

## **Minutes- Big Rock School Parent Council Meeting**

Thursday October 8th, 2020

Attendance: Alesha Manning, Kendra Deveau, Nadine Williams, Megan Belland, Jodean Harrison, Lorraine Harley, Jill Alexander, Christina Maron, Larry Albrecht

1. Called to order 6:30 pm.  
Welcome and introductions

Motion to approve agenda and minutes from last meeting made by Nadine, second by Kendra.

2. FSD Board of Trustees presented by Larry.  
HUB at home offered for grades 1-9 this year, is a new program offered by FSD for parents and students studying from home.  
FSD was given spending dollars for covid costs, Big Rock's share of that was approximately \$16,000. This money is used for PPE, Sub Teacher costs etc.  
Concerns for next years funding with enrollment down, the issue being the funding formula for is based on enrollment over the last two years.

3. Principals Report presented by Scott Carey and Jill Alexander  
New gym floor is complete. Huge thank you to families for continuing to make the return to school exceptionally smooth. Teachers have been phenomenal keeping balance in the school a top priority.  
Turkey Trot was alot different this year, successful but different.  
Remembrance Day will be classroom based this year and we are working with th legion for a google meet type of ceremony.  
PT interviews will be online with google meet this term happening in November.  
We have always been an open door school and this year looks a little different, but please keep the questions coming and reach out to us.

4. Teacher Representative Report presented by Jodean Harrison.  
Teachers thanked the parent council for the new patroller sashes and had nothing further to report.

5. Treasurer Report presented by Megan Belland - See Attached

6. School Council Activities presented by Alesha Manning  
\*Hot lunch is set to open in mid October and begin in November, vendors have been really great with addressing covid regulations etc. and are helping us keep everyone safe, we are looking forward to offering hot lunch again this year on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
\*Our poinsettia fundraiser with growing smiles will open in late October and close on Nov 10th.  
\*Alesha has reached out to sobeys for more information on the gift card fundraiser, with the amount needed to purchase to make any substantial percentage in profit we feel at this time it is not doable for Big Rock. This is something we can look at further down the road but we dont

have the student body to make it worth it like OJ and the Composite. We will move forward with Purdy's Chocolate in the spring.

\*Patroller sashes were purchased through Uline and have arrived, they work well for each patroller so no one has to share. Each one is assigned to an individual and they will be turned in at the end of each patroller season.

\*We are still looking for a handful of volunteers to help with the hot lunch program, so please spread the word. We are asking parents to commit to doing a few days in a row to keep traffic at the school at a minimum and reduce the risk of bringing in new exposures.

Thank you to all parents for attending the monthly meeting, we hope we will see you again next month.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 pm