



Wednesday November 24, 2021

7-8pm

FSS Virtual PAC Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome/Call meeting to Order 7.06pm
2. Attending
 - Patricia Villasenor
 - Erin Hay
 - Sheri Earl
 - Anna Piney
 - Nicole Heckendorf
 - Amanda Lavoie
 - Anie Hepher
 - Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky
 - Deb M
 - Bill Arling
 - Frank Lento
 - Isabel Craig
 - Ute Hammer
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Adopt minutes of last meeting
5. Reports
 - **Aboriginal Education: Amanda LaVoie**
 - Metis week: raised the Metis flag during the week, Elk Valley Elders attended Bannock baking, entire school received Bannock

Metis Kahoot created- prizes given out

New display/info boards put up

- **Treasurer: Sheri Earl**

See treasurer spreadsheet

- **President: Patty Villasenor**

Nicole Heckendorf and Christine Sweet organized FSS Christmas Fundraiser with Rocky Mountain house.

FSS will receive 25% of sales.

Order form created, will go out soon

Due December 5th, delivered December 15

- **Principal: Erin Hay**

INITIATIVES

Core competencies project, integrated into all classes

Identify students with poor literacy skills

Trialing new provincial standards test

OTHER NEWS

Student Capstone project: November Fest- fun activities at school- pep rally with live band, very well received.

Noticing cumulative effect of events over the last number of years on students, staff, and school community.

In response, staff building Christmas Hampers- full Christmas Dinner- Please reach out to Mrs. Hay if you know of a family in need.

PAC interested in creating a hamper. Contact Patty if like to contribute.

- **DPAC: Ute Hammer**

Was not able to attend DPAC meeting, no report.

- **School Trustee: Frank Lento**

Flooding in lower mainland causing challenges

Covid update tomorrow

Local Teachers Bargaining Agreement ongoing

Interviewing for Assistant op's management position

New on website: staff recognition and memorial

6. New Business

- **Arts and Culture Budget – Anie**

Q1. can we earmark funds?

Q2. Is it first come/first served?

Would like to ensure equality for kids that don't do sports. Money for Arts.

Discussion

ACTION

1. Mrs. Hay can bring funding option information to monthly department head meetings to ensure all teachers are aware, know to ask.
2. Change AGM budget to show that money is equally allotted for arts and sports.

- **Funding Request - Barbara Bassett**

Student poetry workshop Grade 7– extra to curriculum

\$150 requested

Patty motioned to approve request

Approved/no objections

7. Adjournment 8:15pm

Next Meeting- December 15, 2021