

Monthly General Meeting
FOELS
Monday, February 22, 2021
Video Conference

Attendees: Shelly Wiebe, Krystal Alston, Liticia Webster, Kerri Williams, Candace Craddock, Janelle Adamson, Stacey Nash, Sheri Duchene

1. Call to order – 4:32 pm - Krystal
2. Approval of Agenda – Candace, 2nd Janelle
3. Additions to Agenda – 6b – Purdy’s, 6c – Hot lunch
4. Review of Previous Minutes & Correspondence – Adopted – Candace, 2nd Janelle
5. Treasurer’s Report –Janelle
-updated us on balances
6. Old Business:
 - a) Golf Tournament: Krystal – talked to Jamie at Trestle Creek and he recommends under 100 attendees if we proceed with the June date. Sheri suggested waiting until September to have the ability to have more, if restrictions are lifted by then.
Tabled until May meeting to see if restrictions are starting to lift more.
 - b) Purdy’s Fundraiser: Sheri – total raised was \$8,517.60, fundraiser profit for the school was \$2129.40 with an additional bonus cheque received later of \$212.94 (10% bonus from first amount)! Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this fundraiser a great success!
 - c) Hot Lunch Program: Sheri - Free hot lunch will be provided monthly by FOELS, unless we have two other sponsors, thank you FOELS. I have also talked to Pinnacle and they would like to donate a hot lunch for March. (After meeting I talked to Shannon again, Pinnacle, and they would love to donate a hot lunch monthly) For April we will have 2 free hot lunches, donated by Pinnacle and CRS (Carlson Roberts Seely). Thank you to Krystal for asking CRS and thank you Pinnacle!! Forms will be sent to students monthly for the remainder of the year so they can decide if they would like what is offered, please talk to your children as they may not bring the form home. The staff may just have them fill it out at school, so no one is missed by a lost form.
7. New Business:
 - a) Phys Ed Equipment: Mrs. Nash – with COVID-19 we have not had any sports open to start, with this the students cannot release stress and tension. In our CTF program we have a category for Mindfulness, Mrs. Nash has requested. to go along with this category, that we purchase (she would purchase and then we could reimburse) kickboxing equipment. Stacey is trained in kickboxing and can teach the students, grade 6-9 for now, how to use the equipment right and for them to only use it on the equipment. Stacey has asked for \$2200 total, \$1000 for majority of equipment with an addition of \$50 for more hand wraps as well as a couple free standing punching bags at \$215 each. Motion to approve up to \$2200 by Candace, 2nd Janelle. All in favour – all voted yes.
 - b) Sensory Kits: Shelly – we have a lot of students who fiddle, move, etc. so we would like to have a fidgets container in each classroom to help with this. The fidgets will all be easy to clean and will have to be signed out. Staff would teach the students that they are not there to play with but there to be used when needed. The company which Shelly would like to purchase them from is FDMT, they are of high quality so they should not fall apart easily. Fidgets include: squeeze balls, bands for desks or chairs, etc.
Shelly would like 7 kits with extra squeeze balls which would cost \$780. Motion to approve up to \$800 for fidgets for every classroom by Janelle, 2nd Candace. Voted and approved by all.
8. Other: N/A
9. Meeting Adjourned – 4:57 pm - Krystal

