



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
A.L. Fortune Library

1) Meeting start at:

5:32pm

2) **Attendance:**

Amber VanBerkel, Val and Dan Townsend, Alexis Tulak, Willeke Parker, Myles Maarhuis, Mark Marino

3) **Motion to Approve Minutes:**

Alexis motioned, Willeke Second: Motion Passed

4) **Old Business:**

- **Girls Change Room Shower Curtains:** We discussed the possibility of putting up the curtains with some members of the Student Council. We had found that the rings were not large enough and would need to find larger sets, but the size of the curtains were fine.
- **Fundraisers:** Make It Sow is now completed, progress update to come.
- We will be looking into the Fall (Next School Year) to start doing the Parent Education nights.

5) **New Business:**

- **Scholarship Tea,** a night for students to present themselves while running for scholarships. April 30th for the tea and choice needs to be picked by May 16th.
- **Student Council:** Myles Maarhuis joined us as a representative from the Student Council and discussed their latest meeting with us, including a quote for stairs from the field to the road, New Business Courses to help develop real life skills, and looking into a crosswalk and making the school more scent free for everyone. See Attached

6) **Principal Report:**

- **Attendance Challenge:** The school held an Attendance Challenge for each grade before Spring Break, with GR. 10's being the winners.
- We discussed the many, exciting dates ahead of us. Please see attached for full list.

7) **DPAC Update:**

8) **Financial Report:**

General Account: As of March 31, 2025
\$3,931.79
Deposit from, the Gift Card fundraiser was deposited.

Gaming Account: As of March 31, 2025
\$7643.44
Cheques came out for the Football Fundraiser.

We will be applying for the Gaming Fund before the end of the school year.

9) **Next Meeting:**

May 7th @ 5:30

June 25 @ 5:30

PLEASE NOTE: June's meeting will be off the school grounds with possible dinner.

Please inform Amber if you would like to join so we may have a headcount for that meeting.

We can then decide where the meeting will be taking place.

10) **Meeting Adjourned:** 6:20pm

Parliament Update from last meeting (Wed Feb 26)

Reports

Reports from Staff

- Student learning survey completed by approximately 80% of Gr7-10, 40 to 60% of Grade 11-12s

Reports from Students

- SD83 Facilities will be providing a quote for the staircase on the field.
- Business 9-12 course offered to teach financial literacy such as budgeting, taxes, stock market
- Leadership class is organizing a clothing, toys and book swap on Saturday April 26th. Community members can pick up items they need for free. Donations will be accepted at the office. Parliament members provided recommendations such as capping the number of items, giving each person a limited amount of "ALF Money" they can spend, or to stagger putting out items so people that show up later can get something. Members also provided recommendations for causes to donate any cash raised to.

Discussion

Created a sub-committee with 3 students to gather data and present to Enderby city council to seek a crosswalk across Brickyard Road. Subcommittee to meet on Thursday February 27th at lunch.

Discussed how to address **heavily scented products at school**. Agreed on "scent-reduced environment". Posters were placed around the school.

Motions

1. "To Elect Myles Maarhuis as Chair of A.L. Fortune Parliament" *Mover: P. Pospisil*

Motion Carried

2. "To Elect Gabbrielle Williams as Secretary of A.L. Fortune Parliament" *Mover: P. Pospisil*

Motion Carried

3. "To ratify the A.L. Fortune Parliament Constitution" – *Mover: P. Pospisil*

Motion Carried

4. "To put in a work order to fix the pot holes in the rear parking lot of A.L. Fortune" - *Mover: J. Wasyliw*

Motion Carried

Upcoming Discussion/Agenda items

1. Discussion of Student Learning Survey results from last year
 - student well being
 - connection to school, community and curriculum
 - student health
 - student engagement
2. Input on A.L.F school growth plan for 2025-26

April 2, 2025

PAC Principal's Report



ALF School Goals		
Literacy: Improve student writing throughout all grade levels.	Numeracy: Improve foundational math skills and problem solving throughout all grade levels.	Sense of Belonging Improve student connections to the school and the community.
Sense of Well Being Improve student personal well being in a school culture that is a safe, inclusive, caring and an accepting environment for all students.	Career Exploration and Development: Improve student transitions to post secondary education for all students.	Meaningful Graduation: Improve the 6 year graduate rate for all students.

Attendance Challenge

Timetable for 2025-26

Dates

April 7th - ProD

April 8th – Staff Meeting at Shihiya

April 9th – Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Due by 3:00 pm

April 10th – Drive Thru Breakfast

April 14-17th – Grade 8 and Sr Band to Kelowna, Students to Skills Canada and Capstone Week

April 18/21 – Good Friday/Easter Monday

April 24th – District Dogwood Authority Presentations

April 24th – “Spring Fling” School Dance (630 pm-9 pm)

April 26 – Clothing, Shoes, Toys, Book Exchange

April 30th – Scholarship Tea

May 1st – Kingfisher for our 7/8s

May 3rd – Drumline Provincials @ ALF (May 2nd – Big Band Dance)

<https://drumlineprov25.itemorder.com/>

May 5th – Inservice Day (All Staff) – Sugarcane and Outdoor experiences

May 9th – Prom (*parade*)

May 19th – Victoria Day

May 28th – Indigenous Graduation at Splatsin Centre

June 13th – Grad

June 19th – Grade 7/8s to Harold's Park (and Swimming Lessons booked)

June 24th – Grade 7 Student Orientation at ALF (during the day) (*parent night*)

June 26th – Last Day of School for Students

June 27th – Last day of School for Teaching Staff



Attendance Challenge

February 24th to March 12th

Get ready for the **Battle of the Grades**. Grade levels will be competing to see which Grade has the highest attendance leading up to Spring Break.

The Reward - the **Winning Grade** will win a delicious treat before Spring Break!

If you have **perfect attendance** during the competition, you will score an invite to a **special event before Spring Break!**

Attendance Challenge Winners:

Our Grade 10s had the best attendance rate in the 13 day span....your prizes will be delivered to you this morning.

Grade 7	86.97
Grade 8	81
Grade 9	85
Grade 10	88
Grade 11	86.34
Grade 12	85.99

Did you get PERFECT attendance? There is a list posted in the office window. 81 of you will get your prize tomorrow,

AL Fortune Pac Treasurer Report 2024/2025

Chequing Opening Balance Sept 1- \$3,707.35

Sept 30- \$0.15 Interest earned

Oct 31- \$0.16 Interest earned

Nov.27- Cheque #316 reimbursement for Dry Grad \$500

Nov.30- \$0.15 Interest earned

Dec.31- \$0.14 Interest earned

Jan 7- Deposited \$100 Gift Card Fundraiser

Jan 7- Deposited \$500 Cheque

Jan 31- \$0.16 Interest earned

Feb 28- \$.15 Interest earned

March 31- Deposited Gift card fundraiser cheque \$123.53

Closing Balance March 31 \$3,931.79 *see attached sheet

Gaming Account

Opening Balance Sept 1- \$1,661.83

Oct 2- Deposit of \$7,380.00 from Gaming Grant

Oct 31- Interest earned \$0.37

Nov 15- Cheque #486 Payment for Gardom Lake trip with Gr.12s& 7s for \$2000

Nov.30- \$0.33 Interest Earned

Dec 31- \$.30 interest earned

Jan 31- \$.30 Interest earned

Feb.18- \$4000 deposited from football pool (\$2000 going out to winners, \$2000 to the students that fundraised for their Europe trip)

Feb.21- Chq #495 cashed for \$2000 to school for students from football squares

Feb.24- Chq #492 Cashed for \$200- Football square winner

Feb 24- Chq #491 cashed for \$200- Football square winner

Feb.28- \$.31 Interest earned- Football square winner

Mar 1- Chq #489 cashed for \$200- Football square winner

Mar 3- Chq #490 cashed for \$400- Football square winner

Mar 6- Chq #493 cashed for \$200 - Football square winner

Mar 13- Chq #487 cashed for \$200- Football square winner

Closing Balance Mar 31 \$7,643.44 *see attached sheet