



**FFCA High School Council
Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2019**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jignesh Trivedi
Ola Odetola
Yogesh Patel
Janice Reisdorf

ADMINISTRATION

Bharati Singh

TEACHER'S REP.

Sarah Massey
Tanya Ahmed

GUESTS

Cliff Sanderson

STUDENT REP.

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REGRETS

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Yogesh Patel at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented and accepted without any changes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the June 3, 2019 meeting minutes with the correction as presented was made by Jignesh Trivedi, seconded by Ola Odetola and **CARRIED**.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Notice to report this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Statement of Account as at Aug 31, 2019

Opening Balance May 31 2019	1,394.18 (a)
Deposits	
Fundraiser Draft for Calgary flames	0
Withdrawals	0
Cheques:	0
Bank charges	0
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	1,944.18



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O/s Cheque	(0)		
Add from A/c with Lynn School Office:			
Deferred Revenue	1,200		
Revised In-Lieu			
Fundraiser	2,515		
Hamburger sale HS	<u>53</u>	3,768	
Observed discrepancy	(0)	<u>(0)</u>	
Total with special a/c (resolved)		3,768	
Less Expenses for 2019 GRAD see attached email		<u>(936.65)</u>	
		<u>2,831.35</u>	(b)
Available Balance as at Aug31, 2019		<u>4,775.53</u>	(a+b)
Committed Funds:			
1. Community Funds at ASC			
2. Sept 2019 welcome back BBQ			

A **MOTION** to approve the Financial Report as presented was made by Jignesh Trivedi, seconded by Cliff Sanderson and **CARRIED**.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- It has been a smooth and positive start to the school year.
- Current enrollment is 888 students and the school is budgeted for 858.
- 7 new staff have joined the campus and are settling in very well.
- June diploma results reflect that our students have done very well.
- Grade 9 PAT core subjects reflect our students achieved excellence (85%) more than 20-25% higher than the public school.
- The administration team has decided the focus for this year would be the safety of our students and creating a safe and caring environment.
- 2 town halls were held – one with grade 9 and 10 classes, one with grade 11 and 12 classes.
- A parent has expressed concerns that the Spanish electives have been dropped. Mrs. Singh will be meeting with this parent to explain the reasoning for this decision. Robotics has grown



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exponentially and the school is looking into artificial intelligence and computer language programming.

- No news about the status of the new building.

STUDENT UNION REPORT

- This year's group is the largest ever at 40 students.
- The biggest goal is to increase the tie between students, council and teachers and broaden their reach in FFCA.
- There will be two events – Dance or carnival in October and May.
- The SU is considering selling SU merchandise at lunchtimes.
- They meet each Thursday.
- During this week of welcome, the SU has offered free freezies (Tuesday), food trucks (Wednesday), a photo wall (Thursday) and free lemonade (Friday).

TEACHER'S REPORT

- Ms. Susan Boyd, Ms. Geran and Mrs. Singh are working on changes to the timetables for this school year.
- Volleyball tryouts have started.
- The musical practices have started. The students will be performing The Addams Family.
- One student teacher is joining the teachers this year.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Welcome Back BBQ**
 - a. Planning for the BBQ was discussed, including the menu (burgers, water, cookies), the Student Union has offered to help with the games and running the popcorn and cotton candy machines.
 - b. A **MOTION** to approve \$1,000 budget for the Welcome Back BBQ was made by Jignesh Trivedi, seconded by Ola Odetola and **CARRIED**.

NEXT MEETING

October 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.