Fleetwood Bawedn Parent Council meeting

October 30, 2024

1. Welcome and introductions
   1. Robin, Jenn, Courtney, and Keira present for Parent Coucil
   2. Kathy Mundell provided an Admin report
2. Approval of Agenda-Agenda approved
3. Approval of September 2024 meeting minutes- Minute approved
4. Financial Report - Bank Balance as of October 15/24: $2811.01
   1. Book fair funds in and paid out
   2. Oct Hot Lunch expense paid ($451.76 DQ + $758.63 Booster Juice) = $1210.39
   3. Oct Hot Lunch income (from School Cash Online) =$1449.74
      1. Total Profit = $239.35
   4. Discuss re: transferring bank account to the School Division
      1. Plans to move account.
5. School Council Committees
   1. Fundraising Ideas
      1. Hot lunches
      2. Chapters fundraiser of $2253 comes in form of a gift card to chapters. Meeting on Oct 31 to determine the process. Get to purchase items from Chapters at a reduced cost (40% to 50% discount). Fleetwood Bawden was one of the most popular fundraisers.
         1. There is another larger grant that can be applied for. Recommended to apply next year.
      3. Submitted for a grant for an additional $15,000 for 25 (class set) drums
      4. Other Ideas
         1. Photoshoot
         2. Movie night
         3. Choir night- 50/50, bake sale
         4. Alberta School Council Grant - $500.00 annually, restrictive spending parameters. Jo-Lynn may have more information.
6. Admin report
   1. Cashless requirements - only administrative decision
   2. School supplies - proposing Lethbridge school division order (was due October 25). All teachers created a wish list of supplies. Compared costs to Nicholas Sheran for reference point of costs. Planning to charge $35 to cover all school supplies except for personal items(pencil box, shoes, backpack, headphones)
      1. The council suggests a starting point of$40 to allow for a buffer and reduced need to increase the amount next year.
      2. benefits of carrying inventory surplus year to year -uniform materials, save costs for parents, save teacher time sorting supplies
   3. Snacks - still promoting easy-to-access snacks
   4. Library books - No ability to retrieve overdue books, too much loss to allow kids to sign out books. Teacher decision on the use of library books
   5. Scholastic online literacy pro library- leveled reading program. Teachers can assign books; readings can be recorded. It has many features and is less expensive than Razkids. Meeting on November 1 with FB vice president.
   6. The week between November 1 to November 14 is a very tough week for staff and students. Suggesting that a token from the Parent council to support teachers in these weeks would be well received. Bring in coffee and baked goods?
   7. John Haigt book recommendation- The Anxious Generation
   8. Discussion on reinstating the community efforts for the positive impact on kids
7. Student photos
   1. Some photos not meeting expectations but general results seem satisfactory
   2. Put out in the March 2025 newsletter for a survey of photo quality satisfaction

Surplus’s notes

Kiera not able to attend next month’s meeting