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MINUTES

FFCA North Middle School Council Minutes

Date / time October 18th, 2022 | 6:34 pm

Members

Council

- Ummul Banin, Parental Partnership
- Faruq Suleman, Chair
- Zenita Lalani, Secretary
- Sanjib Karmaker, Treasurer
- Ummul Banin, Parental Partnership
- Nourchan Osman, Fun Lunch Coordinator
- Olga Vasina, Fundraising Coordinator

Staff

- Doug Lamb, Principal
- Jim Poirier, Associate Principal
- Ms. Freeman, Teacher Representative
- Ms. Clare, Teacher Representative

Parent

Andrew Chu

Wendy Q

Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve the October agenda

Motion –

Second –

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the September minutes

Motion – Faruq

Second – Ummul

- CARRIED at 6:34pm

Chair Update (Faruq)

- Activities for the year
 - Discussed a year end event
 - Winterfest
 - Will ask Grade 8 students to see what events they would like to see
 - Discussed referring to the religious calendars so as to not conflict with any religious festivals
 - Discussed room parents – teachers will discuss
 - Teachers will ask students if they are planning to attend movie night in order to get a preliminary idea
 - We have 7 volunteers to pack snack packs
- Movie Night
 - We have access to the movie
 - Will sell popcorn and M and Ms for \$1.00
 - A motion was made by Faruq to purchase a \$200 float for the movie night. Seconded by Sanjib. CARRIED

Teacher Update

- A new club has been formed – a study skills group for 12 weeks with Grade 7/8 students and then Grade 5/6 students. This group will help with study skills and test anxiety
- SRC has resumed after 2 years
 - We will look at connecting with NHS students to collaborate with SRC
 - Council will sponsor snacks and any other initiatives
- Volleyball is underway with Ms Greene. The NMS team beat Rundle school!
- Mr. Williamson is requesting Council to sponsor his class token economy. We are requesting him to present his ideas at the next meeting to get a better idea of what is involved.
- Ms. Charles- the henna session was a success
 - She will be organizing an anti-bullying poster contest. Council is sponsoring prizes
- There will be a parent session in person on November 17th at 6:30-8 discussing screen times and children
- There will be a presentation by a police officer presenting at school on January 13th. More details to follow
- The Open Parachute program will be holding an online session for parents on October 19th

Fundraising Coordinator (Olga)

- Will send out information on the Opt-in fundraiser to parents
- December 5-9– plan to have a bake and craft sale- proceeds will go towards a charity and a Grade 8 event
- Discussed possibly having a Texas Donut fundraiser

Hot Lunch Update (Nourchan)

- We had 178 + orders from Cedar's Deli
- Next hot lunch is provided by Little Caesars Pizza on Thursday October 27th

Treasurer Update

- No update
- Approximately \$5900

Volunteer Update

- Discussed logging in hours – it is still part of the policies
- Discussed piggybacking on an event organized by the school to help increase awareness of School Council

Administration Update (Doug)

- Rake-fest is underway
- The refurbished pedestrian bridge is almost complete
- 3 student teachers will be assisting at NMS
- Terry fox run was a huge success. Discussed looking at building on this event in the future
- There was a Board Crawl on October 12th focusing on the specialized learner funding which is now been approved for FFCA. 2 students from NMS were facilitators for this event.
- The next Board Meeting will be held at NMS on November 30th. Admin would like to collaborate with Council to present at the meeting
- PD Day October 28th – will discuss the new curriculum
- Grade 5 students will be attending the Hitmen Be Brave Game on February 22nd. Will need volunteers for this event
- SMS has presented the idea of purchasing charcuterie boards for staff (\$25) Council will discuss
- Winterfest will be planned for February

Chair Report ASC Update

- No update
- Next Meeting will be held on November 15th 2022 @ 6:30 pm