

Ford School Council Minutes, December 4, 2014

Members in attendance:

Tom Cole – Chairman / Parent
Cindy Kennedy – Parent

Dr. Jami Frost – Principal
Courtney Kelly – Teacher

- 7:30am Call to order and roll call
- Old Business:
 - Cindy Kennedy provided a comprehensive assessment and set of recommendations associated with the school council survey sent to new parents at Ford. 34/99 responded.
 - 1) She noted that many desired to volunteer but may not be aware of all of the possibilities and need help to get plugged-in. Most prefer email and texting as a source of info.
 - 2) She made the following recommendations.
 - a) Add a feature to the school website that aligns events and volunteer possibilities by grade. Include sign-up genius for event volunteers.
 - b) Develop a “Ford 101” style lesson that identifies key information about FES and opportunities to get plugged-in.
 - c) Get students involved in producing a video for each grade that discusses events they will be involved with during the school year.
- Sub-Committee Updates
 - STEM (Cole, Mitchell, Hudson) Discussed continued integration of STEM into Earth Parent curriculum.
 - Strategic Comms (Kennedy, Kelly) Based on survey discussion, Courtney will approach possibility using media center support to produce grade level info videos.
 - Volunteer (Burnette, Broderson) Discussed the need to coordinate with PTSA on how to best improve the school website to provide a event/volunteer feature.
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