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MINUTES

FFCA North Middle School Council Minutes

Date | time September 20, 2022 | 6:33 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

Rosa Tang

Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve the September agenda- will be amended by Faruq
Motion – Faruq

Second – Zenita

- CARRIED at 6:34pm

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the June minutes

Motion – Faruq

Second – Nourchan

- CARRIED at 6:42pm

Chair Update (Faruq)

- Looking forward to a great year

Teacher Update

- Ms. Moore/ Ms. Johnson/ Ms. Johnson have started a helping hands club to help with jobs around the school.
- Ms. Charles has started boys/girls groups and is looking for a volunteer to help apply henna on Monday October 17th from 11:30-12:30.
 - Ms. Charles approached Council to sponsor the Anti-bullying poster contest.
 - On October 22nd Zenita made an electronic motion for \$275 to pay for prizes for the contest. Seconded by Faruq. CARRIED.
- Athletics: Volleyball and Cross-Country have begun
- We have resumed House League Competitions which is sparking healthy competition within the school.
- Sports Day was on September 16th
- First hot lunch is on September 22nd which is also the Terry Fox Run with the NEE/NWE

Fundraising Coordinator (Olga)

- Discussed snack pack and hot lunch
- Discussed apple fundraiser- need to sign up by June- we will look at holding this for next year.
- Discussed holding a Learn-a-thon later this year
- Movie night- possibly October 27th – we have all the equipment

Treasurer Update (Sanjib)

- We have a balance of \$5500

Hot Lunch Update (Nourchan)

- We had 178 + orders from Cedar's Deli

Community Partnership

- Discussed possibly organizing a Rake-fest

On September 28th, Zenita made an electronic motion for \$250 to purchase rakes and bags for classes to go out and rake out in the community. Seconded by Ummul. CARRIED

Volunteer Update

- Grade 8 graduation – went very well
- Stampede breakfast – a few hiccups but well organized

Administration Update (Doug)

- There are 560 students with 25 new students enrolled
- New staff members: Ms. Hensen Van Neste, Ms. Russell
- New Role – Inclusion Liaison – Mrs. Kraushaar
- The school has received new View Sonic Boards for all classrooms
- Covid- 1/5 families are reporting symptoms with absence
- PD Day- will be discussing the Open Parachute program
- Bridge construction – will hopefully be open for pedestrians early October
- School busses are running late due to a shortage of drivers. Students are having to stay at school until 5pm at times. A motion was made for \$250 by Faruq towards the purchase of snacks/food for these students. Seconded by Zenita. Carried at 7:53pm. Discussed sending an email to the parents of the specific students on the busses affected to bring extra snacks.

Chair Report ASC Update

- A motion was made for \$1700 by Faruq to pay for the ASCA fee and Community Fund. Seconded by Zenita. Carried at 8:01pm
- Discussed the upcoming Learning Conference in October. Council would like to request grade 5 students to bring in a toonie towards providing a meal for the staff members. Zenita will send wording to Doug and Jim.

On October 6th, an electronic motion was made by Zenita for \$375 to purchase the staff meal during Learning Conference. Seconded by Nourchan. CARRIED

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting will be held on October 18th 2022 @ 6:30 pm