

Falun Elementary School Council Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM, at Falun School

In attendance: Frank Heinrichs, Kyle Dorchester, Corey Vogel, Margerie Dumont, Celeste MacGill, Megan Tabler, Kyla Coady, Britteny Smar, Scott Wilson, Jillayne Bolton

- 1) Calling the meeting to order at 6:05
- 2) Adopt the agenda- Megan Tabler
- 3) Adopt the agenda from February 2024- last virtual meeting: Megan Tabler
- 4) Trustee Report: Kyle dorchester: See attached report

- Re registering for WRPS- see email

- 3 year ed calendar released. Highlights include:

- After labor day starts in Sept 2024.

- November break is still in the schedule for 2024/2025.

- PD days are now on Monday's: extra curricular events, Kindergarten days, focussed staff etc.

- Facility and finance: Norwood school- potential development. 56th AVE behind Norwood School.

- AERR data: As parents we receive surveys from the government. High school completions, general satisfaction of students and parents.

- POLICY REVISION: If a policy comes for revision and will now be voted on in a committee meeting and voting members.

School Closures:

- More students in Falun would potentially bring more funding for the school. The funding would be providing specialized teachers, extra programming, support teachers,

- No assurances that anything would change.

- It would cost the division money for a school to close. Savings would be if the school were to close in Wetaskiwin as opposed to Falun.

- Saving and cost savings would be seen if the building would be demolished as opposed to closed.

- Potential to bus 20 trade focus senior high students to new highschool in Leduc.

- Kyle invited the council to have a personal conversation if they have further questions.

- 5) Principals Report- Frank Heinrichs: See attached report.

Assembly at 11:05- Thursday, March 21, 2024

If CREST decides not to continue, parent council requests to help make it happen.

- Original date was May 24- which is the same day as the high school graduation.

- Proposed date to change to May 22.

- Pre Order food through PowerSchool for the track and field day.

- Grade 6 students want to do a fundraiser selling freezies for their year end trip.

-3 year calendar was posted on the WRPS website.

6) Old Business

A. Life touch- Celeste

Nothing to report as of yet- Celeste to touch base with life touch and report back to council.

7) New Business

A. Next Meeting- May 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM

8) Meeting Adjourned at: 7:02 PM