

Monthly General Meeting
FOELS
Monday, September 21st, 2020
Video Conference

Attendees: Shelly Wiebe, Suzanne Williams, Krystal Alston, Janelle Adamson, Leticia Webster, Kerri Williams, Angela Ruitter, Candace Craddock, Yvonne Germscheid, Charlene Anderson, Kyla Tuttle, Kathleen Hull, Sheri Duchene

1. Call to order – 4:19 pm - Krystal
2. Approval of Agenda – Candace, 2ndJanelle
3. Additions to Agenda –
8h) Field Trips
4. Review of Previous Minutes & Correspondence – No review, have not had a meeting since Feb 2020
5. Treasurer’s Report – Janelle
-went over account balances, our playground account has gone inactive- Janelle to ask bank how to reactivate it.
Charlene motion to approve transfer of funds to playground account to keep active and to start building up funds for repairs and equipment – Suzanne, 2nd Candace
-Casino report has been sent in, have not heard anything back so should be all good.
6. Old Business: No old business
7. New Business:
 - a) Executive Elections 2020-21
President: Krystal Alston, previous and re-nominated, all approved
Vice President: Suzanne Williams stepped down, Candace Craddock nominated, all approved
Treasurer: Janelle Adamson, previous and re-nominated, all approved
Secretary: Sheri Duchene, previous and re-nominated, all approved
 - b) Halloween dance: as of right now we can not have gatherings of that size indoors, Krystal suggests canceling, all agreed, suggestions around having a Spring Fling Dance or a Valentines Day Dance but will need to see guidelines for COVID-19 closer to those dates. The Halloween dance has been more of a social gathering which the students love rather than a fundraiser (we make very little off the dance) so we would like to have something for the students to enjoy. We will discuss at a later date. Krystal to cancel the DJ.
 - c) Hot Lunch: Sheri is wanting to still run a hot lunch program, asking Shelly what this is going to look like with COVID-19 rules, Shelly and Sheri to sit down to discuss our options. Krystal added that when she spoke to Mark (PSD) that we will be able to run the program but that we will have to have it supplied by a commercial kitchen (restaurant) and that they have to be individually wrapped (no pizza boxes, etc). Sheri to see if the companies who offered to donate last school year are still willing to donate to start the year off.
 - d) Fruit Basket: we are unable to have a fruit basket at this time, looking into having prepackaged healthy snacks instead, may have to be handed out but would like to avoid this as some students may not ask.
 - e) Fundraising: on the thought exchange last year it came up that Purdy’s is too expensive, we voted to continue with Purdy’s once we sit down with Shelly and figure out what field trips will be taken – what we need to fundraise for. If there is not a need to fundraise maybe we will hold off this year as it has been a tough year on most. If we proceed with Purdy’s, Sheri has volunteered to lead the program with the help of others. Thank you to hose who already are willing to help.
 - f) Casino: we have requested to volunteer for the 1st quarter of 2021 (Jan-Mar) with hopes that casino’s are running more at full capacity, we do not have exact dates as of now, we will need volunteers for this.

g) Seba Beach Seniors: Shelly has been in contact with the seniors and they have asked if we would be interested in a donation from the Seba Beach Seniors for our breakfast program (had donated to the Seba Beach School in the past), we have agreed that we would appreciate this and will look into what options we have for a breakfast program. Our community breakfast has been put on hold due to COVID-19 but will resume with Amy and Angela taking the lead on organizing, will need volunteers when they can continue. Charlene suggested looking into Brightwood Youth Ranch supplying us with a breakfast program they have a commercial kitchen. Shelly to look into this.

h) Field Trips: Shelly to discuss with teachers on this, we can still have field trips but need to look for ones that can be done with social distancing. Drumheller field trip may need the deposit in October for June 2-3 2021. This field trip is every 3 years for grades 4-6. Need to discuss with the museum to see if this is still an option and if deposits have to be in. Confirmed by Kerrie and she will be looking into this with Shelly's help.

8. Other: Charlene had questions around awards and assemblies and last years awards, at this time we cannot have indoor assemblies but suggestions around having one outdoors was brought up so each class can stay in its own group with more space to follow guidelines. This way last year awards could be handed out as well as keeping up with this year as it is always our goal to praise our students and acknowledge them. Shelly to look into what options we can have for an assembly.

-Krystal has talked to Pastor Micah about the Christmas Luncheon they have donated/supplied for our school and community in the past, he is more than happy to provide one this year for Christmas or Easter.

-Krystal asked the staff who were on the virtual meeting call how things are going and how the students are responding to the new guidelines, answers were positive and students seem to be very happy to be back in school.

9. Meeting Adjourned – 4:46 pm - Krystal