

A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:15 p.m. and a welcome was extended to our new Principal Mr. Scott Anderson, as well as to our guest Mr. Fred Busch.
- 2) Attendants: Scott Anderson, Elizabeth Brown, Fred Busch, Pam Chudiak, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Kathy Nadeau.
- 3) Motion made by Mel H. to adopt the minutes of PAC meeting dated May 28th, 2018 seconded by Elizabeth B., carried.
- 4) Election of Executive for the 2018-2019 school year:
Brenda Walker, Co-Chair of A.L. Fortune Secondary PAC for the previous school year, steps down as Co-Chair. Elizabeth B. made a motion to remove Brenda's signing authority for both A.L. Fortune's PAC General Account and Gaming Account. Seconded by Mel H.; carried.
Executive for the 2018-2019 school year:
 - President Mel Hamilton
 - Treasurer Elizabeth Brown
 - Secretary Erna JacobsAll aforementioned three executive members have signing authority on A.L. Fortune's PAC General Account and Gaming Account.
- 5) Administration report:
Mr. Anderson, our new principal, introduced himself. Before coming to A.L. Fortune, he was Principal at Len Wood Middle in Armstrong, Eagle River Secondary in Sicamous, and Vice-Principal at Salmon Arm Secondary.
 - September 13-14: All Grade 7 students, along with a select group of senior ALF leadership students and ALF staff members, went to Gardom Lake to help new students in Grade 7 feel welcome to their new school and get to know one another, as well as teachers. \$45.00 cost per student covered food, transportation and all the activities.
 - Senior Girls volleyball season has started and they have their first game tonight.
 - Spirit week is this week: Tuesday is Pyjama Day, Wednesday is Jeans and Jersey Day, Thursday is Twins Day and Friday is Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day was designed to educate people and promote awareness about the residential school system and the impact this system had on Indigenous communities for more than a century in Canada. It is held annually on September 30 in Canadian communities with students and staff being encouraged to wear an orange shirt to school that day. Because this day falls on the weekend, it will be celebrated on Friday with an assembly in the gym. There will be guest speakers and a drum team will be performing.
 - Enrolment at A.L. Fortune as of today is 282 students. Official count will be September 28th at 4:00 p.m.
 - Ian Tyson, who came to A.L. Fortune, is a long time public speaker who speaks frequently to high school students. His talks can be described as motivational speaking with positive messages.

6) Treasurer's report:

- General Account: Balance May 31, 2018: \$ 2,439.95. Income: Pie sale \$2,102.00 and \$0.14 interest. Expense: Pie costs \$1,560.00
Balance June 30, 2018: \$2,440.05. Income: Interest \$0.10.
Balance July 31, 2018: \$2,440.15. Income: Interest \$0.10.
Balance August 31, 2018: \$2,440.25. Income: Interest \$0.10.
- Gaming Account: Balance May 31, 2018: \$ 2,762.03. Income: \$0.11. Expense: \$1,000.00 for Drumline Transportation.
Balance June 30, 2018: \$2,762.14. Income: Interest \$0.11.
Balance July 31, 2018: \$2,762.26. Income: Interest \$0.12.
Balance August 31, 2018: \$2,762.38. Income: Interest \$0.12.

7) New business:

- One of the two nominees for Board Trustee for the Enderby/Sicamous electoral area, Fred Busch, introduced himself. Fred has been a teacher, a marine mechanic, mayor and councillor of Sicamous. Now retired, his experience in policy making and budgeting is an asset once elected Board Trustee. He stresses the importance for students in literacy and numeracy, tools and time for teachers to do their job, and school buildings should be in good condition. He has attended a number of meetings for candidates to learn about the expectations for a Board Trustee.
- Painting the gym: Mrs. Chudiak would like to start up a project, which involves students and leadership students, as well as the rest of the community, to make the gym walls more attractive through murals by involving the company D'Arts owned by Dean Lauzé, who is a classically trained, professional multimedia artist. The goal is to challenge students creatively and shape their energy towards a collective project. Mrs. Chudiak will start the process first asking approval from the School District. Then the first step is to have Dean create a drawing. For this drawing a \$2,500.00 deposit is required. A painting project on this large scale costs between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Fundraising options will be looked into.
- Grade 7 camp total cost was \$4,199.00 for 54 students and 6 adults. Motion is made to support the idea in principal to pay a portion of the cost from the PAC gaming account.
- "Disaster Plasters" Fundraiser: An everyday product of great quality and are similarly priced as the leading supermarket adhesive bandage brands. 40% of the sale price of each Disaster Plaster packet from a fundraising campaign goes directly back to the school. Each student is provided with a carry pack of 15 boxes of adhesive bandages to sell into the community. Students can sell as many packs as they like. Money collected from sales is placed into the envelope provided and returned to the school office. The individual boxes of 50 Disaster Plasters sell for \$5.00 each. \$2.00 from every box sold goes directly back to the school. That means each pack of 15 boxes sold will return \$30.00 to the school. Mel will sign up and register our school PAC to start the campaign soon.
- Elizabeth will provide a link on our PAC Facebook page so people can order Tupperware which will generate a 40% profit for our PAC.
- Mel will ask again for a table at the Shuswap Seed Savers event to sell Tupperware.

- After reviewing the movie list, together with Mr. Anderson, it was decided that PAC will go ahead with a Movie Night in the theatre at A.L. Fortune. Snacks and drinks will be provided at a cost which raises funds for the PAC. Date and time: October 25th, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
- In collaboration with SD83, DPAC is hosting a workshop called “Out in Schools” at the DESC in Salmon Arm October 10th, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All SD83 staff, grade 6-12 youth, community partners, parents and rainbow community will be invited to attend.
- “Angst” documentary raises awareness about anxiety and anxiety disorders. SD83 staff was given the opportunity to watch at the Pro-D day, September 17th. Community partners, parents and youth over 13 watched the documentary September 18th at the DESC. Tuesday November 6th it will be shown in Sicamous at the school for students, staff and parents. After this, Enderby will have an opportunity to watch.

8) Meeting adjourned 6:50 p.m.

9) Next meeting: Thursday October 18th, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs, PAC Secretary.