

Fultonvale School Advisory Council

Tuesday, May 25, 2025

6:30pm - Gathering Space / Google Meet

Attendees: Kalyn Harrop, Carrie Eckersley, Megan Barnes, Shawna Russell Spady, Chantelle Hinz, Dustine Vicic, Jen Ference, Tenneil Akers, Natasha Karas, Kristen Rosato, Tara Beaupre

1. **Call to Order** - Megan Barnes
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.
 - b. Welcome
2. **Approval of April Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Motion to approve the April 2025 Minutes as is - Kalyn Harrop
 - b. Seconded - Chantelle Hinz
3. **Approval of May 25, 2025 Meeting Agenda**
 - a. Megan motions to amend the agenda to add track and field field as point 6c.
 - i. Approved - Natasha Karas
 - ii. Seconded - Kalyn Harrop
4. **Treasurer Report** - Kalyn Harrop
 - a. Starting in September, the bank will require two authorized signers for all e-transfers.
 - b. Current advisory account as of May 20, 2025: \$29 509.44. Reserve funds are \$11 322.21. \$18187.23 is the amount after reserve funds.
 - c. Current casino account balance as of May 20, 2025 is \$23 740.28 with \$7200 sitting in reserve funds. \$16.540.28 is the amount after reserve funds.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Hot Lunch/Provided Lunches Update - Carrie Eckersley
 - i. She is buying last few items for provided lunches.
 - ii. Jugo Juice will no longer be a vendor as they don't want to deal with Healthy Hunger
 - iii. Carrie will make a request for money next year for labels
6. **New Business**
 - a. FSAC Supporting Field Trips - Shawna Russell Spady
 - i. Wonder about whether Fultonvale staff and FSAC are interested in having FSAC support field trip costs for the 2025–26 school year, with the goal of enabling more classes to participate in out-of-school field trips. We talked about FSAC supporting the cost for bussing. Jen will ask staff if they are interested in this.
 - ii. We will put this on the September agenda.
 - b. Terry Fox Run - Shawna Russell Spady
 - i. Wonder about whether FSAC would like to support the Fultonvale Staff at the Terry Fox Run by supplying treats to show our love as it will be a challenging day.

- ii. We will put this on the September agenda.
- c. Track and Field on June 19 - Megan Barnes
 - i. FSAC will hand out freezies again
 - 1. Kalyn, Carrie and Tenneil said they will be there
 - ii. Fultonvale will supply the spot again (probably discuss)
 - iii. Carrie will buy the freezies.
- d. Voting for an amendment of bylaws/policies regarding Elk Island employees being on the Board
 - i. Elk Island Public Schools staff are eligible to be members in an advisory capacity but may only be extended voting or Executive Committee privileges if they work only on a non-union, casual, hourly basis for 20 hours or less per week.
 - ii. Megan Barnes puts forth a motion that we make this adjustment and add it into our bylaws to be effective immediately
 - 1. Carries the motion - Tenneil Akers
 - 2. Seconds the motion - Kalyn Harrop
 - 3. All present agree. Motion carried.
- e. AGM Report - Megan Barnes

Fultonvale School Advisory Council Year-End Speech

As we wrap up another incredible year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing accomplishments we've achieved together through our fundraising efforts. It's been a year of energy, generosity, and community spirit—and the results speak for themselves.

We kicked off the year with Casino Nights in July, was not only a 2 nights of fun and entertainment but also a resounding success, raising **\$20,503.15**. What a way to start!

Shortly after, just before the new school year began, FSAC hosted our annual **Welcome Back BBQ**. This year, we did something new—we offered a free meal to everyone. The turnout was incredible, and the support shown, especially from Carrie, was truly heartwarming. Thank you to everyone who was able to volunteer and made the event such a memorable one.

Next came the **50/50 Raffle**, and once again, the Fultonvale community stepped up. With your generosity, we raised **\$3,244.67**, which directly contributed to purchasing Chromebooks and new books for our school library—an investment in our students' learning and growth.

Our ongoing **Hot Lunch Program** has also seen record-breaking success. We've raised **well over \$14,000** and served approximately **127 hot lunches**. This program not only supports our fundraising goals but also ensures students have access to warm, nourishing meals throughout the year.

In total, thanks to your continued support and participation, we have raised **over \$37,000** this year alone.

And it's not just about the dollars—it's about what those dollars have done. Because of your support, FSAC has been able to fund a wide range of items that directly impact our students and staff:

- Start-up fees for teachers

- Agendas for students
- Provided Lunches
- Drums
- Basketballs and Slam balls for fitness
- Supplies for the counsellor's room
- Equipment for the Food and Fashion class
- A hat press
- Laptops for our growing Robotics Club

This incredible list of contributions demonstrates just how much we've accomplished together. It's a clear reminder that when a community comes together with purpose and heart, we can create lasting impact.

It's hard to believe that after six incredible years with the Fultonvale School Advisory Council, the moment has come for me to say farewell.

Being part of this council has truly been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. Over the years, we've come together to organize events, raise funds, overcome challenges, and most importantly, support the amazing students, dedicated staff, and wonderful families of Fultonvale in so many meaningful ways.

I'm deeply proud of all that we've achieved as a team — from enriching learning environments and school programs to strengthening our sense of community. Every meeting, fundraiser, and late-night email has been more than worth it, knowing the impact we've made.

Though my time on the board is coming to an end, my support for FSAC and our school will always remain strong. I leave with full confidence that this council will continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being part of such an inspiring journey. Here's to a bright future — let's keep the momentum going and continue making a difference at Fultonvale.

Thank you.

f. Voting on positions:

i. President

1. Kalyn Harrop nominates Tenneil Akers to be the President of FSAC
2. Tenneil Akers accepts her nomination
3. No additional nominations were put forward. Elected via acclamation. Tenneil Akers becomes President

ii. Secretary

1. Kalyn Harrop nominates Shawna Russell Spady to be the Secretary of FSAC
2. Shawna Russell Spady accepts her nomination

3. No additional nominations were put forward. Elected via acclamation. Shawna Russell Spady becomes Secretary for a second term.

iii. Treasurer

1. Natasha Karas nominates Kalyn Harrop to be the Treasurer of FSAC
2. Kalyn Harrop accepts her nomination
3. No additional nominations were put forward. Elected via acclamation. Kalyn Harrop becomes Treasurer for a second term.

7. Megan Barnes called the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.