

# Big Rock Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Jan 2025

**In Attendance:** Charlotte (Chair), Krysta (Treasurer), Roxanne (Secretary), Rebecca (Principle), Tammi (Vice Principal), Sharon (Trustee), Jessica (teacher), Laura (Teacher).

**Parents in Attendance:** Tammy, Amy

**Guests:** Marika – friends of foothills

**Absent:** Sarah (Vice Chair)

**Online:** No attendance

Call to order 1806 MST

## 1. Friends of the Foothills Foundation

- a. Golf fundraiser - \$4,600 - \$3,000 went back as grants to general public.
- b. Noted communication can be better for next time as many did not know about fundraiser.
- c. June 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 will be next Golf Tournament.
- d. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at Ranch House – George Canyon – next fundraiser. Look at last page in this weeks Western Wheel!
- e. Next application timelines - Sept to Oct, review Nov, dispense Dec
- f. Potential upcoming events: Lip Sync Battle, Drive in High River, Princess Pedal Fest, The long table,

## 2. Report from School Board Trustee:

- a. For up-to-date information visit [foothillsschooldivision.ca](http://foothillsschooldivision.ca). Review [Footnotes](#) document for Jan 2024 or contact at [communications@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:communications@fsd38.ab.ca) for questions.
- b. Please note that Sharon Nichols attends all meetings with us. If parents want to come and speak to her to have their say.
- c. General updates given

## 3. Report From Big Rock School Staff:

- a. Library looking for donations of books – Grade 1-6 types.
- b. Hot lunch not open yet – council to email person in charge
- c. Engagement Goal items –
  - i. Reading to Dogs - \$50 per visit (12 kids),
  - ii. FFAS – looking to bring in for Prof Dev for teachers – RAP2 Program where they come into class,
  - iii. Grade 6 basketball game against Medow Ridge – first game! Next 2 weeks away games, First Wednesday in Feb will be last game against DMG
- d. Junior kindergarten and Kindergarten open house coming soon – Wednesday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - i. IMPORTANT – Register EARLY!! This helps the school plan and hire appropriately
- e. Success Goals
  - i. looking at student survey and other data around numerous/literacy testing that has been happy
    - 1. looking for advocacy from parents as this is a lot of work but supports for interventions not yet in place
  - ii. Shore up behavior support rubric
- f. Read-a-thon Jan 20<sup>th</sup> to Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – please check your kids back pack
  - i. Student who raises the most money will be principle for a day
  - ii. Student who reads the most minutes get pizza party or gift card depending on div.
  - iii. Random draw for more prizes

#### **4. Report From Parent Council:**

- a. Treasury – Bank Balance \$23,233.71
  - i. Request water fountain upgrade for other side of school cost - \$1,500 – Motion approved.
  - ii. Sensory Space funding will be allocated from next fundraiser

b. By Law – can we request they check out our street again

5. **Questions: none**

Meeting ended 1942 MST