



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes December 09, 2019
A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting called to order: 5:40pm
- 2) Attendance: Nadine Golz, Mel Hamilton, Scott Anderson, Kathy Golz, Jacqueline Malkinson, Meagan Erickson
- 3) Motion to approve November 2019 Minutes: Nadine approve, Mel Second
- 4) Old Business:
 - Pie fundraiser results: The fall 2019 pie fundraiser with Lauras Pies was a success, there were 158 pies sold a total of 1321.75 taken in, a total of 374.75 earned for the PAC. Kathy Nadeau proposed that we offer to pay mileage to Rosie Anderson for picking up and delivering the pies for us. It was suggested to use the CRA rate at .52 per KM - proposed by Kathy seconded by Nadine,
 - Nadine has heard back from the DPAC who has advised that they do not require a copy of our constitution of bylaws as long as it is on file at the school.
 - Other fundraiser updates:
 - No go on the wine fundraiser as it does not seem appropriate and there are too many variables and rules.
 - Kathy spoke with Pam re: burger and a beer - left 4 messages for the gentleman at Hojo with no reply, will try one more time and then try another venue, talk was possibly Grindrod is an option - Kathy will contact Chance. OR contact the Legion.
 - Teacher requests
 - Kristy has not gotten back to us with a quote for the Art supplies.
 - Will Fazan - not gotten back with price
 - School District - has not gotten back regarding replacing post, looking for a way to send some urgency - being a safety issue.
 - It was decided to wait on Volleyball stuff until we hear from the district as the season is coming to an end, Kathy Nadeau will write a letter

requesting money towards the PHE, would you be willing to contribute money towards this.

- We have been invoiced by two teachers prior to being approved. One from the Learning Resource Department - with supplies that were not approved or originally requested. We will go ahead with the amount initially approved by the PAC for a total of \$181.94 (\$197.48 with taxes). One from the Art Department which was not approved. We have asked Scott to take these back to the teachers, gets some clarification.
- Vaping presentation at AL Fortune on February 5, 2020 at 6:30pm in the theatre. A team from the district and interior health are coming to education students, family and community members about the risks of vaping.
Comprehensive school health - engage everyone
- 5) Jacqueline Malkinson - Our new community and school nurse came to say hello and introduce herself, she is new to the community this year in this roll, however did grow up in the area, since coming back she has noticed that Enderby is lacking sexual health services and it looking for parent feedback on what they feel the community needs in order to support youth. She discussed the pros of having an expert coming into the classroom to talk to kids about sexual health as it can open a door for children and youth to feel more comfortable reaching out with questions and having her offer resources information vs. having their teachers giving these lessons.
Jacqueline is working on options for opening a sexual health clinic that would open once a week for a few hours in the evening, offering information and help, low cost birth control and other various resources in a judgement free setting, open to all. She has had positive feedback on this in the nursing community and nurses in the area are all keen on being certified. Lumby has recently opened one and has been well received. She is looking for feedback on what the community needs and is lacking.
There was also a discussion about the Sullivan Wellness Centre open two days a week for a couple of hours a day, offering a variety of services to students including mental health support. Public health nurse, sexual health options onsite, physician, a peace program, yoga and comprehensive health. Sicamous is next to get one of these health centres, and ALF is possibly coming up next. The logistics including one nurse one hour a day is \$4000.00 and two nurses will be required, fundraising would need to be done. LAT's or local action times can garner funds for this as well. Students from other schools can access the one available at Sullivan. The idea behind the wellness centre is Safety, safe choices, consent, non judgemental, and due two the "infant act" any kids under 18 who understand what things are they can seek out help for that - sexual health / dental / etc...
- 6) DPAC update: DPAC is working through the vaping sessions and are looking at the possibility of having a sexual health workshop in the spring.
PAC resources - a booklet to help with the new execs knowing their role, holding a pac meeting
Carl cooper - attendance in the school district is down across the board, style of teaching has changed. It is more group based/ discussion vs. sheets to fill out.. They are trying to

figure out how to get across to parents the importance of attending school. A child that misses 20 days of school a year ends up missing a year and a half of school in their career. The ministry says there are no “deadlines” that “learning is the learning” meaning a student has achieved a certain level of proficiency it shouldn’t matter if it was in oct or jan. It is said that children who meet deadlines/sit through boring stuff/tedious tasks - succeed more/higher salaries/ etc..

Funding Letters have been sent to each school, the amount has been set at .17 per child plus \$118.00) - DPAC has always requested those cheques, as it is for parent education, we have always donated the amount back to the DPAC unless we have a specific learning opportunity we would like to offer within our school however the money typically goes further when pooled together.

Long range facility plan, consultations begin in the New Year.

- 7) Financial Report: Discussed Cheque received / Profit for the pies / 68.80 from progressive fundraising.

General Account:
Oct 31, 2019
Balance: \$ 4043.24
Income: .17

Gaming Account:
October 30, 2019
Balance: \$ 7240.24
Income: .18

- 8) Next meeting is: Next meeting is January 23rd 5:30pm

- 9) Meeting adjourned at: 8:15pm