



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: October 10, 2023

Present: Erin Morrow, Luke Penney, Joanne Kirkpatrick, Julie Stover, Rob Ewart, Melanie Ross, Andrea Black, Nancy Snow

Regrets: Allison Gray, Glenda Rubia, Erica Vekeman

1. WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- The Chair, Rob Ewert, welcomed SAC members and called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 2023

- Minutes from last meeting – there was no meeting due to the wildfires in the area.

3. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Report was reviewed and no questions arose from it. Please refer to Appendix 1

4. FBJH Student Leadership

- Andrea Black is thrilled so many students have been showing up for Leadership. They will be helping us with dances, events, etc throughout the year and seem to be a very keen group! They are getting a presentation from NSSSA this week to talk about coming to the conference to receive some training in order to continue their leadership into high school.

5. SAC Meeting Dates Discussion

- Oct 10, 2023, Nov 21, 2023, January 16, 2024, Feb 20, 2024, April 16, 2024 and May 2024 – TBD – Dinner meeting to end the year



6. 2023/2024 SAC Funds Discussion

- There was a brief discussion about what to spend the \$5744 on this year. Joanne will gather some quotes for Girls' Basketball uniforms, Chromebooks and costs for special guests/presentations coming to the school.

7. Other Business

- Julie Stover suggested getting some information on who would be responsible for the road coming into the school. The conditions are deteriorating and although some patch work has been done in the area leading to the parking lot, a complete pave job is required. The members will begin to seek answers as to who would be able to get that done!

8. NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting of the SAC will be held on Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023. .

9. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.



APPENDIX 1

Five Bridges Junior High School Principals Report – Sept/Oct 2023

Opening – we had a great opening this year – the kids seemed to have settled in very well and are very responsive to the procedures and when we need to change things up!

Curriculum Night – The evening began with a short gathering in the gym and then parents were off to some wonderful presentations from the teachers! A lot of positive feedback was provided as the parents were leaving the building!

School Photos – were held on Wed, Sept 14. Retake day will be this Thurs, Oct 12. Grade 9 photos are scheduled for Nov 24 with retakes sometime in January.

Terry Fox Walk – We were able to schedule the walk around our ILT blocks and allowed students in each grade to have their own day/time for the walk on the trail! Students were excellent representatives of the school when on the trail.

Orange Shirt Day – was celebrated here on Friday, Sept 29th. Students wore orange to show our support and learn about the impact of the Residential School System in Canada.

The **Cafeteria** is up and running with new menu items! The food looks great with more options available to students everyday.

Randy's Pizza – Students started going to Randy's the middle of September. Grade 8 students are able to go with parent permission on Tuesday and Thursdays while grade 9 students are able to go on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays with parent permission. They hired a crossing guard again this year so students can cross the road safely.

Grade 6 Provincial Assessments – were held already for Literacy (Oct 4 and 5) and Math will be written this week on Wednesday and Thursday Oct 11 and 12.

School Milk Sport Fair – Grade 6's will be going to the School Milk Fair at the BMO Center on Friday, Oct 13th.

Athletics – Volleyball tryouts and Cross Country practices are under way and the soccer teams are well into the season!

School Dance – we had our first dance of the year Sept 28 and it was a hit! The kids had a blast and we are already getting ready for our next one in November.

Drills – we have had our regularly scheduled fire drills, lockdown drill and hold and secure drill for up to now in the school year. The students have been absolutely amazing during these drills this year.