

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting February 15, 2018

### A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 6:05 p.m.
- 2) Attendants: Elizabeth Brown, Gene Doray, Mel Hamilton, Shawn Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Brenda Walker.
- 3) Motion made by Brenda W. to adopt the minutes of meeting dated January 23rd, 2018 seconded by Mel H., all in favour.
- 4) Administration report:
  - ✓ New Shop Teacher Mr. Dennys Deschamps was hired starting February 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Also, an instructor from Okanagan College is coming in to teach the Explorer Trade Program to 15 students in Grade 10-11 i.e. plumbing, electrical, concrete, woodwork. Many aspects of math are being applied here.  
New career clerk and library clerk is Meagan Rouck (Tracey Castle moved to the front office).
  - ✓ Cell phone policy was received well by students and parents alike.
  - ✓ ALF chooses to keep paper report cards.
  - ✓ Forty students went on the UBCO tour where UBCO leadership students met with ALF students, who could enjoy a more customized tour. UBCO covered the costs of the tour, bussing included. ALF students have many opportunities to go on tours: Tolko, Okanagan College, UVIC, UBC. Some of the skills learned at ALF can be used at University.
  - ✓ Outdoor activities: Skiing, Ice fishing at Gardom Lake.
  - ✓ Search and Rescue Crew came in to teach students about their work.
  - ✓ Mr. Doray gave a tour in the shop department which was in the process of being organized, cleaned up and being brought up to standards.
- 5) Treasurer's report:
  - General Account: \$6,100.43 per January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Income: \$0.26 interest earned.
  - Gaming Account: \$6,261.27 per January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Income: \$0.27 interest earned.
- 6) New business:

Motion made by Elizabeth B., seconded by Brenda, all in favour to grant the following requests for support:

  - \$2,000.00 Gardom Lake Camp Grade 7 & 8.
  - \$500.00 Graduation.
  - \$300.00-500.00 Referee for basketball/volleyball/soccer.
  - \$500.00 Annual trophy engraving.
  - \$190.00 Larch Hills trip.
  - \$1,000.00 Transportation of band students to Music Festival.
  - \$1,000.00 Sound system in the gym.

Following cheques were written:

- \$500.00 PAC Scholarship for Martina Walker.
- \$500.00 PAC Scholarship for Arusha Bruns.
- \$3,791.40 Breakfast – Lunch Program.
- \$137.00 FTE cheque for Parent Education to DPAC.

7) DPAC hosts the following documentaries and workshops:

- ✓ Carole Fullerton Math Workshop Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at the DESC in Salmon Arm.
- ✓ “Over 18” documentary Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Salmar Classic Theatre in Salmon Arm.

8) Fundraisers:

- Elizabeth B. will order new IGA cards. Once they are in, we'll have the cards and posters at IGA.
- Shuswap Seed Savers will be asked for a table at Splatsin Centre so that PAC can run a Tupperware fundraiser.
- “Disaster Plaster” is a fundraiser being looked into.

9) School District Matters:

- Since there is a shortage of teachers on call, the District is looking into hiring people that are knowledgeable experts with skills in certain areas to make sure students will be taught at all times. This week 22 classrooms didn't have a teacher.
- District is asking parents' permission to have students use Google and G-suite.

10) Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

11) Next meeting: Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs February 20, 2018.