WL McLeod Parent Advisory Committee Farm to School Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2021

In attendance: Mandi Davidson, Libby Hart, Dannilee Marttinen, Candace Lawrence, Heather Campbell-Stewart, Michelle Roberge, Kasi Fawcett, and Anna Manwaring.

- 1. Call to Order 5:39PM
- 2. Quorum of membership: NO
- 3. Introductions and Explanation about PAC F2S: N/A
- 4. Review of last meetings minutes

Accepted as read: Michelle Roberge Seconded: Veronica Long

5. Review of agenda

Accepted as read: Candace Lawrence Seconded: Amber Tait

6. Reports:

a. Treasurer's Report:

Farm to School - \$15,550.73

b. Kitchen Report:

- i. Lunch numbers have been really good, possibly a little higher than normal.
- ii. No water in the kitchen yet and the fridge is not working properly, waiting for it to be repaired.
- iii. Renovations have been amazing. All the extra space is great.

c. **Garden Report:**

- Garden was cleaned up and out of there in time.
- ii. Over the summer we had a student which was fantastic. We plan to have one again next summer.
- iii. BC F2S Northern Animator is based out of PG now. She is a great resource to have. She is hoping to come soon to meet and talk about how she can support us.

7. Old Business:

a. Food Processor - PAC approved the one that April had sent the specs for. Mandi will go ahead and purchase one in PG this week.

8. New Business:

- **a.** Grant Applications If we get the \$1,000 grant for the garden towers, we should think about putting it towards things such as farm tours, and maybe a Lee Valley outdoor sink (around \$250).
- **b.** Appliance/Equipment Maintenance Looking into paying someone to come our way and to other schools in the district as well to service our fridge/dishwasher/etc.
- **c.** Salad Bar We are now allowed to do salad bar again. Discussed whether this was something that we want to do, if so how often. Libby will talk to teachers to see whether or not they are noticing an increase in hot lunch food waste. We will say no to salad bar for now and revisit at a later date.

Adjourned: 6:12 PM