

Parent Advisory Council Meeting November 16, 2017

A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:25 p.m.
- 2) Attendances: Elizabeth Brown, Pam Chudiak, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs.
- 3) Motion made by Erna J. to adopt the minutes of meeting dated October 19th, 2017 seconded by Elizabeth B., all in favour.
- 4) Business arising from minutes: None.
- 5) Administration report:
 - ✓ Chromebooks for Grade 7 students have come in and are being used.
 - ✓ Grade 7 students are settling in nicely; from being apprehensive at first, they now feel quite at home at A.L. Fortune.
 - ✓ The new curriculum implementation for grade 10-12 has been postponed as teachers, parents and educational leaders feel they need more time to ensure a smooth transition. Grade 10 curriculum will be implemented September 2018. Grade 11-12 curriculum will be implemented September 2019.
- 6) Fundraising:
 - By quorum, it was decided that Elizabeth B. will be having a table at the Fashion Show November 25th to raise funds for the PAC selling Tupperware. Emails (and possibly voice message) will go out to parents.
 - Mrs. Chudiak will be enquiring about DeMill's apples fundraising options. Apples of any kind cost \$20.00 per box with a \$4.00 profit.
- 7) DPAC hosts the following documentaries and workshops:
 - ✓ "Screenagers" documentary Thursday November 30th, 2017 at A.L. Fortune Secondary and January 30th, 2018 at Salmar Classic Theatre in Salmon Arm.
 - ✓ Carole Fullerton Math Workshop Thursday February 22nd, 2018 at the DESC in Salmon Arm.
 - ✓ "Over 18" documentary Wednesday February 28th, 2018 Salmar Classic Theatre in Salmon Arm.
- 8) DPAC will have a meeting after this meeting at A.L. Fortune Secondary. Together with PAC, Mrs. Chudiak was highlighting the school with a tour for DPAC meeting attendants. Mrs. Reed was in the theatre with a number of students of Drumline. Students gave a performance to the audience. Many classrooms were visited i.e. foods room, Grade 8 room, Science Learning Commons, After-School Program room, Room for the breakfast and lunch program. Mrs. Chudiak was also explaining about X-block classes: X-block is 2 hours a week of instruction that include topics that students have suggested and want to learn more about. Every term there are new topics to choose and learn from. For term 2 for instance students can choose to learn about photography, knitting, social dance, creative metal, acting, sign language, scrapbooking, carving 101, slam poetry, table tennis, winter sports, sketching/drawing. A student can sign up for a course of his/her choosing. The goal is to learn, but also to keep students engaged in their learning and follow their passions.

9) Treasurer's report:

Balance of General account: \$2,308.45 per October 31, 2017; increase of \$0.10 interest deposit.

Balance of Gaming account: \$6,260.47 per October 31, 2017; increase of \$4,360.00 Gaming Grant and \$0.20 interest deposits.

10) Next meeting: Thursday January 18th, 2018 @ 5:15 p.m.

11) Adjournment of meeting @ 6:32 p.m.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs Monday November 20th, 2017.