

# FMIS-School Council Meeting Minutes

## January 24, 2024, at 6:00 PM

**Attendees (virtual):** Ms. Mehar (FMIS Principal), Mr. St. Dennis (FMIS Vice Principal), Qudsia Karimi, Ayesha Tahir, Sh. Abdul Rahman Murad, Mavvaj Hussaini, Abdulbasit Ahmied, Marium Zahid, Mohammed Assaf, Kiran Khan, Tahir Yousaf, Hamdi Shanab, Abdul Malik, Sarmad Abbas

### Meeting Summary:

Agenda Item	Discussion
Muslim moment	Meeting was started with Muslim moment.
Teacher shortage in FMIS	<p>Br. Hamdi suggested two sisters who came from Jordan for Islamic and Arabic teacher positions.</p> <p>Br. Abdulbasit updated that FMPSD met with education ministry to be aware of shortage of teachers. Assured that it is not just FMIS problem but also province wide shortage.</p>
Principal updates	<p>Sis. Mehar provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explained to Br. Hamdi that FMPSD want core certified teachers to apply for teaching positions. They should apply to upgrade their degrees as certified teachers. Any hiring is not done at school level, anyone who is qualified can apply. Hiring is done by FMPSD HR department.</li> <li>● FMIS classes resumed on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● There was consistency in teacher availability for last two weeks.</li> <li>● For Grade 3 FMIS hired a new teacher who will join from BC next week. Meanwhile Ms. Aslam, Ms. Sabzwari, Ms. Rage, and Ms. Mehar are teaching this class.</li> <li>● FMIS annual spelling Bee was scheduled for Jan 16<sup>th</sup> for class level. And Jan 17<sup>th</sup> was school wide. Ms. Mehar thanked Ms. Strickland for her help in organizing Spelling Bee. Spelling Bee award winners will receive awards in FMIS assembly on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>● ADHD session was held at Islamic Center, 20+ parents attended. Overall, it was very well received with a lot of questions from Parents.</li> <li>● Mr. St Dennis will share slides to parents this week.</li> <li>● Bell Let's talk day (mental health day) was held today (24<sup>th</sup> Jan) Teachers shared their views in the assembly.</li> <li>● Jr. High report cards will go live on 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan.</li> <li>● Wudu Area: will be open within couple of weeks. There are two wudu area, one for boys and one for girls. The was accomplished in collaborations with Markaz and FMPSD.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AEA surveys open for parents, students, and teachers. Grade 4 and Grade 7 parents will receive the survey. Parents are requested to fill the survey, provide their honest opinion. In survey questions the following subject means French =&gt; Arabic Music =&gt; Quran Drama =&gt; Islamic studies</li> <li>● Teacher convention will be from Feb 26<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>● Extracurricular activities in FMIS Basketball Girls 5&amp;6 and JH by Ms. Josey Basketball boys 5&amp;6 by Br. Brahim Basketball JH by Br. Naseem Abdo</li> <li>● Tech &amp; Trade done by Mr. Ali Syed and Ms. Mawahir</li> <li>● Board games done by Ms. Gillis and Ms. B</li> <li>● Regional Science Fair will on March 15 &amp; 16</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	Next meeting will be virtual on Wednesday Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024, at 6:00 PM