

Flamborough Centre School Council

Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2020 @ 6:30pm

1. Welcome, Attendance, Thank You's, Approval of November Minutes

In attendance: Mark Hopkins, Suzie Larochelle, Leah Young, Erin Bilan, Nicole Christie, Harriet Ekperigin, Bev Giberson, Jenn Marshall, Kaley Metler, Alison Morris, Kellie Bottenham

Regrets: Shelley Armstrong, Lianne Broughton, Vanessa Findlay, Erica Kirkland, Stacey Martinicchio, Heather McWha, Rebecca Spark, Kelly Taylor, Hilary Millington

Absent: Shawn Jeffery, Cara Leitch, Judith Taplay

*Minutes from November 27, 2019 approved by e-mail prior to the Christmas break by Shelley A and Erica K

*Thank You's expressed to helpers behind the scenes: Jenn M for attention to Facebook page, Leah Y and Kellie B for work on pizza days, Kellie B for helping initiating the Warmth Drive and to Mark for delivery

2. Students' Report – students Kaley Hazlett and Claire Hutchinson shared

- FC's Holiday Concert, organized by the Grade 8's and Miss Armstrong and Miss Johnston
- basketball teams are formed and will be holding lunchtime practices throughout the ETFO job action
- holiday food drive was a great success with over 1000 items collected
- Thanh Campbell presented his story and book Orphan 32 to the students which was a wonderful event

3. Principal's/Teacher's Reports

*Teacher's Report unavailable this evening due to ETFO job action

Mark Hopkins shared:

- a) General statement about the ETFO job action and how proud he is about all the positive interactions occurring with staff, students and parents alike
- b) Planning the Grade 6 orientation package and a request of feedback from council (group review/input)
- c) Kindergarten Registration- starts February 3rd with Orientation on May 14th (coordinated with Open House). Please encourage early registration for staffing and class building purposes.
- d) Habits of Mind—Striving for Accuracy & Finding Humour: due to the ETFO job action, Falcon Assemblies have been put on hold, but the Habits of Mind have been well-communicated on the daily announcements and class visits
- e) Thank you note from Pauline Johnson School regarding the Warmth Drive

5. Fundraisers and Activities

- a) Pizza (2nd term orders were due today): Domino's will try to accommodate changing pizza days due to strike
- b) PEN: took place January 8th and was well received by students and parents alike
- c) Winter Warmth Drive update: Mark delivered the items right before Christmas
- d) Bulldog's game Family Day: Mary Hopkins is not participating this year as its been a lot of work and low turn-out, although very fun and appreciated by those attending. FC Council agrees to back out for this year.
- e) Boston Pizza Night is Wednesday, April 22
- f) Open House Theme Baskets for May 14th
- g) Staff Appreciation lunch will be set for June

6. PIC Meeting

Lianne could not attend, but sends word of the Parent Voice Survey available to complete (see HWDSB.on.ca to access the survey by March 13, 2020)

7. Committee for Outdoor Improvement

Committee members are Kaley M, Harriet E and Rebecca S (joined by Mark, Suzie and Leah). They met before our council meeting tonight to get the ball rolling on researching the topic (described as quite a process, essentially a feasibility study); looking into the 95 page publication regarding the process, possible green space grants available and ideas. This undertaking would be a long-term plan of implementation involving multiple council years. The committee will report their findings at each meeting going forward.

8. Other business?

Question about the bell time study, which is set to occur in mid-March. Proposed times for FC at this point are 8:15am and 2:35pm

Thank you for attending and see you on Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 @ 6:30pm