

## A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2018

A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:40 p.m.
- 2) Attendants: Scott Anderson, Elizabeth Brown, Meagan Erickson, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Kathy Nadeau.
- 3) Motion made by Kathy N. to adopt the minutes of PAC meeting dated September 25th, 2018 seconded by Elizabeth B., carried.  
Business arising from the minutes:
  - Motion was made at previous meeting to support the idea in principal to pay a portion of the cost for Grade 7 camp from the PAC gaming account. Today, motion was made by Mel H. to allow \$1,000 to go to Grade 7 Gardom Lake camp and be paid only after the invoice for this is addressed to and received by ALF PAC; Elizabeth B. seconds the motion; carried.
  - The Tupperware Link will be put on ALF PAC's Facebook page for people to order items. Forty percent of the sales in the first semester will go to the Foods Room. Mrs. Easthope has purchased baking utensils and mixing bowls for the Foods Room and also would like proceeds from sales to go to ordering freezer boxes for the same. Profit sales in the second semester will go to ALF PAC.
- 4) Administration report:
  - September 26: WorkSafe BC – a presentation about how to become an educated, safe worker who knows his/her rights and responsibilities in the workplace.
  - September 28: Career Education department organized a field trip in the morning to Tolko Industries which is a privately owned Canadian forest products company. It manufactures and markets specialty forest products to world markets. Many trades people could be seen at work: Carpenters, electricians, power engineers, heavy duty machine operators, and heavy duty mechanics. Presentation was given and lunch was available. Safety is really important and is reinforced. It was a great opportunity for those interested in trades. Field trip students joined the rest of the school in the afternoon for Orange Shirt Day with guest speakers.
  - October 3 was Grade 7/Grade 12 Dance which is still called Grade 8/12 Dance organized by Leadership Team. Also on this day, post-secondary information day for Grade 10-12 about universities and colleges.
  - October 11 was Parent-Teacher interviews to discuss interim report, which is a self-assessment by the students.
  - October 14: Drumline performed at Salmon Arm Minor Football home game.
  - October 17: A.L. Fortune Career Education department hosted Okanagan College and will host Thompson River University November 7<sup>th</sup> for students to ask questions.
  - A.L. Fortune students also had an opportunity to visit Shuswap Lake General Hospital in Salmon Arm to inquire about career opportunities. Okanagan College in Kelowna will have a career fair November 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Grade 7 is participating in a Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA). This is a provincially mandated standardized test that uses broad metrics to determine whether students are meeting curricular expectations at grade level in literacy, writing and numeracy.

- Grade 7 and 8 girls volleyball is going forward. Senior girls volleyball team might advance to valley championships or play a challenge match.
- Students have gone through fire drill and lock down emergency procedures. Fire drills are held 6 times per year.
- October 24: Global Perspectives (GP) class will hold a mock debate between political parties.
- The school's shop has had a safety audit and the school is awaiting a recommendations report. Central Staff and the District's Secretary Treasurer visited to have a look. New safety codes are in place and have to be adhered to and will be updated every year.
- Together with Safer Schools, attention is given to internet/social media safety to help students stay safe and be smart about it.
- "Angst" documentary will be shown to staff on their Pro-D day November 13<sup>th</sup>. Community showing will possibly be on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Look for announcements.

5) Treasurer's report:

- General Account: Balance September 30, 2018: \$2,440.35. Income: Interest \$0.10.
- Gaming Account: Balance September 30, 2018: \$2,762.49. Income: Interest \$0.11.

6) New business:

- "Disaster Plasters" Fundraiser can run for 2-3 weeks. Boxes are already dispersed to diverse businesses in Enderby and at school. Meagan E. will make an order form for the fundraiser. Forms are being distributed amongst students Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Forms come back October 31<sup>st</sup> and will be processed November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pick up will be November 2<sup>nd</sup> between 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Top seller will be awarded with a prize.
- Mel will ask again for a table when registration opens up December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Shuswap Seed Savers event to sell Tupperware.
- Movie Night in the theatre at A.L. Fortune. Snacks and drinks will be provided at a cost which raises funds for the PAC. Charge: Chips \$0.50; Popcorn \$1.00/\$2.00; mini chocolate bars 2/\$1.00; sour candy 2/\$1.00 and 5/\$3.00; Ice tea \$2.00; Water \$1.00; Coffee \$1.00; Tea \$1.00. Date and time: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Elizabeth B. will make poster for movie night and will contact Enderby town for posting on the town's sign. Posters are being distributed by Erna J. and Tara will provide us with a float.
- Carole Fullerton Math Workshop November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at SMS.
- Letter and thank-you card was received from 2018 Grad Kathryn Walker who was the recipient of the PAC Scholarship 2018.

7) Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

8) Next meeting: Thursday November 22th, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs, PAC Secretary.

