J. T. FOSTER SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes November 1, 2018



John McKee, Audrey Kluin, Morgan Dozeman, Robyn Todd, Kim Hubick, Cindy Pineo, Roger Doucet, Kora Todd, Stephanie Reid, Kayla Ring, Bev Alam, Corrine Anchoris, Wendy Anhorn, Cassandra Graves

Regrets:

Scott McRae, Shanda McTighe, Karen Gibson

Opening

Kayla, acting chair, called the meeting to order at 6:59pm. Corrine motioned to adopt the agenda. Cindy seconded.

Approval of Minutes

Cindy moved to approve the May meeting minutes, Corrine seconded.

Correspondence - Thank you cards from Avery Sheldon & Leanne Watson for the JT Foster Parent Casino bursary.

Reports

Treasurer –

Not a lot to report, balances as of September 30th are \$448.17 in the general and \$5033.52 in the savings.

Student Council –

- o 5 students attended the Regional Council of Student Leaders in Fort MacLeod to learn more leadership skills.
- Halloween Carnival a huge success, made a little money. There was a costume contest and lots of help., Audrey
 mentioned it was very well planned.
- o Looking in to Spirit wear (hoodies, t-shirts, hats) to raise money.
- o Participating in Movember. Designing moustaches, staff may have to wear for a week.
- Helping Hampers planning underway.
- Seating in hallways is coming, looking at having in place in January.
- Roger added the concession has been closed and they are turning it into a store that will be run by work experience students.

Trustee –

- Report attached
- o Snowdays busses may not run but school will remain open. If staff cannot make it in, schools may close.
 - Working with homeschool parents to try and integrate them back; inviting students to join sports teams, etc.

■ Staff –

o Remove Staff from reports

Principal

- o Thank you to those who brought potluck items for student led conferences.
- Mr. Gamache has created an outdoor classroom at the campground, 12 students participate. Wildlife/outdoor ed. Activities have also included archery and the gun range.
- Remembrance Day ceremony with AB Daley @ AB Daley November 9th @ 10:30am. Encouraged to attend, it is the 100th anniversary.
- Kitchen/Foods. Division is supporting with an update and \$10,000 to purchase equipment (stoves, fridges). Will be good to go for the 2nd semester. Talk of Nanton Future Foundation and Women's Conference to donate funds towards it as well.
- Sports Volleyball Junior A & B girls won their league banners and are off to zones. Basketball begins next week, each team has coaches – thank you!
- o Band program is looking for support. Parents interested in helping with fundraising to contact Audrey or Mr. Henning as they would like to get the ball rolling. Enrollment in band is up and they are seeing great progression.
- o School survey for students. Voluntary but each student is encouraged to participate.
- SDL has been focusing on academics; students may be assigned to groups where they can focus on areas that they may
 be struggling. Also beginning dodge ball and weight training.
- o Reminder that the ward boundary review survey is still out.

Old Business –

○ Meeting dates – 1st Thursday of each month.

New Business -

o Stuthornes has graciously donated a gift certificate to raffle off each month for our meetings. Audrey won this evening!

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm, Next meeting to be held Thursday December 6, 2018 @ 7pm.

Minutes submitted by: Morgan Dozeman