

FALUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, November 21st, 2022

Held at Falun School at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Frank Heinrichs – Principal

Celeste Magill – President

Sarah Sear – Secretary

Megan Tabler

Tara Schnell

Katherine Pike

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by Celeste Magill**
- 2. Meeting Agenda Adopted:** Motion to approve the agenda by Megan Tabler. 2nd by Tara Schnell. Motion Carried.
- 3. October 17th, 2022 Council Minutes Adopted:** Motion to approve the minutes by Tara Schnell. 2nd by Megan Tabler. Motion Carried.
- 4. Board of Trustee Report presented by Celeste on behalf of Kyle Dorchester**

We have been working hard at doing board business over the last month. We attended Public School Board Association and an Alberta School Board Association conference in Edmonton. The public school board association is a body that represents Public Schools in Alberta. Public Schools accept all children unlike Francophone or Catholic Schools which can turn away children. Our school division is also a member of Alberta school boards association which includes public/ francophone/ and Catholic. These conferences are valuable for networking with our colleagues where we can share stories best practices among other things. We had some great PD on the topic of high functioning boards, and effective leadership, as well we had a keynote speaker her honor the honorable Salma Lakhani, Alberta's Governor General. IF you ever get a chance to hear her speak I highly recommend it, she is a remarkable woman who has led a very eventful and interesting life.

I had the opportunity to refer an item to committee that item being a potential late bus for WRPS and PLRS. We will be considering this item to assist with parent transportation for those kids who are in after school arts, academics. Or athletics. We are exploring the possibility of adding extra flag poles to our schools to fly the treaty 6 flag, I believe this may be voted on in December's board meeting. I was approached by a friend who heads the charity DREAMS take flight where approximately 15 underprivileged or special needs children will be taken to Disney land for the day free of charge, I believe this will also be voted on in Decembers board meeting.

I thought our first Council of School Council went well. Watch for some upcoming dates for budget consultation. This year we will be looking at consulting with the community before we approve any school division budget. We may have a few regional meetings which you are most certainly welcome to attend. These dates TBA.

- 5. Principals Report presented by Frank Heinrichs:**
 - a. Flex Room 120 Reno** – New wainscoting, paint, cupboard installation, and new carpet.
 - b. Halloween, Remembrance Ceremony, and the Three Hat Circus**
 - i. The children really enjoyed the Three Hat Circus
 - ii. The next assembly will be Monday, November 28th. (Twin Day)
 - c. Earth Rangers Virtual Presentation**
 - i. The presentation will focus on amazing animals and their superpowers – thus explaining the importance of biodiversity and how animals unique adaptations allow them to thrive in their

specific ecosystems. The presentation will provide students with tangible ways they can help protect these ecosystems and show the big collective impact small, everyday actions can have.

The virtual presentation will feature:

- o Real time broadcasting live from the Earth Rangers Centre
- o Immersive and engaging technology, such as green screens, and interactive segments
- o Live animals demonstrating their amazing natural behaviours
- o Curriculum links – Content geared for Grades 1-6
- o An exciting 'choose your own adventure' – style narrative that let's the students take an active role in the experience
- o Cooperative game play elements to further encourage student participation
- o Run time of approximately 45-50 minutes

d. Christmas Concert December 20th, 2022

- i. We will have two different times:
 - 1. 1:00pm (Doors Open at 12:45pm)
 - 2. 6:00pm (Doors Open at 5:45pm)
- ii. The grade 6 class will continue the tradition of fundraising using bake sale, best seat in the house, popcorn sales, 50/50 draw and prize baskets.

e. Call for Volunteer Readers

- i. The school has had 7 responses for this call out and would like more. If you want to participate. Please contact the school for more information!

f. School Budget question regarding Field Trip Line Response:

- i. These funds are used for the x-country, Track & Field and similar trips.

g. The school will be doing a Lockdown Drill on November 22nd, 2022.

- i. This will happen a few times a year along with other versions including: Shelter in place – Weather and Hold and secure – no one to go out in the hall way.

6. Ongoing Business – NONE

7. New Business – NONE

- a. NEXT MEETING: January 9th, 2023 at 7pm at the Falun School.

8. Adjourn Meeting at 7:26pm