

Minutes - Big Rock School Council Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2021

1. Called to Order at 6:31pm by Alesha Manning.

Welcome and introductions.

Alesha Manning motioned to approve the Agenda and the Minutes of the previous meeting.
Seconded by Nadine Williams. Carried unanimously.

2. FSD Board of Trustees Report presented by Larry Albrecht.
 - 2nd round of Vision 2034 engagement is ending.
 - 1 to 1 device project engagement to start soon.
 - March 4th skills trades presented.
 - Spitzee School education plan presented.
 - Approved updated capital plan including a new High School in Okotoks, Darcy Ranch K-9 and 6 modernizations including Big Rock School.
 - Exploring interest in full day kindergarten in the division.
 - Friends of Foothills Award presented to the group of physicians that lead the Covid Town Halls.
 - Board to pilot a project delivering mental health resources to students and families.
3. Principal's Report presented by Scott Carey and Jill Alexander.
 - Busy week wrapping up learner profiles and getting ready for parent/teacher conferences.
 - Accountability survey to go out to grade 4 students and families.
 - Full day kindergarten being looked at.
 - Still plans for a grade 6 farewell of some sort and the potential of some school sports.
 - Lots of school left. Look after mental health.
 - Short term goal focus.
 - Jill said thank you for the support of parents as learner profiles go out and parent/teacher conferences take place.
4. Teacher Representative Report presented by Alec Gill.
 - Talking to teachers they are bearing down on learner profiles. Heart Market was a success. Determining where to spend the money raised.
 - The crew that installed the gym floor last year asked if there was anything else they could do. They found two amazing fibreglass basketball backboards and installed them.
 - The gym is looking really good. Removed the climbing ropes due to safety concerns.
 - Next need for the gym is a flat screen tv to be installed above the whiteboard. Alec to investigate further.
5. Treasurer Report presented by Megan Belland.
 - Attach report.
6. Council Activities presented by Alesha Manning.
 - Purdy's was delivered today. Pick up from Alesha's house to be posted on Facebook. Raised \$410.95.
 - Still looking at 50/50 platforms. Rafflebox takes 10%. Planning to run the raffle at the end of April.

- 6C is running the hot lunch cart. Need some more carts.

Alesha Manning motioned to purchase one hot lunch cart for the hot lunch room up to the amount of \$400. Seconded by Lorraine Harley. Carried unanimously.

- Parent night coming up with Theresa from For Minds Matter. Virtual presentation that will be open to all parents in the division March 31st. Registration link is posted on Facebook. Tips and strategies around mental health.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch to run with the same parameters as hot lunch at the end of April or in early May.
- Alesha thanked teachers on behalf of the parents.
- Patrol pylon was brutally assaulted today.

Alesha Manning motioned to purchase some new patrol pylons. Seconded by Lorraine Harley. Carried unanimously.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm by Alesha Manning.