

Fairview High School Parent Council

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Attendance: Robyn Robertson, Shannon Fraser, Coralee Ingram-Coghill, Dawn Schacher, Kelly Alexander, Lynette Craig, Taryn Banach

Approval of Agenda: October 27, 2021

Motion by Dawn Schacher

Seconded by Taryn Banach

Approval of Minutes: September 29, 2021

Motion by Taryn Banach

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Old Business:

Parent Council documents are now available on the School website.

Principal's Report: Shannon Fraser

Covid - no large outbreaks

- Students are following guidelines and staying home when sick

GPRC Collaboration - Things are going well

- trades included are carpentry, welding, mechanics & plumbing

Festival of Trees - working on donation

Halloween - celebrated with costumes

- no Fear Factor this year

Benchmark Assessments have been completed in both Numeracy & Literacy

Mentorship program - currently between Jr. & Sr. High students

- Hope to expand to elementary in the future

Mrs. Wiebe's PE classes are going to the Fitness Center

Held first Soup day - things went well

- looking for volunteers

FHS Annual Awards ceremony - no assembly

- will happen in November

Annual Food & Toy drive - Fire Department is once again doing the drive

- FHS students would like to continue to help

Student and Technology issues in the office

- Students are missing knowledge about the proper use of technology
- Working with Brad from Crossroads, Sgt. Beach and PACE for information
- Possibly parent information to be made available too

Diploma Exams - Government announced - with 10%

Student Council: No report

Yes Worker: Kelly Alexander

YES worker office is open at lunch - seeing positive results

Currently helping out around the school and in classes

Trustee Report: Robyn Robertson

October Board Meeting is happening October 28 (tomorrow)

- 5 returning trustees & 2 new trustees

October 14 - Special meeting

- Government is promoting mandatory vaccines
- Board decided that it was not their mandate to make decision
- Have completed an application for rapid testing

New Business:

_____ Exambank - not being used (not higher, critical thinking questions - more recall)

Alberta School Council Association

- has online seminars available
- There is a 90 minute session on School Council purpose/Decisions they can make
- With only 3 parents - not really cost effective
- Taryn is willing to share what she learned in her summer course
- Possibly could also get in touch with her instructor

Virtual School Council of Councils meeting - Nov. 17

Post-Secondary Schools Open houses

- Post-Secondary info on Google Classroom (Mrs. Laue)
- Looking for more information for parents
- Some additional information coming into CALM classes (both in-person & online)

What can School Council assist with?

- help with soup
- would like to expand lunch program
- going to post on Social media a need for volunteers
- Volunteer information package may be helpful

School Council Minutes - will be posted after approval

Updated Covid information - PRSD website not up to date

- Can we make FHS website more parent friendly?

Bullying/Social Media Chat groups - dealing with inappropriate conversations

- Whitehatters? Sgt. Beach? For ideas

Annual Education Results report

- 2021 - only 95 replies received

- need more parent involvement

- survey needs to be more relevant/accessible

Round Table:

PRSD Board meetings are open to the public to attend

- either in-person or Google meet

Next Meeting - November 24, 2021 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm