

School Council Meeting Minutes – February 25, 2025

Started at 3:00pm

In Attendance: Faye Holt, Natalie Britton, Sarah Van Schothorst, Carmen Sewell

School Leadership Report – Faye

- February PD days – focus on building a continuum of supports for students
- Addressing CUPE strike
 - o An extra guest teacher is facilitating teacher prep times in order to follow teacher's contracts
 - o Custodians are not part of the strike
 - o divisional focus on supporting schools through the strike
 - o see previous email from Mrs. Holt for more details
 - o any other parent questions please email Mrs. Holt directly, not Blackie school general email address
 - o many parents have reached out to see how they can help, very appreciated
- The Blackie Lions have reached out to see how they can support
- Upcoming events: see emails
 - o Blackie Hall breakfast this Saturday – funds going to support Blackie School

Friends of Foothills Foundation guest – Marica Law

- 3 school projects in the division funded this year
- Upcoming in June – 2nd annual golf tournament
 - o Looking for volunteers
- They applied and were approved for GCL certification for 50/50s and raffles
- Foundation board AGM on March 20th
 - o They are replacing 3 board members if anyone is interested in being on the board
- George Canyon Heart of Education fundraiser was successful
- They applied for Rogers Birdies for Kids and are waiting to hear back
- They have been approved to issue tax receipts for donations

Fundraising/Community Report

- There is a cookie dough fundraiser that has started for Blackie School
 - o Details will be emailed out to the school community
- There is a community dance being planned, to be held at the school
 - o More for community building/fun, not expected to be a big fundraiser

The meeting was adjourned at 3:44pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 3pm.