

FOELS Minutes

February 27, 2023 4:15 pm

Entwistle School/Google Meet

In Attendance: Willow Lazette, Christine Bileau, Candace Craddock, Janelle Adamson, Amy Urie, Sadye McCracken, Kyla Tuttle, Stacy Nash, Kali Ditner

1. Call to Order and Introductions - Willow Time: 4:29pm

2. Additions to the Agenda – Spring Carnival

3. Approval of the Agenda – Sadye, Kyla 2nd

4. Review of Previous Minutes – Candace, Janelle 2nd

5. Presidents Report

6. Treasurer’s Report

Casino - \$12,814.54 Playground \$2845.24

General - \$67,663.46 Service \$7.92

Common Shares \$1.67

7. Old Business:

A. Choir

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Choir

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to help our learners start a choir at Entwistle School. It is an honour to spend Monday and Wednesday lunch recesses singing with them. We have twelve singers who come to practice consistently.

As you may know, music is a very powerful medium and I take this very seriously. I carefully select music based on the messages they send to not just the singers who are performing the songs but the audiences who will be hearing them.

In January we learned “Lean on Me” by Bill Withers and started working on “Try Everything” from Zootopia. (“I won’t give up, no I won’t give in ‘til I reach the end, and then I’ll start again. No I won’t leave, I want to try everything. I want to try even though I could fail.”) The song I want to sing next month is called “Count on Me” by Bruno Mars (“We find out what we’re made of when we are called to help our friends in need. You can count on me like

“one, two, three.” I’ll be there, And I know when I need it, I can count on you like “four, three, two.” And you’ll be there, ‘cause that’s what friends are supposed to do oh, yeah”).

My biggest challenge is the lack of practice time, and Mrs. Bileau has been hard at work trying to think of a way we can get more.

We are looking to perform in our school assemblies and an upcoming Choral Celebration. In order to perform, we need to be singing licensed music. Because of this, we are asking for assistance from FOELS to help make our choir the best it can be.

Music

Estimate 6 songs @ \$100 per song

Includes sheet music & Track & Sheet Music Direct

\$700.00

Shirts

Estimated at 12 shirts @\$20 per \$250.00

Field Trip to Celebration

Bus \$600.00

Year End Party

We all need to celebrate after a successful season! \$300.00

Piano Tuning \$150.00

Total Requested \$2,000.00

Thank you for your consideration in supporting our choir.

Sincerely,

Willow Lazette

Volunteer Choral Director

Candace made a motion to spend up to \$2000 for Choir in 2022/2023 school year, Amy 2nd, motion passed.

Willow Note : Set up Choir Director email to keep online music for future use.

B. Golf Tournament

June 10 – moving back to Pineridge Golf Course, 12 holes, 10am registration, 11am golfing, supper and auction. 24 teams (96 Golfers). Sponsorship levels Gold/silver/Bronze, Platinum level Drax?

Games – Pay to Play hole prize, hole in one Pro? (Sponsor and prize) Suzanne Williams looking into insurance.

50/50 Booze Cooler – Jenelle Adamson to apply for license.

Supper – Traditional Steak dinner or Mexican Buffet, general meeting response is to keep the Steak.

Lunch – Hot Dog cart.

Supper – Banquet 110 people max.

Donations – Each grade at Entwistle to make something, reach out to parents for donations, make theme baskets (ex. Junior highs could make a gift certificate basket), possible cash donations to purchase auction items.

Bus – Do we want to offer a bus ride home? Aprox. Cost \$525

Budget – Fees \$60/golfer X 96 players, Banquet meal \$30/plate X \$110 people, Lunch \$5/Hot Dog X 96 players, Bus \$525, Supplies/Licenses/Decoration/Prizes \$800,

Cost estimate \$11,535

Review and vote on Willows flyer designs

8. New Business:

A. Carnival – June 16 12pm-2pm.

Live Characters – FOELS would like to have them come again. Future meeting to review cost.

New company for games and blow up structures, Bouncing Around in Sherwood Park – paid for by the Leadership Club.

Entwistle Church previously cooked a hot dog/hamburger lunch, will the church be available this spring?

9. Other: Next meeting date, March 2023.

10. Adjournment – Amy, Janelle 2nd

Time: 5:26pm