

Monthly General Meeting
FOELS
Monday, October 19, 2020
Video Conference

Attendees: Shelly Wiebe, Krystal Alston, Leticia Webster, Kerri Williams, Candace Craddock, Sheri Duchene

1. Call to order – 4:30 pm - Krystal
2. Approval of Agenda – Candace, 2nd Shelly
3. Additions to Agenda – none
4. Review of Previous Minutes & Correspondence – Adopted – Shelly, 2nd Candace
5. Treasurer’s Report – Krystal (Janelle could not make it so sent report to Krystal)
-updated us on balances, all accounts now active, we need 2 signatures to move/transfer the \$500 over to the playground account – might look into requesting this by email.
6. Old Business:
 - a) Fruit Basket: Funded by FOELS, Shelly would love to start this up again, it will have to be items like granola bars or individually wrapped products – all agreed to granola bars, etc Shelly looks forward to this starting soon.
 - b) Field Trips: Krystal asking if we need the cheque sent for the Drumheller trip, Kerri to look into this but believes we do not need to send it right now.
 - c) Year End/Monthly Awards: Shelly and Staff are still trying to figure out how to present them as we still cannot have the whole school in one area, so they are still in talks on how to give these out as well as the monthly awards.
 - d) Purdy’s Fundraiser: We will be having the fundraiser, hoping to have catalogues in to start Nov 2 and run until the 20th, all submitted by Nov 23rd. We will be fundraising for Field Trips, Playground Equipment and for the Hotlunch and Breakfast Programs. More information to be sent out later next week.
 - e) Hot Lunch Program: We will be kicking off the year with a donated Hot Lunch on October 30th! Donated by Pembina Concrete and prepared by Sammy’s. It will be Chicken Fingers and French Fries. We will continue the program every second week for the remainder of the 2020 year with hopes to have it weekly in the New Year. One difference you will see is on the Subway form, wraps have been raised to \$5.50 from \$5. We will try to keep all other hot lunches at \$5 or less.
7. New Business: None
8. Other: Krystal asked about the Playschool program and was wondering if they are now being charged the \$2000/year that was talked about last year and was wondering if this was a school or division decision? Shelly- this was a PSD decision and she believes it was the \$2000/ year that was discussed but will check into this, we all find this unreasonable and would like this to change. Krystal also mentioned the raise in cost of the insurance which scares her/us that we may have to close the program down if costs are too high. This can affect the school as it draws in more students for the higher grades.
-Grandparent Program is interested in starting, Shelly and Staff are concerned and hesitant with covid. Shelly to reach out and discuss other options, maybe for now we can keep communication open with them by the students making them a gift – Christmas Cards or something.
9. Meeting Adjourned – 4:44 pm - Krystal