

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting November 17, 2016

### A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:42 p.m.
- 2) Attendances: Gene Doray, Yolanda Gort, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Tania Quigley, Brenda Walker.
- 3) Minutes of meeting dated September 21, 2016 have been approved by Brenda.  
Minutes of meeting dated October 20, 2016 have been approved by Tania.
- 4) Business arising from minutes:  
Motion made by Brenda to assign all members of the new executive as signatories; second by Mel.  
All incoming requests at previous meeting plus other activities in need of funding have been discussed and the following has been decided:
  - \$250.00 will go to goalie gear for the hockey program; motion made by Erna, second by Tania.
  - \$500.00 will go to the Breakfast Club (Orange Kettle Club); motion made by Tania, second by Brenda.
  - \$2,000.00 will go to pay for Gardom Lake Grade 8 Camp; motion made by Brenda, second by Yolanda.  
As this is a considerable amount going towards Grade 8 expenses, other grade 8 funding requests will be put on hold for now.  
Other requests have been voted on and will be payable at a later date:
    - \$400.00 will go to Grad Class of 2017 Prom celebration; motion made by Brenda, second by Yolanda.
    - \$500.00 will go to PAC Scholarship; motion made by Brenda, second by Yolanda.
    - \$250.00 will go to Skills Canada Provincial Competition; motion made by Brenda, second by Yolanda.
    - \$350.00 will go to Rainbow Social Justice Alliance club; motion made by Brenda, second by Yolanda.
    - \$1,000.00 will go to Concert Band trip within BC; motion made by Brenda, second by Yolanda.
    - +/- \$600.00 will have to be voted on at a later date for referee costs for volleyball. Via e-mail dated November 28/29, all parent attendances of this meeting are in favor.
- 5) Administration report:  
Term 1 has ended November 10<sup>th</sup>; term 2 started November 14<sup>th</sup> with new X-blocks to choose from i.e. "Girls-only" fitness, sketching, Killer Karaoke, Christmas baking, fly tying & fly fishing, Improv etc. Also, students are given the choice to build their own X-block for which they chose to make a movie around the topic "Brexit" which will be facilitated by Mr. Cadden, vice-principal. ("Powdered Wigs" was another build-your-own-X-block idea led by Ms. Field).

November 21<sup>st</sup> is a day when staff and students will share "The Big Luncheon" which will be funded with grant money from BC farmers to highlight the foodbank.

Drumline is very successful and has been purchasing more instruments. They have been performing at the Halloween Caravan Theatre Walk of Terror; also they have been asked to perform at Salmon Arm Silverbacks games.

More materials are being purchased for the Music Department i.e. clarinet, saxophone, and wide screen projector (cyclorama).

Concert band performance will be December 15<sup>th</sup>; tickets for the Musical Theatre production "The Lion King" will go on sale from this date.

"Nobody's Perfect" performances will be December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. (last day of school before Christmas holiday).

Lunch program costs about \$700.00 per month and will likely receive about \$3000.00 donation from the Rotary club; Lions club, as well as other groups, might donate. Emphasis will be healthy and nutritious food by making hearty soups full of vegetables amongst other foods.

Grads from previous years came back to A.L. Fortune to talk about what life is like after school in the real world and the transition thereof. With previous experience at A.L. Fortune of choosing X-blocks, it helped them make choices in their further studies.

There is a new girls basketball team being formed. A referee will be needed which will cost about \$500.00.

The Universal Gym in the PE department has been taken apart and parts are now being used in the shop. This will be replaced and will cost about \$10,000.00. It has been decided that proceeds of the spring pie sale will go towards purchasing gym equipment.

6) Treasurer s report:

Gaming account: \$6,043.64

General account: \$2,416.67

7) New business:

LRT Mrs. Easthope has put in a request for funding of 3 tall hokki stools which cost \$95.00 each. These chairs may help students with concentration, balance and fatigue.

8) Adjournment of meeting @ 7:09 p.m.

9) Next meeting: Thursday January 19, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m. at A.L. Fortune Library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs Thursday November 17, 2016.

Amended November 29, 2016.