

Minutes - Big Rock School Council Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2021

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

Welcome and introductions.

Nadine Williams motioned to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Megan Belland. Carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled.

2. FSD Superintendent Report presented by Chris Fuzessy.
 - Covid19 discussed the following: risk mitigation in schools, keeping motivation up, missing human connection, thank you to our school teams, efficient notification process, dealing with one AHS doctor learning lots, difficulties with online learning and isolation, opportunities in February and March to learn from doctors.
 - Budget discussed the following: received extra federal and provincial funding in September to help hire more teachers and educational assistants, total division enrollment down 200 students due to families home schooling, property insurance rates increased 100%, insurance increase will have to be paid out of instructional funds.
 - Upcoming engagements: budget, education plan, vision 2034.
3. FSD Board of Trustees Report presented by Larry Albrecht.
 - Board meeting presentations by Kevin Newman on mental health for staff and students and Shelly Reid on numeracy were excellent.
 - Insurance assistance request for \$896,000 has been made to the province.
 - Meeting with all 3 local MLA's about insurance costs next Wednesday.
 - Staff survey of teachers, bus drivers, maintenance, ect. Has been completed.
 - Approved policy 4 & 5 revisions.
 - 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 school calendars have been approved and are on the website.
4. Principal's Report presented by Scott Carey and Jill Alexander.
 - Happy New Year and welcome back.
 - Thank you for keeping continuity of learning.
 - Will be reflecting on the 1st week back in tomorrows PD day.
 - Already halfway through the school year.
 - Reminder March 12th will be a PD day.
 - Welcome back to Miss Skory.
 - New swings have been installed by maintenance.
 - Thank you to the parents and teachers for the online learning week.
5. Teacher Representative Report presented by Amanda Hoyle.
 - Thank you to the parents for the online learning week.
6. Treasurer Report presented by Megan Belland.
 - Attach report.

7. Council Activities presented by Alesha Manning.

- Purdy's fundraiser to run February 22 - March 8. Chocolates in by the end of March.
- Playground swings cost approx. \$1600.

Alesha Manning motioned to spend \$1000 towards the playgroud swings. Seconded by Nadine Williams. Carried unanimously.

- Discussed holding a 50/50 raffle. The society is no longer registered. All of the society money has been spent.
- Looking at a 3rd fundraiser.
- Discussed having a top seller award for fundraising. Grade 1 student sold \$1500 of pointsetta's.

Alesha Manning motioned to spend \$25 for a Monkey Mountain gift card for the top seller award for each fundraiser. Seconded by Nadine Williams. Carried unanimously.

- Hot lunch update Mandy says everything is going well. Still looking for more volunteers. Vendors have been accomodating. Jill said it's going well from a teachers perspective.
- Next big thing Alesha wants is a new playground structure. Subcommittee to be formed.
- What are the needs for the gym?

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm by Alesha Manning.