

Eleanor Hall School Council Meeting
March 23, 2011

In attendance Shonda Sawchyn, Raime Drake, Toni Seigle, Don Hinks, Linda McCoy, Tara Thue, Michelle Savoie, Lisa Albrecht, Leahanne Zukiwski, Erin Rose, Lorna Punko and Carrie Ruch.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.
2. Approval of / Additions to Agenda Lorna approved the agenda and additions Michelle seconded it.
3. Minutes of last meeting. Michelle approved the minutes as read and seconded by Shonda.

4. Old Business

- a. Kids helping Kids
\$678.62 was collected and \$339.31 will be donated to the Stollery and for Muscular Dystrophy.
- b. Easter Tea and Bake Sale
Bake sale prior and after assembly, as well as at noon for the kids. Any leftover books from the book sale could also be put out. Tea starting at 1:00 and assembly at 1:30.
- c. Float entry in Clyde Summer Solstice Fair / Parade Planning
Leahannes mom sent in a suggestion with a list of ideas and items needed for the float. The teachers will discuss it at their Monday meeting to find out interest etc.
- d. Pancake Breakfast Planning
Planned for April 29, 2011. Jeanette has booked the grill already. Pancakes, watermelon, juice will be on the menu. Toni will send out an invite to the town, Don will send an invite to the trustees. The talent show will be on this day as well from 1-3. Scholastics book fair will also be held on April 27, 28, and 29.
- e. "Learning and the Brain" presented by Raime Drake
Raime attended San Fransisco university for a course, she presented some of the key information she brought back.

f. Breakfast Program

Don had a meeting with Perry from McDonalds and he is willing to donate choc/white milk, pancakes, breakfast burritos, muffins etc. Perry will get back to Don after looking at numbers etc. He thought that he would probably be able to do this once a week at least. Perry also suggested that a letter to the rotary be written asking for money for the breakfast program.

g. Book sale

Erin has things set up and would like to have a parent helper, to help the junior highs that will be tending to it.

5. New Business

a. Virtues Program – review program components and cost

Don gave an over view of what rewards are given and the costs per week/month/year. Shonda suggested that this be delivered at the spring tea.

b. Playground construction – need volunteers to coordinate,

Linda, Raime, and Toni would all help to coordinate this. August will probably be when the playground construction would take place.

c. Have a possible contest to name the Junior High area where funds for tables were donated by the Westlock Rotary Club Michelle and junior high teachers will organize a contest to name this area. A \$25 gift card (donated by Shonda) and will be awarded at the year end assembly.

d. Calendars

Michelle did look into the other type of calendar (tear off pages) which would show case various schools. Birthdays etc. would not be able to be included, consensus was that this was the point of the community calendar. The committee will be meeting in the middle of April to organize next years calendar.

- e. .Science workshop
 - Michelle booked a whole day of science workshops from the U of A grades 1 to 9 will participate.
- 6. News from the board- Annette Bokenfor
 - Annette was unable to attend but did send an email looking into the stove problem, the outdoor sign will have to come from fundraising.
- 7. Principals Report
 - Don presented his report which included enrolment, memos, the virtues program, a wish list etc.
- 8. Next Meeting – April 20th?
- 9. Community Connections
 - a. March 25 – CATS presents the McDades
 - b. Golden Sunset 4H Beef Club Ham and Easter Bingo April 8, at Clyde Hall, doors open @ 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm
 - c. 4H Life skills achievement day on April 30 at the Busby Hall which will include the Dapp, Busby, and Vimy 4H multi clubs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm