

J. T. FOSTER SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2019



Present:

Kayla Ring, Morgan Dozeman, Roger Doucet, Robyn Todd, Brad Toone

Opening:

Morgan called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Kayla moved to accept the Agenda as presented. Robyn seconded the motion.

Kayla moved to approve the November meeting minutes, Robyn seconded.

Correspondence – None.

Reports

- **Treasurer –**
 - Regular operating bal.-\$548.44 as @ Oct 31/19-Savings Acct bal.-\$5,088.41 as @ Oct 31/19
 - Clarification on casino account-Casino board must have Directors Insurance to protect the money so 2 boards can run concurrently- Robyn will inquire about this.
- **Business arising from previous minutes-**
 - Cell phone policy-Table for now when there is better attendance. Roger is looking at what other schools are doing. Things change so frequently with social media. The new one is Tik Tok
 - Modernization-There was a division meeting with Mayor and Council to reignite. Nanton is being bypassed because of seemingly lack of community support. There will be new announcements in the spring. ****Good News **** all rural schools in Alberta are declining in enrollment, but Nanton is not.
- **Student Council –**
 - Hampers are underway
 - Spirit week and talent show on the 20th
 - Really focusing on student planned and executed events
- **Trustee -**
 - Brad spoke about the removal of 3 grants which has a huge budget impact. Property insurance went up 274%-540K/Year.
 - Advocacy committee which can collect and correlate with other groups.
 - Surveys are coming out so please take them and have more say in what goes on
 - No staff cuts in LRSD
- **Principal**
 - There are 2 weaknesses identified
 - 1)-Workplace readiness-gave Lettie \$ to take gr 7-9 on campus tours
 - 2)-How do we get students to do more than just pass? We need to get them to the next level of success. Collaboration with other teachers to come up with a plan to do this.
 - Roger would like to choose a different area and try to improve on it each year.
 - Awards mockup is tabled
 - Vaping is a huge issue that is plaguing the school. There have been more suspensions in this school year thus far than there were in the whole school year of 2018/2019.
- **New Business –**
 - School Council Operating Procedures-Morgan has the Regional School Council ,meeting bylaws and will go through them to discuss at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm, We are going to try the 3rd Wednesdays of every month to see if we can get more attendance. Next meeting Wednesday January 22, 2020.

Minutes submitted by Kayla Ring