



Big Rock School Council Meeting MINUTES **Wednesday January 18, 2023 @ 6:30 pm**

Call to Order 6:33pm

In Attendance: Alesha Manning, Charlotte Miller, Krysta Babcock, Scott Carey, Megan Belland, Sharon Nichols, Nadine Williams

Agenda was approved with no additions.

FSD board of trustees Representative Sharon Nichols brought with her the highlights from the January Board meeting, and presented the Footnotes with key points from what the board is working on. *These can be found on the FSD website under the board highlights tab for everyone to view*

Principal's Report Scott Carey, Welcome back after the holiday break, staff is looking at rescheduling the Winter Wonderland event but it may look a little different than originally planned. Parents and council were asked for feedback and we all agreed a family dance event would be fun. Council will look into supplying snacks or beverages for the event. Admin and teachers are very grateful for the understanding from parents who have kept their littles home while sick, and understood that it can be tricky to juggle but the end result is beneficial for everyone at the school. Registration for junior kindergarten and kindergarten is ongoing, there will be an information night on Jan31.

Teacher Representative Report- No Teachers present at this meeting, but there were no concerns brought forward.

Treasurer Report Megan Belland Our current balance in our account sits at \$16,443.02, We were in need of more cheques and rather than using the options from ATB we outsourced from Okotoks Print and Copy and were able to secure a large number for a substantially less amount than what the bank would have charged us. Poinsettias raised 1215.34, which is about average the last couple of years.

Council Activities- Alesha Manning Council Chair

We are still in need of a secretary. Please reach out if you can help. Fundraising Update, we have one more fundraiser this spring and council/parents in attendance chose to do Spring Planters and succulents once again, this was successful last year and we got a lot of great feedback. We will run this with delivery just before Mother's Day. Parent Night/Partnering with other schools has been brought to the table to pool our grant money and hopefully have enough to fully cover a guest speaker. We are interested in hosting Paul Davis who is an Internet Safety Expert. It was agreed by vote that combining monies was a wise choice. Upcoming council events, we will do a food drive challenge before Easter break with collections going to the Okotoks Food Bank, each item brought in will be awarded points and the winning class will then be granted a prize, details will be finalized in the near future. We also discussed hosting an easter egg hunt for the school, we could divide the children up by division and have a great time. We will be looking for volunteers to help set up and organize this event.

Adjourned Meeting 7:43pm

Next Meeting Feb 15, 2023 6:30 pm