



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes January 21, 2021
A.L. Fortune Library

1) Welcome

1) Attendance: (Zoom) Mel Hamilton, Kathy Nadeau, Nadine Golz, Chris Matheson, Scott Anderson

2) Approval of minutes for Nov/Dec 2021: Approved with change to correct date (Dec. 2, 2021). Motion: Nadine, Second: Mel

3) Business Arising from :

a) Fundraiser updates – Blue berries: wait for update from Meagan

b) Cheque Campaign Feedback: Issues with bank have been resolved. We raised \$130. Thank you to all who donated

c) Scott was unable to contact Erin Baker re. PAC 2020 scholarship (Although has not attempted to call her since November). We will sit on the cheque for now as Erin has rights to the scholarship until end of this school year.

d) Carpet in rooms 24/25 has been replaced with vinyl flooring

4) Teacher Requests: No new (appropriate for PAC \$\$) requests

LR Dept. has not ordered *Reading Pen* yet. Scott will remind them to order one and that PAC will purchase another if it proves to be beneficial

New athletic equipment has not been ordered yet

5) Principal's Report:

Because of our late start to the 2022 school session, there's not much to report on in the last two weeks...

We've implemented a couple of new safety guidelines and have "upped our game" with mask wearing and mask exemptions.

Some of our classes have engaged in an environmental project to plant trees along the rail trail this spring.

Basketball is in full swing: We have Junior Boys and Junior Girls as well as a Gr. 7/8 Girls Team

The Ministry of Education announced today that the January Grad Assessment Session was cancelled due to technical glitches and COVID... They say this will not impact any students set to grad this year and we will be updated in February. Regular Semester End assessments will continue

The semester ends on Jan. 27 (No school Jan. 28)

We are rescheduling all of our musical theatre performances of Matilda, as well as our Silver Star ski trips

**Discussion on Grad Assessments

- 6) DPAC: Nadine attended – “Coldest Night of the Year” soup lunch in February (Recipe and ingredients provided. Scott will reach out to Foods classes and lunch Program to see if they are interested
- 7) Financial Report: We have not heard back about the water filling station, but the money appeared in the account (~\$4800)
Gaming: \$9383.10
General: \$2775.21
\$176 cheque for PAC Education presentation. Is there a Zoom presenter we would be interested in hosting?

Other business:

Question was asked about students wearing cloth masks (3 ply procedural masks possibly producing eye irritation). Answer: Yes, cloth masks are acceptable for kids
Question was asked about shop classes doing kitchen installs. Scott will find out and report back

- 8) Next meeting: February 17, 5:15 (Zoom???)

Minutes kindly taken by Scott Anderson in Meagan Ericksons absence.