



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes March 14, 2022  
A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting called to order at 5:24pm.
- 2) **Attendance:** Mel Hamilton, Meagan Erickson, Kathy Nadeau, Nadine Golz, Scott Anderson, Chris Matheson, Lisa Rands.
- 3) **Motion to approve January 2022 Minutes:** Kathy Nadeau, Seconded by Mel Hamilton.
- 4) **Business arising from the previous meeting.**
  - a) Fundraiser updates – Blueberries: Meagan was able to get ahold of the Blueberry Man. Information attached. The cost (including delivery) is \$7.75 per plant if we sell up to 199. If we sell 200 + it goes down to \$7.25 and so on. There is no minimum. Meagan can set up a timeline for the fundraiser, recommending that we send out forms prior to Spring Break and complete the week following. Will confirm this works for the supplier and what the turn around would be for pick up. More to come via email for approval of dates and order forms.
  - b) Did the Foods class do the DPAC “Coldest Night of the Year” Challenge?
- 6) **New Business:**
  - a) Will Fazan attended the meeting this evening to make a request for funding for equipment and basketball jerseys on behalf of the Athletics department. It was suggested to go back to the Lions Club to request support.
  - b) Lisa Rands brought forward a question regarding the offerings for alternative graduation options. The trades have been highlighted as the main alternative, long with hair dressing. The question was what are the other options for students and why are they not being highlighted or brought to student or parents attention as there are students who would benefit from options such as social work, etc.. It was discussed that there are alternatives such as Office Administration etc. More access to information on these opportunities was requested for parents and students.
- 6) **Principal Report:** Semester 1 ended January 27. Grade 12 assessments are being rescheduled to April 25-29 as well as some Gr 10 lit assessments. Grass have been doing bottle drives and fundraisers for prom. If things go as planned, we should be able to have an almost normal grad! Students participated in 3 ski days at Silvestar. Jr boys basketball team finished their season a couple of weeks ago and jr girls finished this week, winning the bronze medal game! Trying to drum up students to participate in spring season sports. Musical Theatre class was finally able to perform their presentation of Matilda last week, it was an incredible and everyone had an awesome time. Two weeks until Spring Break, including a Pro-D on March 1. Gearing up for 2022-2023 course selections which are going to take place next week. Students will go to a grade assembly to go over courses, choices and the process. Working on where they are going to put the additional students, as there are 365 enrolled so far.
- 7) **Financial Report:** The gaming commission has gotten back to us and has approved the expenditure on the water refilling stations on a one time basis.

General Account:  
\$ 2775.21a

Gaming Account:  
Balance: \$ 9383.10

8) **Next Meeting:** April 07, 2022 5:15pm, In person, in the School Library.

9) **Meeting Adjourned:** 6:32pm