

Date: Tuesday January 30

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Fort McMurray Christian School

Present: Geoff, Mary, Chris, Elizabeth, Allan Kallal (CFO of FMPD)

Regrets: Colleen, Tunde, Christine, Melissa, Alana

Chair: Mary Murley

Vice-Chair: Elizabeth Benner

Secretary: Colleen Dorchak

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** - Mary @ 7:33pm

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2. **Opening Prayer** - Elizabeth

~~3. **Review and Approval of Minutes from November 28, 2023**~~ Working Meeting, no minutes.

4. **Allan Kallal Presentation**

Resource guide provided and reviewed at the meeting.

- Takes ASCA stuff and puts FMPD stamp on it.
- Important to keep an eye on communications on social media.
- To get volunteers, you can invite more students to these meetings, which brings their parents. Good to have someone who tries and attracts people to volunteer.
- Review Education plan with Principal
- Good to have a big list of fundraising ideas and then people who are interested in taking one on can pick from the list.
- Talk about issues and figure them out.
- Make sure to talk to the principal to ask about the education plan etc.

Questions/Comments:

- Lots of this is through our Christian School Society and ours is different from most schools.
- There is serving the school as well as going through the education plan as well.
- Where is the teacher and student rep?
 - This needs to be worked on with the current staff to get one of them to the meeting.
 - There used to be students who consistently came to the meetings.
 - Good to get a div 2 and div 3 student.
- Do you have any general things to share with parents about school finances or division finances?
 - Essentially flexibility has been taken away because of less funding.

Allan left at 8:15pm

Geoff reviewed the School Report.

Questions/Comments:

- Any surprises in the report?
 - One metric in the elementary level showed that only 65% of kids felt safe. Seemed a little off compared to the rest of the metrics, feels like it's a one off.
 - Nothing alarming in the report.
- What do you do with the information?
 - If there is something really off then we do something internally about it.
- Geoff and Elizabeth will work out Elizabeth coming out for a PLF as an AHS rep, or something along those lines.

5. Actions from Previous Meeting:

- a. Volunteers were able to do 4-5 projects for the teachers/school, teachers gave positive feedback.

6. ASCA Workshops

- a. **The School Council-Trustee Relationship**
- b. **School Council Introduction & School Council Establishment**
- c. **The Assurance Framework and School Councils**
 - These all looked like new ones that we haven't done before.

7. Important dates:

- a. **February 7, 8:30 am working meeting**
- b. **February 20 7 pm Tentative School Council presentation from Annalee**
 - i. Try to get more meeting not on Tuesday nights. Or alternate between Tuesday and another night.
 - ii. Geoff can you put the school council email on emails you send out so parents know what it is. FMCSParentCouncil@gmail.com

~~8. Call to Adjourn~~

9. Closing Prayer - Chris