

J. T. FOSTER SCHOOL COUNCIL & CASINO

ZOOM Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2020



Present:

Roger, Joel, Morgan, Kayla, Robyn, Mida, Cindy & Sherri

Opening:

Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Combined Casino and regular Parent Council meeting.-No Agenda or Minutes to approve

Correspondence – None.

Reports

▪ **Treasurer:**

- Robyn wrote a chq to the school library for \$1600 for learning common resources-No new activity to report.

▪ **Principal:**

- There are going to be a few upgrades to the school including new lockers, new gym floor, new paint on trim and doors and new lighting. He is in the process of getting some quotes.
- Also, if any parent is having issues with the home/online schooling please reach out to the staff and/or teachers. There are things that staff can do to make it easier i.e. shuffle what days assignments are put out, maybe not always on Mondays.

Some questions that arose from Rogers report:

- If kids need to get forgotten belongings, can they? Yes, they can call the school and arrangements can be made.
- Is gym and band optional? Yes and no. They will not be marked but Administration believes that those subjects are good for mental health and would like students to continue. Only the core subjects are mandatory.
- Marks-students will get the mark they went into this with as of March 12th however they can improve upon their mark, but it will not go down.
- Rumor that they may push school into the summer, but Roger does not see that happening. The school is too hot to do classes through the summer. He would like it to be more of a shut down in late May and start up in late August, but we will just have to see what we are facing later on down the road.
- **Vice Principal:**
 - Joel spoke about Faces and summer programming, it is too early to tell what summer programming will look like.
- **President:**
 - Morgan brought up that the parent council AGM is coming up, she will send out a link for the zoom meeting. Proposed Advocacy Resolutions are postponed until October, but they are still doing elections. Morgan will send the info to us and we can get back to her on who our vote would be and she will vote with the majority.
- **New Business:**
 - No new casino requests.
 - Awards night will be a Zoom meeting for scholarships and bursaries in June with a more official night later on down the road in the fall maybe. Details are still being worked out.
 - A committee was formed to decide on the recipient of the bursary, it consists of Robyn Todd, Kayla Ring and either Roger or Joel or another administration person. Morgan will forward criteria and applicants once deadline is over. **Deadline is extended to May 8th.**

Next Meeting will be sometime during the 2nd week of May via Zoom.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Kayla Ring