

## Eleanor Hall School Council Meeting

January 19, 2011

In attendance Joanne Fedun, Leahanne Zukiwski, Lorna Punko, Don Hinks, Raime Drake, Michelle Rigney, Shonda Sawchyn, Tara Thue, Erin Rose, Michelle Savoie, Albrecht, Toni Siegle, Carrie Ruch

1. Meeting called to order

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

2. Approval of/Additions to Agenda

3. Minutes of last meeting Read by Toni, approved by Michelle Savoie and seconded by Tara Thue

4. Old Business

a. Community Representation Bill Baier declined the invite, but would be interested in helping with the history/community calendar. Shonda thought that she would approach Louise Nyal.

b. School Councils Association Fundraising Workshop – review

Toni gave an over view of last weeks workshop. Sue and Toni would like to have definitions/ammendments done prior to the end of the school year.

c. Hot lunch group/Christmas meal – review/future plans

156 plates were sold at the last hot lunch, 105 presold for tomorrows lunch.

Leahanne asked how it was going to be set up as far as buying groceries etc.

Consensus was to do it through the school for groceries etc. as this was intended to be set up for fundraising. It was suggested that one form be sent out for the months meals (bi weekly)

d. Playground/School grounds Update

Tabled until next meeting

e. Internet Safety Seminars

Possible dates would be February 23 or 24

f. Christmas Store – review

\$325.41 was made, and will be used for the virtues program. A big thank you to Joanne for organizing the store

g. Christmas Concert Raffles – income

\$ 122 was raised for the library, \$165 for the virtues program, and \$107 for prom and other junior high events

h. Events for Parent Teacher Interviews in February

i. Cupcake and Cake Sale?

Cupcakes and cakes can be brought in the mornings of the p/t interviews. A note will be sent home asking for baking on specific days. Shonda will get things set up on the 15 and Toni will do it on the 16.

- i. Kids Helping Kids – Mrs. Potts and Toni will help kids get organized  
Organizational meeting will be held next Tuesday during lunch.
- j. Calendar Sales Ideas  
Deb Nestrovich had emailed a proposal of doing a history calendar, which would include one room school houses/history per month. Michelle is going to check into this with the company that provided the last calendar.
- k. Funding from Village of Clyde 2010 Budget  
\$1000.00 was allocated from the Clyde village for the virtues program.
- l. BP Energy  
Leahanne is waiting to hear from BP/receive a sponsorship program package

#### 5. New Business

- a. Proposal for funding request from Village of Clyde 2011 Budget  
Virtues, library, Foyer, are things that we would ask for money for. Toni suggested that a concrete quote be sent to the village. Lisa was asked if Dave could give a quote for painting the dragon/lettering in the foyer.  
Questions for School Board Meeting January 24 – see reverse
- b. Funding needs for upcoming field trips
- c. Funding needs for upcoming school events  
Any monies needed for upcoming events will need to be fundraised for as the enhancement society is short on funds due to deposits etc. for the playground.
- d. School Councils and Fundraising Societies Workshop Report
- e. PHASSAM Volunteers  
June 9, 2011 Kyle via Tara has asked that parents help out with the concession etc. Lorna and Carrie volunteered.

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

Annette was unable to attend the meeting. School board had a meeting with the county, and they will fill the hole from the Vimy school prior to the spring thaw.

#### 7. Principal's Report

Don presented his report, enrolment in still at 227 students. His report will be posted on the website.

#### 8. Next meeting – Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>?

#### 9. Community Connections

- a. January 21 – Westlock CATS present Dala

- b. January 27 – Clyde Seniors Drop in Centre Supper
- c. February 11 – Westlock CATS present Jeff Straker
- d. February 21 – Family Day Festivities at Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill
- e. February 25 – Westlock CATS present Figura Theatre

10.Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm

Dear Community Stakeholder:

The following questions were forwarded to School Council Chairs in December, 2010. Pembina Hills would like to receive feedback on these focused questions from all education stakeholders on January 24, 2011. While some questions may specifically refer to School Councils, please review the remaining questions with your organization and provide us input from your perspective.

- 1. How are parents and the community currently participating in the life of your school?
- 2. How does your school encourage parents' participation in student learning?

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- 3. What does your school do that...
    - a. delights you,
    - b. confuses you,
    - c. frustrates you?

- 4. How do you feel about role your school council plays in your school?

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- 5. Why do parents need to be involved in their child's education?

- 6. What are your priorities when it comes to communication between parents and teachers?

- 7. What should the School Board know about your school community?

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- 8. What suggestions do you have for increasing or improving the level of engagement that our parents and communities have with our schools?

- 9. What critical activities, if done with excellence, will have the greatest impact on our children's education?

**10. What one goal must our schools achieve, or else nothing else we'd achieve would matter much?**

Please bring your answers to the above questions to the School Council meeting or drop them off at the office so that we can present your views at the School Board Meeting.