

Meadow Ridge School Fundraising Society

Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

Parents Present:

Anthony Rider, Connie Drake, Carina Chen, Kristi Lundquist, Kristi Nutter, Leslie Navratil, Sarah Lynch, Bryce Godenir; Angela Goertzen

Meadow Ridge Administration:

Rebecca Forchuk, Principal
Brad Skeet, Vice Principal
Jaime Bolen, Music Teacher

Guests:

Sharon Nichols, Trustee, Foothills School Division

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Review of Agenda

Motion to accept by Leslie, seconded by Connie

Approval of Minute from September 17, 2020 meeting

Motion to accept by Kristi N., seconded by Connie

Financials:

No update from September 17, 2020 meeting.

Fundraising Update

1. Apple Fundraiser was not pursued due to logistics
2. Purdy's to be set up for Christmas
3. Fundscrips Campaign – looking to get campaign up and running in time for Christmas holidays
4. Online raffle (Rafflebox) being considered, Kristi looking into
5. Readathon still planned for January

Discussed possibility of running concurrent Purdy's and Fundscrips campaigns. Plan to have both launched by November 9, 2020

Hot Lunch:

Anthony shared the results of the Hot Lunch survey which garnered 85.64% positive response for running the program in the 20/21 school year. The most requested option was twice per week which could see 323 students participating in the program.

Rebecca added that she has inquired whether staff need to hand out food or if parent volunteers can assist. Other schools have been told parent volunteers are okay.

Plan to set up sub-committee for Hot Lunch Program – Anthony, Leslie, Kristi L. and Rebecca. Seek assistance from other parents as well.

Request for assistance with computer based requirements of Hot Lunch Program – Carina Chen offered to assist.

Casino:

Submission of Casino application is highly recommended to be done as soon as possible. With the shut down of casinos during the pandemic the length of time on the waiting list is substantial as the user groups get pushed out to later dates. Anthony investigated requirements and found that schools do not require 2 years of financials, so time is of the essence to get Meadow Ridge on the docket.

Motion by Connie Drake to move forward with an application to apply for a casino event with the Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission, seconded by Sarah Lynch.

New Business:

1. Appointment to Vacant Positions:

Reviewed the vacant positions on the Meadow Ridge Fundraising Society; currently sitting with Vice President and Secretary positions available to fill.

Motion by Kristi L. to accept/appoint Sarah Lynch as Vice President of the Meadow Ridge Fundraising Society, seconded by Leslie.

2. Jaime Bolen thanked the MRSFS for the funds to purchase Ukeleles. She also thanked Anthony for much needed drum equipment.

3. Warm Winter Gear

Leslie asked if there was a way to assist with warm winter gear for kids who are without now that the weather is getting colder. Rebecca advised that they will work with their list of resources and kids in need.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.