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Drillers Fundraising Society

February 6, 2024

In Attendance:

- Moniek Hulleman, Ashley Chernish, Stephen Slabotsky, Shannon Slabotsky, Jolene Rickson, Chet Musgrove

- 1) **Call to order** – Moniek Hulleman called the meeting to order at 6:59pm
- 2) **Welcome and Additions to Agenda** – None
- 3) **Approval of minutes** – Ashely Chernish moved to approve the Agenda and Minutes from December 5, 2023, Shannon Slabotsky seconded the motion. All in favour – agreed – motion carried.
- 4) **DFS (Driller Fundraising Society) Funding Distribution and Budget** –
 - Budget
 - Question: Do we have a budget? A: No, waiting on Casino.
 - Grant for a Teepee to be set up at OHS and used for school programs.
 - Band program requires renewal/excitement (band camp?)
 - Programming will be supported with fundraising.
 - Fundraising groups
 - Moniek to look at possible Grants.
 - Requests
 - Chet to ask Mr. Davies to attend DFS to discuss fundraising opportunities and growth of the band program.
- 5) **Financial Reports and Requisitions** –
 - General Account** –
 - December 31, 2023 - \$5414.08

Gaming Account –

- December 31, 2023 - \$14276.67 with an outstanding cheque of \$12,000 for Camera purchase.

Upcoming expenses (Requisitions)

- Cheques written for \$145.20 to Mr. Toews re- Jr volleyball.
- Cheque deposited from Diamond Valley Clothing Company \$176.16 to General Account.

6) Old Business –

- **Cameras** – Purchased 30 cameras!

7) New Business –

- Band Program - renewal.
- Fundraising Opportunity
 - Communication among the groups within the school to work together for fundraising as the DFS is now supporting all school groups, not just Athletics.
 - Do not want to duplicate fundraisers.
 - Equal distribution of funds
 - DFS Spring Fundraiser – Grozone from High River Flowers– March 1, 2024 order date – March 28 delivery date Easter Lilies (13\$)/Hydrangeas (20\$) and Purdy’s chocolate order same date.
 - Deadline for order is March 17, 2024.
 - Moniek inquired if DFS can have a “square” for fundraising – to be used at events if groups want to fundraise at sports events, drama productions etc and for parents to order online vs. send cash with students. Square can be used like a bank account with Mastercard attached for the society.
 - Moniek/Stephen gather information on the square and bring information to the next DFS meeting.
 - Moniek asked if a QR code can be linked to the Spring fundraising order.
 - DFS set up website for fundraising.
 - Ashley asked if she can begin a social media page – approval required from Chet and FSD so page can be continued through future parent councils.
- Casino – Erin Dorman has provided an update for re– volunteer positions that need to be filled and will require cheques for the night of the Casino. Some positions still available.

Meeting Dates – will follow the Oilfields School Council Meeting.

- March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, 2024.

8) Adjournment – 7:51 pm.