

## Eleanor Hall School Council Meeting

February 23, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

2. Approval of/Additions to Agenda

The agenda was approved by Michelle.

3. Minutes of last meeting

Meeting minutes were approved as read by Shonda and seconded by Michelle

4. Old Business

a. Community Representation

Shonda approached Louise Nyal and she declined the offer, however Florence Nyal did show interest in the community member position for the school council.

Michelle motioned that Florence Nyal be asked to fill the community member position. Seconded by Shonda.

b. Hot lunch Report/Schedule

65 orders at the last hot lunch, \$939 was raised, March 10 hotdog sale for junior high fundraiser, and March 24 for next hot meal. Olympics (K-9) are scheduled for next Thursday (March 3) (Sue and Leahanne offered to cook the burgers; Raime will take care of the groceries etc.)

c. Parent Teacher Interviews Cupcake Sale Review/Ideas for next time

Didn't seem to bring in any extra parents for the interviews \$189 was raised.

Planning night in the fall, suggested that a raffle be held (Front row seats at Christmas concert) for each P/T interview you receive a free ticket for the draw. This will be discussed again in the fall. Sue said that if tickets are free a licence is not needed.

d. Internet Safety Seminars

Don has been in contact with someone in regards to this, but because the tech department is very busy he still has no definite date. Don will let us know when he does have a date.

e. Kids Helping Kids

Fundraiser continues and will be extended to March 11. A firefighter will be coming to the school on Monday which will also reinforce the fundraiser. The next fundraiser will be jump rope which will be on March 14 (a presentation will be done at the school); jump rope for heart will take place at the school on April 15.

f. January 24<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting Report

Not a real good turnout seemed to be lots going on that day within other communities. Topic was the 21<sup>st</sup> century “How do we tap in to what the kids already know” How to incorporate what they already know/using into the classroom. Ramie was in San Francisco for `Learning and the Brain` conference. She will put together a presentation for the March meeting.

#### 5. New Business

##### a. Spring/Easter Tea & Bake Sale

April 21, 2011 Assembly will be planned for this day as well

##### b. Float entry in proposed Clyde summer fair parade?

A float entry would be up to parents. Some other ideas organizers are looking at for the fair on June 18 would be a pancake breakfast, slow-pitch, gymkhana, mutton busting, beer gardens – volunteers are needed/ contact Linda McCoy or an AG Society member

##### c. Junior High fundraising

Hot dog sale March 10 and April 6, Easter Grams (week before Easter) and a St. Patrick’s Day fundraiser (milkshakes or green ice cream etc.).

##### d. Book Sale

March 24 and 25, Erin will watch over it in the AM and will have a parent volunteer and a couple junior high students in the PM. It will also be open later on the 24 for parents and community members.

##### e. Pancake Breakfast – April 29, 2011

#### 6. News From The Board – Annette Bokenfor

2 board meetings a month, the second one is always held at a different school (with a principal and a School Council report) Today’s meeting was at WES, a robotics demonstration was given by students today for the board members. Robotics is something that is offered in Clyde to the grade 7 class as an elective.

Vimy School Site, environmental testing is complete and the county will fill it as soon as the ground thaws.

Ft Assinaboine possible high school closure, information is being gathered at this time. Parents are very active in providing feedback, alternatives and suggestions.

WR. Frose school council raised concerns about monies that is being raised and put into playgrounds etc. and what happens if a school closes (i.e. playground equipment) The board stated that if a school closes the area they would do their best to give back what they could to the community (i.e. The playground).

55+ summer games for 2013 Westlock and Barrhead are submitting a joint bid to host, the board has wrote a letter of support and recommendation for the Barrhead/Westlock counties.

7. Principal's Report

Don presented his report which included enrolment numbers, minor ball; site based professional development day memos.

The Westlock elementary breakfast program, Deb Debrule emailed Don some specifics about their program (donators, menu etc.) Milk delivery / expiry dates seemed to be an issue. Juice boxes seemed to be a better choice for those reasons. Fruit and junior sized juice will be tried to begin with.

Wish List

8. Next meeting – March 16 or 23<sup>rd</sup>?

The next meeting will be held on March 23, 2011 at 7:00pm

9. Community Connections

- a. February 25 – Westlock CATS present Figura Theatre
- b. February 25 & 26 – Entertainment at Clyde Bar
- c. March 11 – Westlock CATS present Trevor Panczak
- d. March 25 – Westlock CATS present the McDades

10.Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm

In attendance Anne Bokenfor, Ramie Drake, Joanne Fedun, Lisa Albrecht, Michelle Savoie, Carrie Ruch, Leahanne Zukowski, Sue Ringuette, Shonda Sawchyn, Toni Seigle, Don Hinks

Eleanor Hall School Enhancement Society Meeting  
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Will follow immediately after the School Council meeting.