



**FFCA High School Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 5, 2019**

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**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Yogesh Patel  
Janice Reisdorf  
Ola Odetula

**ADMINISTRATION**

Douglas Lamb

**TEACHER REP**

Sarah Massey

**GUESTS**

Andrei Filonov

**STUDENT REP**

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jignesh Trivedi

**REGRETS**

Hiba K.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Yogesh Patel at 6:55 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was presented and accepted without any changes.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A **MOTION** to approve the October 1, 2019 meeting minutes as presented was made by Ola Odetula, seconded by Yogesh Patel and **CARRIED**.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- a. School Council Bylaws need to be approval by the majority of parents by December 11, 2019.
- b. Campus food drive is coming in the spring.
- c. There is no password to the email account. The council will use Edsby to communicate with parents.
- d. There is a need to reach out to parent community regarding the donation in lieu. Direct any questions to Yogesh Patel.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**



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**Statement of Account as at Nov 1, 2019**

Opening Bank Balance Oct 1 2019	1944.18	(a)
Deposits		
Fundraiser Draft for Calgary flames	0	
Withdrawals	0	
Cheques:	0	
Bank charges		
<b>Bank</b>		
<b>Total      Nov 1, 2019</b>	<u>1944.18</u>	
Add from A/c with Lynn School H/Office:		
Deferred Revenue		
	3,768	
Observed discrepancy		
Total with special a/c (resolved)		
Less Expenses for 2019		
GRAD	-936.65	
Lanyards	-359.9	
	<u>-1296.55</u>	
Balance as at Sept 30 2019	<u>2,471</u>	
Available Balance as at Sep 30, 2019 b/f	2,471.00	
Adjustment from H/o per Reta's email	27.00	
	<u>2,498.00</u>	
Balance as at Oct 31, 2019		
Available Balance as at Sep 30, 2019 b/f	2,498.75	
Less WELCOME BACK bbq		
exp:		
Janice	412.07	
Jignesh	<u>47.36</u>	
	<u>-459.43</u>	
	<u>2,039.32</u>	(b)
<b>Total Council funds ( H/o + Bank a+b) as at Nov 1, 2019</b>	<u><u>3,984</u></u>	

Committed Funds:

1. Community Funds at ASC (2100)



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### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- October 25, 2019 The teachers and admin attend the charter conference. Minister of Education Adriana LaGrange gave speech.
- October 28, 2019. The High School teachers attend HS cultural competencies held at ACAD. Toured different cultural centres.
- The school has reached out to the City of Calgary and the MLA to discuss adjusting the traffic pattern barriers to make the sidewalks and busses safer.
- Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Lindsay Bilbourn had her baby.
- University of Lethbridge practicum student has arrived. 7 University of Calgary practicum students have arrived and will return in the spring of 2020.
- The council is asked to seek out middle school. A presenter is willing to present to staff about what to do with students vaping. Also to arrange for parent information night on a separate night.

### **STUDENT UNION REPORT** (Submitted by Doug Lamb)

- Pep Rally: SU hosted our first lunch time pep rally at lunch on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and it was a big hit! Many students showed up and the amount of student and teacher participation blew our minds! We had a cup pong competition, ice cream eating competition, free throw competition, and pie throwing! We had three winners, where the prizes were vouchers towards food at the Halloween dance.
- Halloween Dance: We are hosting our first dance of the school year – the annual Halloween dance! Over 200 students showed up which was a huge success! We had a photo booth, a variety of food options, amazing DJ, a student group and teacher costume contest, and a haunted house! It was a blast and students loved it! It was the first year we did a teacher costume competition which really intrigued the students and for the costume piece, either students had to wear their uniform or wear a costume as it was not a casual day. Tickets were at really low prices with \$4 at pre sale (day before) and \$5 at the door!
- We also want to thank you for letting us use the cotton candy machine for our events; students loved purchasing that little treat!
- We are currently collaborating with the SS Department and Ms. Boyd where we set up booths today at lunch for students to have the opportunity to write a message to veterans, thanking them for their sacrifices made to make Canada a peaceful and safe country! By the end of lunch we had filled all 100 post cards and will be sorting them Thursday at lunch!

### **TEACHER'S REPORT**

- **Sports**  
Basketball starts first week of December tryouts  
Wrestling has started  
Volleyball playoffs are in session
- **Student Teachers**  
7 U of C student teachers joined us today. They will be here for a few weeks now, and then



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join us again around.

- **Shebiz Conference**

Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Boyd took 20 girls to this conference in October

SheBiz is a complimentary day-long event hosted for female high school students in grade 9 – 11. WCM SheBiz offers participants unique access to business and STEM leaders and exposure to the exciting career opportunities available in these fields. WCM SheBiz fosters the next generation to pursue opportunities in these fields and break down these barriers of gender imbalance.

- **Musical**

Tickets are now for sale for The Addams Family on [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com)

Thurs Dec 12 – Sunday Dec 15

- **Grade 12 Students**

Ms. Geran met with our grade 12 students and gave them each a folder with their transcripts, and gave them instructions about applying to post-secondary institutions. This presentation is given to grade 12 students every year.

### **PARENT PARTNERSHIP**

Need to find somebody to fill this role

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Yogesh Patel will ask Lynn Maskewich what the in-lieu of donation funds have previously been used for.

### **NEXT MEETING**

January 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.