



Big Rock School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 19, 2022

Call to order 6:33pm

In Attendance: Sharon Nichols, Tammi Andrew, Alesha Manning, Charlotte Miller, Krysta Babcock
Amanda Nyentap, Amanda Hoyle, Alec Gill, Gord Pedansky, Melanie

Introductions, approval of agenda and minutes from the last meeting. No Additions.

Sharon Nichols~FSD board of trustees Representatives: Calling on parents to help advocate for education, write letters and speak to our MLA, some of our concerns to bring forward are budget cuts, rising insurance costs.

Footnotes shared with the group, these can be found on our bulletin board and also posted on the council facebook page and FSD website: https://foothillsschooldivision.ca/_ci/p/8465

Principal's Report~Scott Carey/Tammi Andrew:

Student-led conferences will be held one evening the first week in May, and parents will be given the opportunity to sign up for a time slot to visit their child's classroom and teacher.

Elder Shirley Hall will be visiting our school and will bring with her some indigenous teachings and hoop dancing.

Montessori program is looking great to offer 2 classes for grades 1 and 2. Tammi is following up with waitlisted parents, but we need registration commitment to go forward.

Teacher Representative Report~ Teachers sent out a big thank you to families and council for helping with the March market and were pleased with the turn out and response from everyone.

Treasurer Report- As of March 31 our bank balance sits at 14,840.21

We are still collecting teacher allocations for pay out and have enough funds to support our planned upcoming activities.

Council Activities~ spring plant fundraiser is up and running and closes for orders on April 21

We have a scheduled delivery date of May 8th but no time as of yet. Orders are down this year.

March Market was a ton of fun, we popped popcorn and visited with families. This is something we will continue doing in the future. Our popcorn and drink sales brought in \$293 for the market.

Food drive was a huge success. Each grade was assigned an item and together we raised 988lbs of food for our local food bank. Winning class was Miss Stoddard's classroom and they received easter treat bags from the parent council.

Back in February, teachers/admin asked for support to purchase individual whiteboards for student learning, the total cost is estimated to be around \$800. Council voted in support to give \$600 towards this purchase. Money will be given to the office admin upon ordering.

Our grade 6's are getting excited to be moving up to Junior High. The parent council would like input on how we can help with a small celebration for them.

We will once again be awarding one student of the year with a scholarship check in June. This student is chosen by the grade 6 teachers.

The Kona Ice truck is booked for sports day. We will set it up as a station and each class gets to visit the truck and collect a treat.

No other questions or concerns were brought forward. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.