



Fundraising Association Heritage Hills Elementary (FAHHE)

December 17, 2020 - Virtual Meeting

Attendance: Lisa Solamillo, Christi Ross, Marla Dorin, Lisa McDonnell, Lori Tootoosis-Friesen, Richelle McLean, Michelle Beck, Jocelyn Coulter, Andrea Kardal, Sarah Witholt

Staff: Bill Schlacht, Kyle Samaratunga, Stacey Caruthers, Theresa Wells-Taylor

1. Call to Order

1.1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Lisa Solamillo, Chair.

2. Review and Approve the Agenda

2.1. Jocelyn Coulter moved to approve the agenda with the addition of a presentation from the ASCA. Seconded by Andrea Kardal. All in favour. Motion carried.

3. Presentation from the Alberta School Council Association (ASCA)

3.1. Celeste Burdinsky, Client Services Specialist, gave a presentation on the role of Fundraising Associations in Alberta and how they are run. The FAHHE exists because of and for the school. The FAHHE must follow the direction of the Societies Act, the FAHHE Bylaws and with consultation from the school Administration. For more information you can contact Celeste directly at 780-451-7147 or by email: celestb@albertaschoolcouncils.ca

4. New Business

4.1. Richelle McLean discussed a teacher appreciation event. With current Covid restrictions it was discussed that gift cards were the best way to show the teachers that parents are thinking of them and appreciate their hard work. She found that a local coffee shop called "Morning Brew" was able to provide \$10 gift cards. With 35 teachers the total would be \$350.

Richelle McLean moved that \$10 per teacher equalling \$350 be spent on gift cards for a teacher appreciation gift. Christi Ross seconded. All in favour.

4.2. The FAHHE will be hosting a "Bye Bye Brightspace" bottle drive on January 16, 2021. This fundraiser will celebrate the completion of online learning and earn

some money for the school. Andrea Kardal knows of a company that will pay retail prices for the bottles and provide an unmanned bin for people to drop off their bottles in a manner that meets current Covid regulations. More information will be gathered in the next few weeks about where the unmanned bin can be dropped off.

5. Old Business

- 5.1. Marla Dorin moved that we table the budget discussions, the Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser discussion and the Casino funds distribution to the next meeting. Christi Ross seconded. All in favour.

6. Adjourn

- 6.1. Lisa Solamillo adjourned the meeting at 8:51pm.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 15, 2021 at 1:30pm - Virtual Meeting