

Valhalla Community School  
School Council Annual General Meeting  
Minutes: Sept 25, 2012

Attendees:

Attendance was not taken.

Called to Order: 7:05 pm

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of last meeting were not read and voted on.

Introduction of new Superintendent, John Piccard. John spoke briefly at the AGM meeting.

**Old Business**

- No old business.

**Reports**

**Chair Report (Barb Lind)**

- Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report (Linda McKay)**

- Current bank account balance was not presented.
- Have not yet received \$1100.00 grant money for snack boxes for classrooms. The money has been received at the school but has not been advanced to School Council yet.

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

- Nothing to report.
- Will do a monthly update for school newsletter. Included will be contact info for Parent Council (school phone number).

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

- Discussed make up of current student body: Do not have as many new students this year. Expecting a smooth year as majority of students already know how things are done at VCS.
- 4-H Program: Pilot project has ended for the in school 4-H program. Found it was not the right fit for VCS as we need a leadership program that includes all the ages in the school and 4-H was most suitable for the older students. Will be working on other leadership programs and opportunities for VCS.
- Student Council: Elections for Student Council underway. Students seem to be excited and involved in the student council process.
- Terry Fox Run: will be participating in the Terry Fox Run on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to participate as runners, walkers or to cheer for the students running.

- Adopt a School: VCS has signed up for the Indigo.ca Adopt a School program. The goal is to earn 110 free books by the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Interested supporters can go to [www.adoptaschool.indigo.ca](http://www.adoptaschool.indigo.ca) to sign up and adopt, donate or purchase.
- Would like parents to consider and discuss the option of having school uniforms. This would be a choice the parents of VCS would make together and need feedback regarding uniform options, costs and eventually if parents are interested or not. Kevin Kimpe and Amie Nemecz agreed to look into the pros and cons and get some background info on school uniforms.
- Team X (Team Excellent) – Team X is in place to recognize student excellence outside of academics (good behavior, helping etc..) as nominated by teachers. Past activities have included movie time in the gym and a trip to Saskatoon Island Lake. Looking for funding options to be able to provide students with fun activities away from school. Need funds for bussing, admission fees, food etc... Would like to be able to do Team X several times a year.

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

- No Report Submitted

### **New Business**

- Election of School Council Officers:
  - Motion to Elect, by acclamation, the following members to School Council Executive: Barb Vig as President, Pat Moutray as Vice-President, Amie Nemecz as Secretary and Teresa Boucher as Treasurer. Motion: Linda MacKay, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Edwin Morales. Carried.
- Discussion on having a parent rep from each grade. The parent rep would be a volunteer role, and not an elected one. Motion to have one parent rep from each grade, on a volunteer basis, attend School Council meetings. Motion: Teresa Boucher, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Donna Mumert, Carried.
  - Janelle Trodd – K
  - Edwin Morales – 1
  - Gail Stedel – 2
  - Deanne Schley – 3
  - Donna Steyer – 4
  - Jennifer White – 5
  - Evan Penner – 6
  - Monica Modrall – 7
  - Grade 8 still needs a parent rep
  - Lorraine Gerow – 9
- Hot Lunch Program: Need new volunteers to organize and run the hot lunch program. Duties include organizing, sending out and receiving order forms and money and preparing and serving hot lunch. No volunteers stepped forward at the time.
- Spring Lake Ski Hill – Anna Odd presented a little about the Spring Lake Ski Hill and encouraged parents to volunteer. The ski hill is a major fund raiser for the school.
- Baby Sitting – Baby sitting will be provided for families attending the School Council meetings each month. Stevie, our past babysitter, is unable to babysit this year and a new student is needed.

- Discussion on current playground. All agree that a new playground has become a necessity. Volunteers are needed to form a Playground committee. The following have volunteered to start the playground committee: Amie Nemezc, Teresa Boucher, Jennifer White, Vivian Fowler. Everyone is welcome to help with this project as it will be a big one!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm (Amie Nemezc)

**Next Meeting: October 1, 2012 at 7:00pm**