

Valhalla Community School  
School Council  
Minutes October 6, 2015

**Attendees:** Paula Probst, Anna Odd, Bonnie Woronowski, Kelli Flint, Nole Kjemhus, Chelsie Woronowski, Brenda Kjemhus Barb Lind, Steve Mumert, Shellie McLean, Sarah Miller, Sara Morales, Josie Kjemhus, Isaak Banman, John Banman, Nikki Penner, Bennie Unger, Rob Vig, Teresa Boucher, Elma Penner, Tina Unger, Anna Banman

Called to order: 7:09pm

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes from May 04 2015 and June 01 2015 read

**T. Boucher moved to accept the minutes as read, A. Odd second AIF Carried**

**Reports**

**Teacher Report (K. Flint)**

School year is going really well, the atmosphere is very positive, students are very respectful and she feels this is the best start of a year to date for her. Junior High Options are exciting with students cooking bacon, making campfire coffee, and the sewing option is off to a strong start.

**Treasurers Report (S. Morales)**

Balance on account: \$4088.79. A donation of \$2000 from Advantage Oil & Gas towards the Hot Lunch Program is not reflected in the balance yet.

**T. Boucher moved to accept the treasurers report as presented. A. Odd second AIF, carried.**

**Secretary Report (S. McLean)**

Nothing was reported at this meeting

**Student Council was Present**

Six of the nine student council members were present for the meeting along with

their teacher Kelli Flint. Recycling program is going very well and students are very positive about it. They are busy planning a Halloween Party for the student body. Volleyball team has their first game against St. Mary's next week

**T. Boucher moved to accept the student council report, B. Lind second, AIF, carried**

### **Principal Report**

Tremendous and positive start to the year. There's been one staff change, Mr. Warkentin is leaving and Ms. Lewis will be taking his place. Operation ShoeBox is coming and Mr. Warkentin will be coming to an assembly to speak about this and kick it off.

Booked Missoula Theatre Group for April 11-15<sup>th</sup>. They will need Bed & Breakfast Accommodations for that week. Need to find a pianist for this group.

Remembrance Day is being organized, one of the new Students Mom's, Nancy Westad will be piping for the ceremony.

Looking at starting a competitive spelling bee on math facts.

CTBS testing is being moved to October.

**S. Morales moved to accept, P. Probst second, AIF carried**

### **Old Business**

Change of executive officers, need to change the signing authority

- A. Odd made motion to remove previous executive from signing authority: Pat Moutray, Teresa Boucher, Barb Lind, Aimie Nemezc and give signing authority to new executive: Sarah Miller, Shellie McLean, Sara Morales, Paula Probst, Brenda Kjemhus second, AIF carried**

### **New Business**

Operation ShoeBox – goal to fill as many as possible this year. Asking that the boxes come to the school packed, finished and in their boxes. Sarah Miller is asking the local businesses to get involved.

Grants for school needs – need a list from the school council to get involved. The Government will match donations made to the school.

Remembrance Day – School Council asked if they want to provide snacks, cake and cookies for the ceremony. Need 8 cakes and cookies.

B. Kjemhus, P. Probst, A. Odd, E. Penner, and T. Boucher have volunteered to make some war cakes.

Christmas Concert – **T. Boucher made a motion that School Council will again provide snacks for the concert again this year, A. Odd second, AIF carried**

Idea was brought up to possibly do a warm drink sales/fundraiser at the Christmas Concert. T. Boucher is going to look into this farther

Silent Auction – School Council asked the Principal to include an intermission at this years concert

**T. Boucher made a motion to have \$120 draw at the end of the year assembly for returning of all newsletter feedback, A. Odd second, AIF carried**

**B. Kjemhus made a motion to pay \$40 to Alberta School Council Association for membership fees. P. Probst second, AIF carried**

**Next meeting is November 3, 2015 @ 7:00pm**

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:12pm by A. Odd, second by P. Probst AIF, carried**