



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes April 11, 2019

A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:36 p.m.
Welcome was extended to Mr. Waters, our new additional Vice-Principal.
- 2) Attendants: Scott Anderson, Elizabeth Brown, Meagan Erickson, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Kathy Nadeau, Rhys Waters.
- 3) Motion made by Kathy N. to adopt the minutes of PAC meeting dated March 4th, 2019 seconded by Mel H.; carried.
- 4) Business arising from the last minutes:
 - DPAC meeting will be held at A.L. Fortune on Thursday April 25th @ 6:30 p.m. Our PAC will be serving some refreshments that evening. Thank you ladies!! Mr. Anderson will bring forward some highlights of the school to showcase.
 - Movie night featuring Coco was held March 7th at the school's theatre. Movie night will not be pursued for the rest of this school year, as we are going into spring with many outdoor activities. The movie made us \$30.00 which was deposited into PAC's General Account by Erna J. At the same time, a copy of the Gaming Account for the month of May 2018 was printed by the bank to confirm a withdrawal of a cheque which costs us \$2.00.
 - To keep records of the minutes of the PAC meetings for future access, there was discussion whether to use Office Drive or another option. It was decided that we keep sending the minutes to the school's secretary. She will save the minutes and put them on the school's website.
 - The 2019 "Student Learning Survey" (formerly known as the Satisfaction Survey) is out for grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 and is available on the government's website. It asks questions surrounding your child's learning, do they have a say in how and what they learn, learning about Indigenous peoples, the environment and lifestyle. The survey is also helpful to the Ministry of Health.
 - Our annual pie fundraiser may be a go the beginning of June. Order forms need to go out to people middle of May. Meaghan E. will keep us posted and will contact Laura about dates.
 - Kathy N. looked into the Saporì Olive Oils & Vinegars fundraiser, but it was concluded that it is not a good fit for the Enderby area.
 - Flip-Give fundraiser will not be pursued as it is another fundraiser that is easily forgotten to take part in. May be looked into at a later date.
 - Reminder for the Parent Workshop "Talk Sex Today" a Body Science Boot Camp at A.L. Fortune Monday April 15th @ 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday April 16th at SMS @ 6:00 p.m.
 - Mr. Anderson will work to form a team (moderator, discussion panel) to bring the movie "Indian Horse" to the community. Ideas of incorporating a Blanket Exercise are being explored. What is a Blanket Exercise? The Blanket Exercise is based on participatory popular education methodology and the goal is to build

understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Everyone is actively involved as they step onto blankets that represent the land, and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy.

5) New business:

- ALFPAC's Constitution & Bylaws have been handed out at this meeting, along with some examples from the web and will be reviewed in the following meetings.
- Kathy N. is involved with the Hunters Range Snowmobile Association and this organization has decided to donate money to the breakfast program at A.L. Fortune. She will bring a cheque along next meeting and a picture will be taken then for their records. Our breakfast program is run by several CEAs in our school.
- PAC still has a considerable amount of money in the Gaming Account. Last year's wish list from Ms. Reed will be reviewed.
- May 2nd will be the Scholarship Tea for sponsors of our students where students have the opportunity to showcase themselves and sponsors will make a decision often based on their presentation. Some sponsors, like the PAC will leave the decision up to the Scholarship Committee.
- PAC was asked by Mr. Anderson to provide documentation to the School District about the establishment of the Hockey Academy in 2013 because the school is undergoing an audit. As there were no records in the minute book about this, Erna J. drew up a letter stating that "A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) acknowledges the A.L. Fortune Secondary Hockey Academy since its establishment in the 2013-2014 school year and that the PAC approves of the Hockey Academy and the program it provides for A.L. Fortune Secondary students."

6) Administration report:

- Welcome to Mr. Waters in the ranks of admin!
- In the days leading up to Spring Break we hosted Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Jamboree, Staff-Student Basketball, Intramural Basketball Championship, school theme days, and the Staff-Student Hockey Game.
- Since Spring Break we hosted Motivational Speaker and Rapper D.O. Gibson, Shuswap Search & Rescue, Grad Hypnotist, and District Curriculum Night.
- We're about to end term 3 and begin X-Block again. Report cards go out April 25th.
- We are in the process of developing a new timetable.

7) Treasurer's report:

- General Account:
Account balance as of February 28th, 2019: \$3,076.59
Income: Interest \$0.12.
- Gaming Account:
Account balance as of February 28th, 2019: \$8,245.70.
Expenses: \$195.01 for the Disaster Plasters from School Aid Canada fundraiser, which is 60% from the total funds raised. Forty percent of the funds raised were deposited into our General Account in November; \$170.00 FTE cheque for parent education was sent to DPAC.
Income: Interest \$0.32.

8) Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

9) Next meeting: Tuesday May 14th, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs,
ALF PAC Secretary.

