

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting April 10, 2018

### A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 7:05 p.m.
- 2) Attendants: Elizabeth Brown, Gene Doray, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Brenda Walker.
- 3) Motion made by Brenda W. to adopt the minutes of meeting dated February 15th, 2018 seconded by Mel H., all in favour.
- 4) Administration report:
  - ✓ As Sarah Lane has gone on maternity leave, Irene Maurer came back to cover for her in the library.
  - ✓ Hypnotist Grad Fundraiser held April 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✓ Grade 8 band went to MusicFest Canada. The band participated in the Okanagan Concert Band festival and did so well that they were presented with an invitation to attend the Nationals, which is an invite only, Canada-wide festival.  
A.L. Fortune senior drumline and junior drumline will be going to Abbotsford; Senior Band will be going to Whistler later this month and will be playing in a mass band of 1,000 students from BC, AB, MB, ON & WA.
  - ✓ Students and staff of A.L. Fortune Secondary will participate to show their support for the Humboldt Broncos, their families, friends and community on Jersey Day April 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✓ Senior girls' soccer season has started; they will also be playing at the Hope Secondary Annual Tournament.
  - ✓ Y-Blocks are prepping for country dance in May.
  - ✓ X-Block conversations and researching with girls only about "girl things", lessons learned, mental health related issues etc. Mrs. Cosh guides Grade 12 students helping younger students from grade 8 and up leading up to "Girl's Night" in April/May.
  - ✓ After years of the ABCD course model, A.L. Fortune switched to the current model in 2013 adding 17 courses in the first year. More courses were created and will be created which generates more funding. Coarse planning is driven by popularity and interest. Some schools do not have enough teachers or CEAs (also due to retirement) but hiring of staff and TTOCs continues.
  - ✓ Next year the new curriculum for grade 10 will be implemented. Mr. Bennett will take on New Media 10 and Mr. Derksen will take on Literary Studies 10.
  - ✓ X-Block "Chopped" Class Master Chefs taught by Mr. Lauze for Grade 7. The idea behind the class is to recreate something else from processed foods.
  - ✓ Student Learning Grant is spent on Chromebooks, LRT student support services, baseball gloves, training equipment for Grade 7, elastic bands etc.
  - ✓ District will take care to upgrade the shop.
  - ✓ Mr. Jim Howie, music director, is on leave and covered by Mr. Gord Waters.
  - ✓ Many grade 8 students next year, possibly 3 classes; may have some space challenges for next school year.
- 5) Treasurer's report:
  - General Account: \$2,135.96 per February 28th, 2018.  
Expense: \$3,791.63 for ALF's Breakfast & Lunch Club. FTE cheque \$173.00 sent to DPAC.  
Income: \$0.16 interest earned.
  - General Account: -\$102.06 per March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.  
Expense: \$180.00 for Larch Hills trip; \$225.00 for referee; \$2,000 for Gardom Lake Camp grade 7 & 8; \$5.00 overdraft fee; \$1.06 debit interest.  
Income: \$173.00 FTE cheque; \$0.04 interest earned.

All cheques were written for this account and were supposed to come out of the Gaming account. The next statement will reflect a correction.

- Gaming Account: \$6,261.51 per February 28th, 2018. Income: \$0.24 interest earned.
- Gaming Account: \$5,761.76 per March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.  
Expense: \$500.00 grad scholarship.  
Income: \$0.25 interest earned.

6) New business:

- Pie order forms will go out to parents April 18<sup>th</sup> and will come back to the school April 27<sup>th</sup>. The forms will then be sent to Laura May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The pies will be ready for pick up at the school May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- IGA cards will be ordered and once they are ordered we will have the cards at the IGA.
- Disaster Plaster is a 2-3 week fundraiser with no minimum order. Possible start up in September.
- Mel will ask and try to get a table for Tupperware fundraiser at the Shuswap Seed Savers event.
- Elizabeth will go to the "Thank You" Tea May 3<sup>rd</sup> on behalf of PAC.
- Possible fundraiser at our theatre: Movie night; grads could share.

7) DPAC will host a parent education workshop the end of May/beginning of June about Drugs & Youth.

8) Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

9) Next meeting: Tuesday May 28th, 2018 @ 5:15 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs, PAC Secretary.