

FHCI School Council Meeting

MINUTES

October 19th, 2022 7:00 – 8:30 PM In School Library

1. Welcome, Territorial Acknowledgement, and Introductions

In Attendance: Diane Lindsay, Deborah Snider, Lindsay Glass, Cindy Smith, Devin Hulett, Jen Hulett, Marti-Anne Hachay, Sherri McFee, Jen Lema, Andrea von Weyhe, Mark Jessop, Sarah Jessop, Tina Rowe, Rebecca Irvine, Dhairya Yagnik and Juliana Cardieri.

2. Guest Presentation

Tina Rowe

Forest Heights CI - General Information and Role of School Council

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3. School Council Roles and Elections

- Chair Diane Lindsay
- Secretary -
- WRAPSC Co-Representative Jen Hulett (another position is available)

If you interest in either the secretary position or the second WRAPSC representative position, please email Tina_Rowe@wrdsb.ca.

4. WRAPSC Report

Jen Hulett

Attended WRAPSC on October 4th. It was a virtual meeting.

- WRAPSC members provided input on the kinds of things they would like to discuss for the school year.
- There was a discussion around Halloween in schools and a member from the Board was there to share information.
- Update on PIC (parent involvement committee) and they are looking at working more closely with WRAPSC.
- Other issues of importance to WRAPSC members were shared and can be found in the WRAPSC minutes.

Next WRAPSC meeting is November 1st, 2022

5. Community Information

• Chris Schnarr (KPL)

Feeling like back to normal at the public library - busy with use by all community members. Students can volunteer at the library - check the library website for information specific to volunteer positions.

• Kim Gallagher (Forest Heights Community Centre)

6. Student Council Report

Dhairya Yagnik and Juliana Cardieri

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The co-presidents provided information regarding student activities. JLC main goals is to build school spirit with grade 9s and 10s. Shared information about spirit days that are being planned by JLC.

SAC is working on updating team photos. Planning to do a fall dance, movie night in the cafeteria, an event to raise money for the Humane Society.

Leadership class is working on the Trojan Games (dodgeball), Fall Ball, and Remembrance day.

Music Council will be hosting a coffeehouse tomorrow at 6:30 pm in the music room (\$2). Doors open at 6 pm.

Raised money through the Terry Fox run. Shared the Terry Fox video.

Celebrated World Food Heritage Day.

7. Staff Report

Rebecca Irvine

Provided an update from staff. Highlighted:

- School start-up.
- The work on Truth and Reconciliation Week and Day on Sept 30th.
- Nutrition for Learning
- Information about fall and winter sports seasons.
- Extra-curricular activities back to normal many new ones for students to join!
- Post-pandemic learning.
- Progress reports on Monday, Oct 3rd, followed by Meet the Teacher night on Thurs. Oct 6th.
- Mid-Term Instructional Support and Evaluation Days on Nov 9th and 10th
- Return to 70% term work and 30% summative work.
- Post-secondary pathways information is being distributed to graduating students.
 Reviewed graduation requirements with the group.
- In-person Commencement was held on **Friday, Oct. 14th, 2022**.

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8. Principal's Report

Tina Rowe

- Suggestions for Guest Speakers at School Council Meetings
- PD Day Mon. Oct. 24th

9. Additional Items for Information or Discussion

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