

School Council Meeting

Minutes – Feb. 25, 2025 6:00pm

Virtual: Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order by Suzanne at 6:01pm
2. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
3. Introductions and Quorum Determination

Parents: Lori Beal, Nancy McCallum, Heather Friessen, Suzanne Farshori, Sam Diamond, Karly Courtney, Kristy Skibstead, Macy Moir

Staff: Alexandros Fotopoulos - Principal, Camille Haggar - Assistant Principal

4. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Jan 28, 2025

Motion: Nancy motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Karly. Carried.

5. Business Arising From the Minutes

None

6. New Business

VST School Community Consultation

Mme Haggar shared info re Video Surveillance Technology. The current video surveillance equipment in the school is outdated and at end of life and needs to be replaced. Provincial compliance is that this system upgrade is communicated with parents and staff. New cameras will be installed in the fall with updated site security (camera) locations (exterior and interior) plus signage notifying that persons are on camera. Wiring upgrades will start sooner. The new system will be higher quality than what is currently in place, very secure, reliable and low maintenance. This will be in compliance with FOIP and all applicable laws. Access is limited to risk, safety and security staff and school admin. There is a "Request for Feedback" survey for School Council with three questions (QR code was shared). How long is coverage kept? 30 days. Where is data stored? Data is stored in Canada. Who pays for this? CBE pays for it.

7. Reports

- a. Chair/Secretary/Treasurer

Nothing to report.

- b. Principal/Assistant Principal

- Additional lockers have come in but by mistake they are full size lockers instead of half lockers so further changes will be made to add some more half lockers.

- CUPE labour action: These members are on strike. Two persons at Bob on strike. There are exempt employees coming in to clean the school after hours. Not as deep or thorough cleaning as otherwise was done, but they do a basic cleaning. After school user groups have been cancelled.
- Lots of upgrades coming: New doors, cameras, roof and parts of the school will be painted.
- New wrestling mat has been received. It is very nice with a custom logo.

c. Liaison & Committees

- Key Communicator: Karly Courtney
Nothing new.
- Marlborough Community Association Events: Diana Tocalic
Not present at today's meeting.

8. Questions/Comments from Parents Regarding Principal's Report

- Annie Foote casino volunteers: Heather has emailed the open positions to the council executive for those who are able to help out. They had a couple parent volunteers help out at our last casino. Sansom jr high is also having a casino next week. Lori will email the sign up link to the council.

9. Next Meeting Date

Apr. 29, 2025, 6:00pm.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Suzanne at 6:31pm.