

# FMIS-School Council Meeting Minutes

## November 29, 2023, at 6:00 PM

**Attendees (virtual):** Ms. Maher (FMIS Principal), Mr. St. Dennis (FMIS Vice Principal), Wasim Ahmed, Qudsia Karimi, Ayesha Tahir, Mavvaj Hussaini, Abdul Basit, Sana Younas, Khadijat, Marium Zahid, Balqisa, Mohammed Assaf, Kiran Khan, Dania Aftab, Syeda Sara Quadri, Zulkifil Mujahid, Yasmeen, Saima Iqbal, Zubaida Aslam, Sh. Abdul Rahman Murad

### Meeting Summary:

Agenda Item	Discussion
Muslim moment	Wasim shared ayah of Quran which translates to If Allah wills, He would have defeated them. He explained the lack of unity in Muslim ummah, and this life is test for believers.
Chair updates by Br. Wasim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents concern about lack of teachers in Jr. High. Matters of substitute teachers were discussed. Students' behaviors towards substitute teachers were discussed by Abdul Basit.</li><li>• Wasim attended meeting with FMPD and discussed the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Educational performance of FMPD based on PAT and DIP (diploma exams)</li><li>○ Survey results of parents and teachers' satisfaction</li><li>○ Use of AI specially ChatGPT in schools. FMIS is not encouraging to use ChatGPT instead ask Teachers / Parents for help. Ms. Maher mentioned she would like to see the original work.</li></ul></li><li>• Fundraising ideas were discussed which includes.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ramadan Bazaar</li><li>○ Bake Sale</li><li>○ Hijab / Abaya or other household items Sale</li></ul></li></ul>

Principal Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vice Principal Mr. St Denis helped a lot while principal was away for two weeks.</li> <li>● Jr. High staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A new teacher has been hired for Grade 7/8 for LA and Social. She will join 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec and will continue till end of school year.</li> <li>○ Ms. Rage is on leave and hopefully will be back after winter break.</li> <li>○ Mr. Boehme is on vacation and will be back after one week.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Vice principal provided updates about AI (ChatGPT)</li> <li>● Principal thanked Sh. Murad for working with Nasir and helping students daily for few hours.</li> <li>● On Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Jr. High awards assembly was held, which was based on last year results.</li> <li>● On Nov 7<sup>th</sup> school education plan was submitted.</li> <li>● On Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Leader in Me assembled was held for elementary grades.</li> <li>● School started recess clubs which include. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Knitting</li> <li>○ Lego</li> <li>○ Crochet designs</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Food drive started in FMIS and will continue till Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● FMPSD has updated the elementary report card format to align with new K-6 curriculum and best practices regarding assessment. Printed copy of report cards is available upon request. K-6 report cards are available on parent portal.</li> <li>● Winter break will be from Dec 22 to Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.</li> <li>● On Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> FMIS won third place in the Denny Hand Games tournament.</li> <li>● On Nov 15<sup>th</sup> FMIS girls Jr. High robotics team “The sisters” won the Commemorative Championship belt and banner.</li> <li>● Br. Naseem Abdo organizes Jr. High boys’ basketball every Wednesday.</li> <li>● Principal proposed sessions for parents which will include. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ADHD</li> <li>○ Self defense</li> <li>○ Bullying and conflicts</li> <li>○ Use of technology</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This topic to be discussed in next meeting.</p> </li> <li>● Principal requested help for school recycling. Mavvaj Hussaini and Ayesha Tahir will help.</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next meeting will be virtual on Wednesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM</li> </ul>