



## A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes March 4, 2019

#### A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:39 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 January 31st, 2019 seconded by Elizabeth B., carried.
- 4) Business arising from the last minutes:
  - Movie night will be held March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at the school's theatre. The movie Coco won the popular vote by 60 votes at #1. The Crimes of Grindelwald received 61 votes at 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Hidden Figures received 70 votes at #3. Meagan E. will make a poster for distribution.
  - Seed Savers Table will not be pursued as all tables will be spoken for by other vendors.
  - Tupperware Link will be provided by Elizabeth B. to be posted on the ALF PAC Facebook page. People can order from an exclusive catalogue for fundraising. Items in this catalogue are not readily available. Forty % of the sales proceeds go to the PAC.
  - DPAC will have their meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at A.L. Fortune Secondary.
  - The Staples gift card will be dropped off by Elizabeth B. tomorrow at the office for them to use.
  - Invoice came in for Grade 7 Gardom Lake Camp (\$1,000) and Larch Hills overnighiter (\$200) for Grade 8. Cheques were issued and signed in the amount of \$1,200 in total.
  - PAC Scholarship 2018 cheque of \$500.00 has been issued and signed today for grad Kathryn Walker.
  - Girls basketball shirts request will be postponed until next year as the season is wrapping up. Cost for next year will be either \$2,400 or \$1,600 depending on the jersey packages.
  - It was decided not to pursue the purchase of snowshoes as there might be a storage issue and the question if they will be used again the next year.
- 5) New business:
  - It was decided in this meeting that we will not do another round of fundraising with the "Disaster Plaster". Mel H. will contact the company to have the leftover boxes returned.
  - The 2019 grad class put in a request to ALF PAC for a donation of \$500.00 for decoration purposes on Prom night. If the money will not be used entirely, the rest will go into the Grad account to be used for next year's grad. Motion was made by Mel H. to approve \$500.00, seconded by Kathy N.; Carried. Vases for table decoration will be brought in by Elizabeth B.
  - About 30 students of Grade 8-12 who are in Drumline will be going to Provincials in Victoria May 2 & 3. A deluxe bus will be used to be able to transport instruments and gear as well. The trip cost \$452.00 per student for bus, hotel, competition fees and game centre. Food is not included. Some of these students are

also in band and they have their own fundraiser (Coffee and Spices) for their band trip. The bus for Drumline will cost about \$5,000. Motion was made by Meagan E. to approve \$2,000 to go to transportation of Drumline; seconded by Mel H; Carried. We will await an invoice before issuing a cheque.

- Pie Fundraiser: A & L Peterson Orchards makes pies for our fundraiser, which we held once or twice a year. Meaghan E. will contact Laura whether she can schedule us in somewhere in May or June. Meaghan E. will also contact the Shuswap Pie Company in Salmon Arm.
- Kathy N. will call and check out the Sapori Olive Oils & Vinegars fundraising opportunity.
- Flip Give will also be looked into: [https://www.flipgive.com/?referral\\_id=815000&view=home](https://www.flipgive.com/?referral_id=815000&view=home)
- Community screening of Indian Horse movie night will be looked into for the end of April, beginning of May.
- Indigenous Graduation date is May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Parent workshop "Talk Sex Today" at A.L. Fortune April 15<sup>th</sup> and SMS April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- IGA reloadable gift cards generated \$197.60 for the last quarter of 2018. Rebate cheque will be deposited. Thank you note went out on our ALF PAC Facebook page.

6) Administration report:

- Basketball is winding down. The boys are done and the girls have their year-end jamboree tomorrow. Intramural basketball tournament is about to wrap up too.
- Report cards were emailed on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Due to good explanation how to get to the Report cards they were easy to find on Parent Connect this time. Grade 7 & 8 still get their paper copies, as they are younger and new to the school.
- The musical Mary Poppins ran from January 31st to February 9th to rave reviews!!
- We had a Valentine's Day Assembly with the Dating Game – lots of fun and laughs!!
- Our Grade 8 class spent the night at Larch Hills, skiing, snowshoeing and tobogganing.
- The Winter Formal was held on February 21<sup>st</sup> which is a fundraiser for the Graduation Class' Prom.
- Our final Silver Star ski day was February 26th (We had 0 injuries this year)
- Pink Shirt Day (Anti Bullying) was February 27th. We had high participation but little fanfare.
- Our Careers Department has been busy with kids going to tour TRU, UBCO and Trades and Job fairs.
- Counsellors were at Digital Online Threat Assessment training today. The goal is to give attendees a stronger understanding of the current social media world, tools to be able to proactively identify student safety concerns, and provide strategies for dealing with online situations as they arise. All aspects of school safety and threats to schools now involve a social media or online component and we need to be prepared. For more information look at the SaferSchoolsTogether website.
- Our Grade 8 Band will be in the Okanagan Music Festival tomorrow in Penticton.
- We are gearing up for course selection and new timetable models this week.
- Our annual Staff-Student hockey game will be played on March 14th at 6:00 p.m.
- Mr. Rhys Waters, Phys-Ed and Leadership teacher, will be .2 Vice-Principal for the months of April, May and June to build experience in administration. Mrs. Pam Chudiak stays the Vice-Principal.

7) Treasurer's report:

- General Account:  
Account balance as of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019: \$3,076.47  
Income: Interest \$0.13.
- Gaming Account:  
Account balance as of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019: \$8,610.39  
Income: Interest \$0.37.

8) Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

9) Next meeting: Thursday April 11th, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs, ALF PAC Secretary.

