

# Composite High School Council

October 2, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Composite High School – Theater

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## Agenda

### In attendance:

*Ameka Falaye, Anna Schulte, Ronnie McIvor, Megan Gorman, Renee B, Rob Clayton, Leslie Craig, Tracey Thiemann, Dennis Vobeyda, Erin McNamar, Elizabeth Nakagawa, Shelley Friesen*

1. Call to Order- 6:05 pm

2. Welcome & Introductions

3. Positions

- Chair – Leslie Craig
- Vice Chair-Elizabeth Nakagawa
- Secretary- Erin McNamar
- Teacher Reps- Tracey Thiemann/ Erin McNamar
- Community Members
- Town Hall Format

4. Norms

- *Dennis reviewed the norms below*
- We will begin and end our meetings on time and will stay fully engaged.
- We will be respectful contributing members at each meeting – safe environment.
- We all agree to complete pre-post-meeting responsibilities and duties.
- We all will assume positive intentions and be willing to share.
- We all agree to communicate if you are not able to attend.

## 5.School Report

- We will continue to have a school report, with the goal to have a news cast produced by students.
- School growth- we are up over 100 students from our projections.
- We use a program called Bergar track growth. We will be increasing by another 100 students next year which puts us at number two on the division's capital plan. We are talking about long term plans for the school to accommodate growth.
- Looking at a three-story addition or portables.
- At the old school, demolition has continues throughout the day. We are expecting that early in November, it may be completed.
- Representatives from Alberta Education Infrastructure was in to do a post occupancy survey to give feedback on the new building. Students had the opportunity to give feedback
- Daisy Nellis was chosen to be picked to be a part of the Minister's Youth Council.
- Year books from last year have arrived. We have copies available. They can be purchased in the office.
- City of Grande Prairie has provided all students a bus pass to for students to
- Ride for free. The school has handed them out. Huge thanks to the city for removing that barrier of lack of transportation for our students.
- We have shared information about nearby stops with students. Students must register online with the city once they have their pass.
- School photos were completed. Retakes take place with Paquin's
  - Important dates
    - Next PL day- October 9
    - PTI's- November 13 and 14 (4-7pm)
    - Christmas break- December 22-January 5
- In the newsletter:
  - Information on updating student information
  - How to get replacement bus passes
  - Parent portal on Powerschool
  - Where else can you find information: Facebook page and Website.

- Question: how do you access our website?
- We would like our website to have all information that you are needing without having to go to our Facebook page.
- Parent info:
- School council, course descriptions, how to you register, school events, full information on activities, club and team information and contact information
- Not everyone has Facebook or Instagram

The division is working on creating a new website

#### 6.Student Report

- We will have three members coming from Student Council. That will begin next month. This will provide parents the opportunity to ask students their perspective.

#### 7.Board Report

- Our board member will try to attend when possible or pass on information to Dennis

#### 8.Adjournment

Next Meeting November 6, 2023

#### Questions:

- Would it be possible to get year books before the end of the year? Dennis will check into that but we would likely miss the grad pages.
- Can we have fundraiser in terms of hot lunch?- We have done other fundraisers but it would be challenging to not run the kitchen when we have three paid employees for the kitchen to cook.