

## Minutes - Big Rock School Council Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2020

1. Called to Order at 6:32pm by Alesha Manning.

Welcome and introductions.

The Agenda and Minutes of the previous meeting were both tabled.

2. FSD Board of Trustees Report presented by Larry Albrecht.
  - Big Rock School Education Plan was presented to the Division by Jill Alexander.
  - Division Fundraising Foundation developing a purpose and putting out feelers.
  - Identifying goals as a Division.
  - Reviewing Terms of Reference.
  - Discussed Professional Development Committee.
  - Board Meetings are broadcast live at 1pm.
  - Policies 2-5 are being reviewed.
  - The Division has seen a 270% increase in insurance costs this year.
3. Learning Services Report presented by Kevin Newman.
  - Staff of 4 directors and 3 facilitators.
  - Discussed inclusive learning.
  - Work focused around 3 priorities of professional learning.
  - Building foundational skills.
  - Vision for student learning is aligned with the Ministry of Education.
  - Wide variety of learning occurring.
4. Principal's Report presented by Scott Carey and Jill Alexander.
  - Covid19 update. Couldn't have asked for a better response. Single case. Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten affected by class cancellations. Personal contact for those directly impacted. Contact tracing was handled by the Division and the School. Five Division employees helped. Be aware of additional anxiety. Reach out if your children need extra supports.
  - This year has been about mourning what we haven't been able to do, while finding new and innovative ways to do things like the virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony.
  - Hard going into Christmas not having the usual activities and concerts, but focusing on what we can do.
  - Thankful for the Veterans Food Bank Drive.
5. Teacher Representative Report presented by Jessica Karran and Laura Fraser.
  - Hot Lunch has been awesome.
  - Thank you for the Patroller vests.
6. Treasurer Report presented by Alesha Manning.
  - Spent \$463.17 on Patroller vests, \$2606.00 on Raz Kids and Mathletics and \$193.16 on Subway lunch from last year.
  - Balance is sitting at \$10590.00.

7. Council Activities presented by Alesha Manning.
  - Kindergarten Mom concerns about hot lunch on opposite days have been dealt with.
  - Pointsettas made around \$1700.00. Being delivered to Alesha's garage for pick up on November 27th.
  - Scott said the swings need replacing cost around \$1500.00.
  - Door decorating only 1 winner this year. Prize will be personal pizzas or 6" subs. Pictures will be posted on the Facebook page. Students to present a short video. Judging on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Winners lunch to be delivered December 16th
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm by Alesha Manning.