

Valhalla Community School  
School Council  
Minutes: January 7, 2013

Attendees:

Barb Lind, Amie Nemezc, Steve Mumert, Gail Stedel, Monica Modrall, Lorraine Gerow, Teresa Boucher, Hallie Moutray

Called to Order: 7:09 pm

**Additions to the Agenda**

- No additions

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes from December 3, 2012 meeting not read.

**Reports**

**Chair Report (Barb Lind)**

- Attended Ski Hill meeting. Asked ski hill for a donation towards Team X events. Ski Hill committee declined the request for this year. If parents would like a say in how Ski Hill money is spent they are welcome to volunteer at the hill and attend meetings. Ski hill will fund December 2012 Team X and the year end celebration.
- **Motion:** To accept the Chair report as read: Teresa Boucher, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amie Nemezc. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report (Teresa Boucher)**

- Current bank account balance is \$3252.73.
- Christmas Concert auction raised \$1165.00.
- Hot Lunch program now making money. This is due to rounding costs up to the nearest dollar.
- **Motion:** To accept the Treasurer's report as read: Gail Stedel, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amie Nemezc. Carried.

**Secretary's Report (Amie Nemezc)**

- Nothing to Report

**Principal's Report (Steve Mumert)**

- At the point where classes can do Simply Smarter daily. Younger kids doing the program at school and older ones doing it at home.
- Bully Prevention workshop was held. Will be working towards implementing a couple of suggestions that arose from the session: 1) Suggestion box for children to leave anonymous information, 2) Buddy system in school. May take a while to work out the details but staff will be working towards implementing a buddy system.
- PATS will run in May
- Events:
  - Feb 4: Assembly and term awards
  - Feb 5-6: Steve away
  - Feb 7: Speech competition (evening)
  - Feb 14: Valentine's Day and CSW week. Will be some celebrations during the day.

- Feb 15: PD Day
- Feb 18: Deadline for yearly accountability surveys, for parents, students, staff
- Mar 1: Report cards
- Mar 6: PTI's
- Mar 11-22: CTBS testing
- Mar 28: Spring break
- **Motion** to adopt the Principal's Report as read: Teresa Boucher, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gail Stedel, Carried.

#### **Foundation Board Report (Brenda-Lee Kjemhus)**

- Not present

#### **Playground Committee (Teresa Boucher)**

- Handed out overview pamphlet at SC meeting
- Brandie Skaksen (356-3400) is heading up ongoing fundraiser with IGA gift cards. Receive 12% back if cards are spent at Beaverlodge IGA.
- Grade 1-2 class raised \$219.00 from their art sale.
- Motion to adopt Playground Committee report as read: Lorraine Gerow, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Monica Modrall, Carried.

#### **Class Reps**

- Rebecca Debolt has become publisher of Beaverlodge News. She will be a great advocate for Valhalla.

#### **Old Business**

- Christmas Lunch: Cost \$218 for 18 pizzas from Costco. The rest was potluck.
- Letter for Fundraising: Amie Nemezc to compose letter for fundraising. One to be taken to Costco.
- Bullying: already touched on in Principal's Report.
- Upcoming Sessions on Love and Logic parenting class in Wembly. Resources available from Parent Link if you wish to do it at home.

#### **New Business**

- Rubbermaid containers needed to store School Council items and inventory. **Motion:** to spend up to \$100.00 on Rubbermaid containers to store School Council supplies for hot lunch etc... Motion: Gail Stedel, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Monical Modrall. Carried.
- **Motion:** To allow for spending as needed, to provide for the hot lunch program and other meals provided by School Council. Spending will be done on a re-imburement basis (must submit receipts to Treasurer). Motion: Lorraine Gerow, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gail Stedel. Carried.
- Doug Kochendorfer has resigned as transportation director effective the end of January.
- School Council association membership fees due. **Motion** to pay the \$40.00 membership free. Motion: Lorraine Gerow, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amie Nemezc. Carried.
- Amendment:
  - Motion: to pay Hallie Moutray \$20.00 per month (paid monthly) per School Council meeting she attends as babysitter for the 2012/2013 school year. Motion: Gail Stedel, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lorraine Gerow, Carried.

- Amendment to read: To pay the individual that provides babysitting at School Council meetings \$20.00 per meeting (paid montly) that they attend as babysitter for the 2012/2013 school year. Amendment: Teresa Boucher, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lorraine Gerow, Carried.
- Candy in school: Parent concern about amount of sugary treats received at school. Discussion.
- School uniforms: info to be reviewed and compressed soon. Possible surevey for parent input.
- Terry Fox Run: Totals were posted in school newsletter.

**Other:**

None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37pm (Amie Nemezcz)

**Next Meeting: February 4, 2013 at 7:00pm**