

## Friends of Falun School Society Meeting

Immediately following Council Meeting- April, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

In Attendance: Jen Dulton, Britney Smar, Samantha Rule, Taylar Walder, Ian Stevens, Kyla Coady and Celeste Magill

- 1.) Call the meeting to order at: 6:33Pm
- 2.) Agenda Adoption- Kyla Coady
- 3.) October 2024 Minutes Adoption- Taylar Walder
- 4.) Financial Report-Leanne-See Attached Report
  - a. Question for next meeting- Can we get more sand brought into
- 5.) Other Reports
  - a. Meals by Mom's-Celeste- The new fridge came. It is waiting to be plugged in. Old fridge was taken away by a parent. Teacher Appreciation Lunch will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. MxM's is asking if we can get it catered this year. We usually make it, but we thought it would be a nice treat to offer a meal from Chef'n. We don't have enough people to vote today, so an email will be sent out, for voting. Deanne and Taylar will get a price for the meal. – **Taylar makes a motion that we spend up to \$40/person for 16 people for a total of \$640.00 at Chef N for staff appreciation.**
  - b. Fundraising- Leanne- We received our payments from the poker rally. Thank you yet again for the help.  
Totals  
\$ 9319.09 Poker Rally  
\$4233.62 Poker Rally Raffle
  - c. Grade 6 Report
    - i. It is suggested that each year approx. \$1500-\$1800 be brought over from the previous year, to help the next year. The pizza fundraisers are bringing in a significant amount of money.
    - ii. Next grade 6 parent meeting is at 6:30 on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- 6.) Old Business
  - a. Pigeon Lake Horse Drawn Rides-May 15<sup>th</sup>- Karen Patterson provided a quote, and we have tentatively booked them for May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will need to vote on spending- Total after tax will be \$525.00. **"Kyla makes a motion that we pay the fee of \$525.00 to Pigeon Lake Horse Drawn Rides for May 15<sup>th</sup>"**
  - b. Wish List- Spent Money- Yet again many conversation were had over what to spend our money on.
    - i. Buying all students t-shirts-Discussion-It would be nice for the students to have shirts of their own. They can wear when ever they want. Shows school unity, and seems like a fun way to spend our money. **"Samantha makes a motion that we purchase t-shirts for all the students from Coach for sports. Approximately \$20.00 per shirt for 110 shirts for "\$2200"**

- ii. The school is asking for \$400, to purchase gift cards as thank you gifts to those who help out at Indigenous Day. \$100 of those gift cards will be Co-op Gift cards. **“Kyla made a motion that we show our support by donating \$400.00 in gift cards”**
- iii. Kindergarten Baskets- Each year we give some money to make welcome baskets for the new Kinders heading our way. There as been a request for \$250. **“Taylar makes a motion that we give \$250.00 for Kindergarten baskets”**
- iv. Teacher Chairs- This has been discussed a briefly a few times. The teachers need chairs for their desks. Some have had to purchase one for themselves out of pocket. There is no money for this in the school budget. While some feel it is not our responsibility to purchase chairs for the teachers. We could agree that the teachers do a lot for us. And was suggested and discussed that we give each teacher \$1200.00 to purchase a chair for themselves, as well as other things they think their classroom and students will benefit from. Teachers spend a lot of money out of pocket for out students. The intended use to be used to purchase a chair and classroom consumables/enrichment. The money will be given to the school, and the teachers will have to provide receipts to Jen for reimbursement. **‘Britney makes a motion that we spend \$1200.00 per class for classroom improvements and enrichment. This money can be used for a teacher chair and other classroom consumables and enrichment tools.’**
- v. Spending money of after school classes- It was discussed that we could bring in different afterschool teachers for different activities, to be paid for by Friends of Falun. Such as Tae Kwon-Do, art. More discussion to be had in the future.

#### 7.) New Business

- a. Year End BBQ-we have \$1500.00 grant to use for promotional use. We can use part of this to print some materials to promote parent council, as well as pay for food for the BBQ. Its suggest again, that we get part of this catered, rather then relying parents to cook, as well as finding a BBQ to get donated.
- b. Celeste will send out motions for spending via email, and google forms.
- c. Next Meeting- Immediately following the parent council meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025.

#### 8.) Adjournment of Friends of Falun School Society Meeting at : 7:22PM