**Thorsby Junior/Senior High School**

**School Council**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Minutes of the Meeting**

**April 13, 2021**

Present: Katherine Mudry, Kim Chung, Kim Engler, Barbie Stratychuk, Lorelei Stern, Samantha Sauer, Shawna Ofstie, Sherri Dobko, Jackie Knopp, Rebecca Mudry, Rebecca Riley, Barry Rasch

Meeting called to order: 7:02 pm

**School Council Minutes**

1. Welcome

2. Changes or Additions: none. Sherri Dobko motioned, seconded by Kathy Mudry, that the Agenda be approved.

3. Minutes: Sherri Dobko motioned, seconded by Kathy Mudry, that the minutes from the previous meeting on March 10, 2021 be adopted. Motion carried

4. Correspondence: a) Board Highlights link

5. Black Gold Update: Meeting tomorrow

6. Principal's Report: attached. -Budget: - should be over half spent; on target. Covid-2 confirmed cases; AHS touring school tomorrow; students allowed back April 21. Question: how many teachers/staff did it affect? One teacher is under quarantine; other staff was not considered a close contact but most have got tested for peace of mind and all were negative.

7. Old Business: a) School Councils Conference & Annual General Meeting April 23-25/21.

8. New Business: a) New education curriculum: Black Gold is not piloting the curriculum they are just figuring out the next steps. Trustees want to be part of the solution not the problem. Question: what would happen if all boards reject the curriculum? How much pull do Boards have? Almost none, parents have more influence. Teacher input: Kim reviewed the curriculum from a professional stand point and commented it is a tough curriculum as material has been moved from a higher grade to a lower grade. This is not considering the kids that have learning difficulties. Kim Chung commented that there is no learning a skill and building on it in the curriculum and there are incorrect things in there as well. Any objections if council forwards a letter? No objections. Kim Chung will draft. Shawna commented that all conversations/contacts she has had – there is no support for this curriculum.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm

**PTA Minutes**

1. Additions/Changes to the Agenda: none. Sherri Dobko motioned, seconded by Kathy Mudry, that the Agenda be approved.

2. Minutes: Sherri Dobko motioned, seconded by Kathy Mudry, that the minutes from the previous Meeting on March 10, 2021 be adopted. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report

       a) General Account Balance: $7144.41

       b) Casino Account Balance: $5413.30

nothing else owing not including raffle – Raffle Box has been paid and Village Supermarket has been paid.

4. Casino Report: Gaming commission annual report notification received? Nothing yet

5. Fundraising

a) Meat Fundraiser: Thank you Barry!! Gross sales $7500 less $1500 (prize) less $551.25 (Raffle Box) less $119.20 (Target) net profit equals $5329.55. The prize was awesome – good cuts of meat and Faysal added extra meat into each prize. Village Supermarket went above and beyond. Lorelei to send thank you card to Village Supermarket.

Barry mentioned that Ruhr Valley Lumber may be donating supplies for shop and may do a scholarship.

Barry asked how Jon was doing. Jon doing as well as can be expected. Kim will send virtual card.

6. Old Business none

7. New Business none

8. Next Meeting - May 11, 2021 at 7 pm.

1. 9. Meeting adjourned 7:55pm