

FRIENDS OF A.L. HORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
Minutes – November 28, 2023 (following School Council Meeting)

Hybrid – In person and online via Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/adp-xviw-bus>

** Indicates items for which a written document/report will be attached/provided*

Attendance:

- 1.0 Call to Order @ 7:04 1 MIN
- 2.0 Review of Agenda **Completed, no motion** 1 MIN
- 3.0 * Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – October 24, 2023 (*Motion required*) 2 MIN
Kelly motions to accept October minutes. Bonnie seconds. All in favor
- 4.0 Treasurer’s Report 3 MIN
- 4.1 Financial: Current account balances: General \$26,938.93; Casino \$18,805.21, and Fundraising (School) \$19,495.10 Total \$65,239.24
- 4.2 Bear Tracks fundraiser update
All pails were sold. Approx \$1500 raised. Positive results and feedback with pairing pick up with little Caesars. All in favor of adding the purchase of next year supply to May’s agenda
- 5.0 Standing Business / New Business 20 MIN
- 5.1 Fundraising Goal for 2023-2024- \$65,000 minimum. **Erin to look into kinds of accounts and explore options to gain interest. Approx \$60,000 more needed for matching grant**
- 5.2 Fundraising ongoing and upcoming
- 5.2.1 Legion Breakfast/Steak Fry (scheduled through year) (to be assigned by grade)
- 5.2.1.1 November 24- Steak fry- feedback- **5 Volunteers – Willy Kayisire; Anatolii Zalenskyi, Uliana Zalenska, Illia Zalenskyi, Oleskii Zalenskyi**
- 5.2.1.2 January 14 2024 – breakfast (grade 3-4 parents in focus for volunteers)
- 5.2.1.3 March 29, 2024- Steak Fry (Good Friday of Spring Break. K-2 parents)
- 5.2.1.4 May 12, 2024 -Mothers Day Breakfast – (all parents K-6)
- 5.2.2 50/50 **Tennile working with Rafflebox and AGLC to set up. All in favor of running 50/50 from Dec 1 to Jan 31. Promotion announcement to be made at the Christmas concert**
- 5.2.3 Christmas concert front row raffle and raffle baskets -Pass
- 5.2.4 Discussion of new and existing fundraisers for 2023-24
- 5.2.4.1 Online silent Auction – Feb/March **Pass. Consensus is that we are lacking manpower**
- 5.2.4.2 Track and Field Canteen (June)- how much will this bring in? –**Hold and discuss in New year**
- 5.2.4.3 Other fundraiser ideas to consider –growing smiles fundraiser (flowers)-**Bonnie to look into and report in Jan. 2024**, The Purdy’s Chocolate at Christmas or Easter- **Pass**, Hot Dog sale at Coop- **To discuss in Jan. 2024** Spring dance and online silent auction-**To discuss in Jan. ,** Prairie Perogies, other ideas? **Rachel presented Cash Calendar. Kelly presented donation book fair to coincide with spring culture event**
- 5.3 Donations from Public
- 5.3.1 Keri, Erin and 2 students have meeting scheduled with Rotary Vegreville to do presentation -Dec 5, 2023 **Keri to create/revamp newsletter to aid in meetings and send out to public**
- 5.3.2 Erin has letters ready to send to Kinsmen, Kinettes, Co-op, Lions Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Elks,
- 5.3.3 County of Minburn and Town of Vegreville **Erin and Bonnie looking into connecting with non profit organizations and community councils for donations.**
- 5.4 Outstanding positions – Secretary needed – **Vacant**
- 6.0 Signing Authority update **Erin, Nancy, Tennile complete. Kelly remains**
- 7.0 Next Meeting of the Friends of AL Horton Elementary School Society: Next meeting– January 30, 2024
- 8.0 Adjournment @8:01

