



Big Rock School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 15, 2022 @ 6:34 pm

Call to order 6:32pm

In Attendance: Sharon Nichols, Tammi Andrew, Alesha Manning, Charlotte Miller, Krysta Babcock

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.

Sharon asked about a land acknowledgment written by students, and Tammi was happy to let us know that they are working with the grade 4 students on personalizing a statement.

Footnotes shared with the group, these can be found on our bulletin board and also posted on the council facebook page and FSD website.

Principal's Report~Scott Carey/Tammi Andrew:

Mr Carey is out with an injury. We are wishing him well and a speedy recovery.

Assurance survey has about 120 responses so far, hoping to get more. Montessori could support another 1-2 class with the number of people interested, it will all come down to budget.

We have a new learning commons facilitator, Ms Woodward has taken over for Ms Hartsburg.

Swimming lessons have started for division 1 and will continue after Easter break for division 2.

Excited for the March Market family event.

Teacher Representative Report~ Nothing to report from teachers this month.

Treasurer Report- As of Feb 28, 2023 our account sits at \$18,188.55. We still have many expenses coming out, teacher allocations, scholarship, sports day etc and waiting on the current statement from Sobey's, their system has been down and we are anticipating a very large bill.

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.

A reminder that The merchandise website is also live, Parents can order badger merchandise anytime they wish and it's shipped directly to your house. Parent info night didn't go as planned, we only had 2 Big Rock Parents sign up for the presentation given by Paul Davis on internet safety.

Food drive will run from march 20-27. Each grade is assigned an item. Winning class will receive treat bags from parent council.

Kona is booked for sports day,

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.