & Technology Foundations

New this year (before going into CTS)

Photography

Career Week - Is there still one?

Help students make future career choices

Online speakers available from various Institutions

Kelly Alexander - showed 2 websites with information

Work Experience

Credits are based on hours worked

25 hours = 1 credit

Maximum - 15 credits

Next Meeting - Wednesday, October 27 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:49 pm

