

Proposed Revised FCA Committee Structure

In an effort to further streamline the committee structure of the Governing Council of Fort Caspar Academy, and make better use of our human, financial and time resources, I propose the following structure starting in the 2010-2011 School year.

Current Committees:

Activities, Audit, Back to School Bash, Communications / PR, Decorating, Election / Nominations, Fundraising, Grants / Resources, Handbook , Bylaws, Last Blast, Library, School Board / PCAC, Staff Support, Technology, Welcome (orientation), Yearbook

Proposed New Committees (Changes in red)

- 1) Activities to include; (Back to school bash if there is interest), Decorating, Last Blast
- 2) Staff Support.
- 3) Communications / PR to include; school board / PCAC, Welcome, Website
- 4) Elections / Nominations. (It would require a by-law change to accomplish this.)
- 5) Fundraising to include; Grants / Resources
- 6) Yearbook
- 7) Handbook
- 8) Library (This committee is a committee accountable to the principal and is chaired by a staff member, with representation from GC members and parents. This committee would no longer show up as a GC committee)
- 9) Technology (This committee is a committee accountable to the principal and is chaired by a staff member, with representation from a GC members or parents. This committee would no longer show up as a GC committee.)
- 10) Extra-curricular
- 11) Love and Logic

Making these changes to our structure would cut the number of active committees from 16 to 10. This would allow for increased efficiency. We would be able to use our volunteers in a broader way and it would eliminate the

committees that have one function, but still must have a chair and / or liason. It would also allow more council members to be on each committee keeping a sense of direction for the committees.

I would also like to propose the idea of Co-Chairs for these larger committees comprised of 2 PTO members and or staff members. This would help the chair stay ahead of everything going on and allow people who have found their nitch in committees to continue to serve in the way they have in the past.

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