



## A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes June 10, 2019

#### A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:20 p.m.
- 2) Attendants: Scott Anderson, Meagan Erickson, Mel Hamilton, Erna Jacobs, Kathy Nadeau.
- 3) Motion made by Mel H. to adopt the minutes of PAC meeting dated May 14th, 2019 seconded by Kathy N.; carried.
- 4) New business:
  - Pie Fundraiser: Thank you to Meagan E. for a job well done! Pie order forms went out on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and pies were picked up June 5<sup>th</sup> at the school. Talking to Allan, Laura's husband, Laura wants to let go of some fundraisers, mostly the ones far out from their farm (Kelowna, Kamloops), as bringing pies to their destination takes away from Allan's time in the orchard. She may be willing to keep A.L. Fortune's fundraiser, as it is not so far out. If not, an option to consider is to pick up our order with a truck and disperse them at our school. We sold for \$1,357.00 worth of pies. We owed Laura's Frozen Pies \$995.00 and earned \$362.00 for the school. For next year, the forms need a little tweaking: prices match and an added line for people to put their name, phone number and maybe even an email address on it.
  - The timetable for our students is being worked on diligently with flextime added in the schedule. It's not an easy job to do, as only so many students fit into a classroom, gym etc. The goal is to engage students better in their learning by keeping them longer in one physical space, so they can ask the teacher for help, finish work, or write tests. There will be less time scheduled for LCs which requires more self-direction.
  - Students are being informed about course selection in school, and parents should have a look at the "Course Selection & Guidelines" under the Tab "About" at A.L. Fortune's website to gather more information and become more informed about the choices available to their child.
  - AED at ALF!!! An Automated External Defibrillator is a lightweight, electronic portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can potentially stop an irregular heart beat (arrhythmia) and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Thanks to several generous donations from the ACT Foundation (\$6,000 in total) and Pinnacle Renewable Energy in Armstrong, five secondary school buildings in the School District now have an AED. Training how to use the AED is currently taking place. Staff receive first-aid training and the question arose if students will also be trained how to use it.
  - Constitution and Bylaws review: We will all send our amendments to and thoughts about the ALF Constitution and Bylaws to one another to gather over the summer and discuss over the course of next school year.

- DPAC Special Needs Subcommittee gathered at the beginning of May and put together a list with concerns from parents who have children with special needs to have talking points for the next DPAC meeting and to bring to the attention of Senior Leadership. We had 35 parents come out to that meeting who added even more concerns about their child with special needs. There was good discussion and explanation from specialists from the District.
- We need a backup invoice for band and drumline travel from Mr. Anderson. Sound system can wait until next school year, as a quote request has just gone out.
- A Hunters Range Snowmobile Association representative came into the school to present ALFPAC with a cheque of \$250.00 to be used for the breakfast program. Thank you!!!
- The IGA rebate cheque of the last quarter of 2018 for \$197.60 was not deposited yet and will be deposited this week.

5) Administration report:

- We've hosted a Trades Spot Light which promotes the trades, trades training, apprenticeships, etc. to students.
- The Prom was on May 24th (and ended early...???)
- On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we hosted ICBC speaker Dr. Dodd who talks about road safety and safe driving.
- Indigenous Grad was held on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We have 17 Indigenous Grads this year!
- Our Outdoor Adventures Class was on an overnigher at Baird Lake on May 30-31, and our Grade 10s visited the Revelstoke Dam.
- Grade 6/7 Orientation was on the morning of June 3rd. About 40 Grade 6 students from MVB, Grindrod, Rancho and Shihya were here.
- Fortune Foam Fest was in the morning of June 5th and the kids had an honest to goodness blast! This was followed by Happy Hotdog day and then Girls' Night that evening (But only 7 kids showed up).
- Our Grade 7 classes have been swimming at the pool (3 times for each class).
- Spring Concert will be held June 11th at 7:00 p.m.(and performing for the school on Wednesday).
- Grad is June 14th. A full day of activities is planned. The grads leave for Dry Grad at 10:30 p.m.
- Year-end exams and assessments, as well as other activities are coming up in the last two weeks of June (Including an RCMP presentation on healthy relationships).
- Our Awards celebration will be greatly reduced this year. Awards for Citizenship, Most Improved, Staff Award, Top All Around Student will be recognized on the morning of June 27th when kids come in for their report cards.
- We are in the midst of timetabling and job posting/hiring.

6) Treasurer's report:

- General Account:  
No statements were available at this time.
- Gaming Account:  
No statements were available at this time.

7) Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

8) Next meeting: Monday September 16th, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs,  
ALF PAC Secretary.

