

## FMHS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – Thursday 27 January, 2022

Attendance: Lara Jollymore, Katrina Dawes, Mandy Anderson

Call to order: 6:04pm

1. Approval of previous minutes carried to next meeting. -Go over December & January

2. Administration Report: Principal Lara Jollymore- to be attached

-Discussed school survey and the importance of getting some data between the parents, students and teachers.

-Bathroom vandalism has slightly decreased

-Masks and test kits arrived at the school and were handed out to the students

-Extra curricular activities are regaining momentum, league games are back

-Report cards are sent out digitally, can be printed if parents request

3. WRSD Trustee Report: Charlene Bearhead- to be attached

4. Blue & Gold Report: no meeting in 2022 yet

-Contributed \$105 towards the DV Community Foundation to top our endowment up to \$10,000.00

-Talk to DVHTA about donations towards the green space or new volleyball jerseys

-Look into the Dusty Sparrow Fundraiser for future fundraising

5. Grad Update:

-picked date rain or shine

-each grad will get a certain amount of tickets, tickets will have no cost, tickets a way of monitoring numbers

6. Green Space:

-Trying to recruit community members

-Next meeting will be with the school council meeting on February 24, 2022

7. NEW BUSINESS:

-Received a \$500 grant payment from Alberta Education for 'The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant'.

Dear colleagues: Alberta's government is committed to ensuring parents have a voice in their child's education. I am pleased to announce The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant, which will provide a total of more than \$1 million to school councils to support collaboration between parents and schools. Parents are partners in Education, and through this grant, Alberta's government is putting dollars into the hands of parents on local school councils. The Alberta School Council Engagement grant will provide each school council with \$500 to improve communication and engagement with parents in their local communities. The funds will be used for engagement activities such as broadening the number of school events that include parents, diversifying communication tools used by councils and activities that seek out the advice of other parents. This grant allows the department to work directly with school councils to focus on education priorities while strengthening the capacity of schools to improve student learning and enhance students' experience at school. Allocation details will be provided to school authorities in the coming weeks. Please share this information with your school division to ensure that principals and school council chairs are aware of this new grant.

Sincerely, Adriana LaGrange Minister of Education

-School Council to organize a Spring Fling Dance for Grades 9-11 in April. Same set up as last time pre-Covid. \$5 entry will include a cupcake and a pop. We will plan to give out some prizes throughout the evening.

- Going to try and host the next school council and green space meeting in the MAX Centre and have coffee and cupcakes/squares available. We need to start recruiting and promoting this meeting date. Check with Della Curry if they would be interested in setting that up for us.

Next Meeting: February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:55pm