



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes February 20, 2020  
A.L. Fortune Library

1) Meeting called to order 5:36pm

2) Attendance: Nadine Golz, Mel Hamilton, Scott Anderson, Meagan Erickson,

3) Motion to approve January 2020 Minutes: Nadine Golz, Second Mel Hamilton

4) Old Business:

Fundraisers:

a) Pam is not in attendance however speaking with her prior to the meeting she was able to get a hold of the Howard Johnson who was not very open to the idea based on unsuccessful events previously. It was suggested to try the Legion, Meagan to contact.

b) Hockey Pool - starts when playoffs start or mid April it may be too late in the game this year, as we don't have any experience with this, it would take more time to organize. Table for now.

c) Raffle - they would need to go home with kids which is harder to organize than if it were a club that was doing it.

Teacher requests:

i) Ms. Matias requests have been paid for by the school - so we will go ahead with the Art supplies requested by the Art department we need to write cheque for lunch program- **\$167.98** Need to store these supplies separately from regular supplies.

ii) Uniforms - MV Beattie used Big AI in Salmon Arm - Abundance Specialty Advertising, this is also being fundraised by the school. Will Fazan to get quotes for uniforms. Kathy is going to contact the Lions Club this month for funding.

iii) Suggestion presented by Elizabeth regarding teachers requests, that we rotate departments in the school for money given each year. Each year, give a larger amount to one department and a smaller amount to the rest, this would give each department the ability to save up a wish list and get further. Scott determined that we have possibly 8 departments. We have decided to table this for next month for further discussion, it was noted by Kathy that we cannot use the gaming account for this or give a lump sum as we need to produce receipts.

The other side of this idea is that it perhaps puts pressure on future PAC's to continue with this method in order to be fair to each department that has been waiting for upto 8 years.

5) DPAC update: meeting is tonight. It has been decided that the grade 6 students will not be coming to A.L. Fortune.

7) Principal Report:

- Two new staff have been hired: Mr. Eugene Boos and Mr. Eric Evanoff. There were more children registered in the school then their initial count which opened up funding for additional staff.
- There will be a CYMH clinician once per week for intakes for supports and activities within the school which is an exciting offering for our school.
- MYEdBC - is not rolled out and once all of the kinks are out will be a great platform for students and teachers.
- First Aid staff just been retrained on Opioid overdoses and interior health is to replenish naloxone kits.
- Feb 13 - Valentine's Dance, about 60 kids attended and everyone had a great time!
- Gr 10-12 have had the opportunity to attend several financial literacy programs from various agencies, which has been a fantastic experience for them.
- Final Ski day was yesterday February 19, 2020..
- Grade 7s completed MDI surveys and the grade 11's visited UCBO today. The GP class will be visiting the Law Courts on February 24,2020.
- February 26 is Pink Shirt Day!
- Mr. Anderson will be attending Violence risk training Feb 26-27

8) Financial Report:

TBA - April Meeting.

9) Next meeting is April 09, 2020

10) Meeting adjourned at:7:32pm