



Big Rock School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 19, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Call to order 6:32pm

In Attendance: Scott Carey, Sharon Nichols, Chris Fuzessy, Tammi Andrew, Leah Powell, Trina Sallerina, Alesha Manning, Charlotte Miller, Joseph Ng, Kelsey Murray, Natasha Moyter, Linsey Nieman

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, there was an increase in insurance costs of 400%, and the need for another high school in Okotoks. The board is looking at data from the student matters session on Oct 7. Blackie school celebrated with the grand opening of their new addition.

Principal's Report~Scott Carey: Pieces are falling back into place without feeling forced.

Our school is once again open to having parent volunteers so watch for communications from teachers and admin. Choir is starting back up and we are having a remembrance day ceremony in the gym and **looking for a parent to read a poem during the service.

We are looking forward to bringing back more cultural days at the school. Will work with the parent council to bring in some performers etc this school year.

Halloween carnival being planned by the grade 5-6 students.

Pea Gravel for the playground is arriving on Friday!

Parent teacher conferences will take place on Nov 7-8 and the Book fair will be running Nov 7-10.

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

Treasurer Report- We started September with just over \$10K in the bank, only expenditures this month were the back to school breakfast costs at \$181.50, A teacher allocation at \$41.37 and the turkey trot expenses of \$100.

Council Activities~ Poinsettia fundraiser is up and running and closes for orders on Nov 1 The merchandise website is also live, Parents can order badger merchandise anytime they wish and it's shipped directly to your house. Phil's Fudge and Jerky will follow at the end of November. Please watch for help post on facebook for plant delivery Nov 21, we will need receivers, sorters at delivery time and distributors after school.

Still looking for presenters to have a parent info night.

Hot lunch is up and running, October will be open for November orders until the 26th at 6 pm at which time orders close and unpaid orders are canceled.

We are slated for a casino in 2024. We need many volunteers for this, we are hoping to compile a casino team. Will come up with a plan in the next couple of months. This agenda item was tabled for now.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.