

Date: Tuesday June 10, 2024

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Fort McMurray Christian School

Present: Christine G, Karla J., Keith J., Colleen D, Mary M, Geoff B, Joline,

Regrets:

Chair: Mary Murley

Vice-Chair: Elizabeth Benner

Secretary: Colleen Dorchak

1. Welcome and Call to Order - Mary Murley @ 7:03pm

2. Opening Prayer - Christine Gogolinki

3. Review and Approval of Minutes from April 23, 2024 meeting

Motion to Approve: Colleen

Second: Mary

Motion: Passed.

4. Review Year End Report

- a. Mary reviewed report for School Council presented on the screen.
 - i. Add joint networks committee to the network committee bullet point.
 - ii. Thanks Mary for putting in the work and completing this report.

5. Principals Report - Geoff Bishop

JH Survey - Randomly selected division and school selected to do the survey about accessibility to drugs, vaping, alcohol bullying etc. Our kids in general are good about staying away from these things. One that ties in to mental health goals for next year, 62% said good mental health, second half of the year there was a drop in mental health at the school. Bullying - 40% of JHs said they were bullied at the school.

Literacy/Numeracy Scores - These were the goals for this year, we did see significant improvement in the scores. Can not share raw data yet.

Let Grow Introduction - Giving kids alternatives of things to do instead of phones.

Collectively as a school try to get kids connected in other ways than their phones.

Promoting risky healthy play.

New VP is coming in August, Division will put out a formal announcement soon about who it is.

Projected numbers for next year 316. 12 classrooms up from 11 this year. 36 countries/ethnicities represented, 13 churches represented.

Question - End of Year Finance Report Due End of Week

- How many FMPSD schools did the survey?
 - Do not know how many in the FMPSD did the survey.
- What are our 7-9 numbers
 - 50

6. General Plan for School Council for 24/25

- a. September 2024 School Council meeting date - Tuesdays good?
 - i. September 24th or 17th?
 - 1. BBQ is on the 12th - Plan the first meeting for the 17th.
- b. Schedule workshops - for end of sept/oct
- c. Other thoughts for next year?
 - i. Goal is to be the parental advice for the principal. Rely on the school council to formulate the ed plans etc.
 - ii. Format this year was good with 5 meetings and working bees in between.
 - iii. Have a working document that people could work on whenever.
 - 1. Could be sent home with kids - can teachers ask more parents to do something for them.

7. Actions from Previous Meeting:

8. Important dates:

- a. **June 26 assembly AM**
- ~~b. Year End BBQ June 21 tentatively~~ Celebration Assembly instead.
- c. **June 14 Grade 9 Farewell**
- d. **FMCS Apple Day June 24** - need some volunteers, 4 or 5 parents
- e. **Welcome back BBQ September 12, 2024**

9. Call to Adjourn/Closing Prayer - Colleen Dorchak @ 7:50pm

Future Projects/Ways to be involved:

- **Coffee with Principal, Society Chair & SC Chair?**