

Ecole Routhier School Council Minutes

June 10, 2014

Attendance: Nigel McCarthy, Lisa Blanchette, Chantal L'Abb, Karin Scholl, Jackie Cuthbertson, Stephanie Dempsey, Aimee Andersen, Diane Benoit, Niki Boucher, Lynn Skrepnek, Cheryl Tardif

1. **Meeting Called to order** by Chantal at 7:31 pm
2. **Addition's and approval of agenda** By Niki Boucher with the additions of Hot Lunch Program
Approval of minutes by Jackie Cuthbertson
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Approx. balance of \$400
4. **Correspondence:** None
5. **Business arising from previous minutes**
 - a) School photos: There is a choice to switch to Fotosource in Peace River or stay with Lifetouch. Lifetouch has introduced some new products and packages so we decided to stay with them. All in favour, Carried. Council will put out a letter in September to inform parents of our photo choice provider for photos to be taken in October.
 - b) Council Events:
 - a) Art/Science Fair: 38 participants, 14 were science and 18 art. There was a great turnout and the art produced was beautiful. For next year more structure would be nice as well as more tables since we ran out. The forms should be sent out in February for the fair to be in March 2015
 - b) Terry Fox: To be held in September. Ideas of taking the run to different towns each year. Nigel will contact the bus garage to see if bussing can be donated.
 - c) ASCA Conference: Changes to Achievement SLA now done. It will be written at the beginning of the next school year for the grade 3 students. There were sessions on the new curriculum and effective school council meetings. Also different fundraising ideas were introduced. Those being a clothing drive, chocolates, and an online fundraiser which sells gift cards and all different products online which would be open year round to order.
 - d) Council Positions up: 3 Positions are up. Chair and Secretary have decided to leave their positions open until September to see if someone else would like them. Niki Boucher nominates Aimee Andersen to remain treasurer, Aimee accepts, all in favour, carried
6. **New Business:**
 - a) School Start: Nigel is ok with School Start but needs to volunteers to help accumulate the Supply list from the teachers for next year. Stephanie and Aimee will help with this. This will be handed out to parents and an optional program and we will discuss next year to see if it was successful.
 - b) Hot Lunch Program: Stephanie and Aimee have introduced the idea of a hot lunch program instead of pizza every month. Amber Oulette is willing to do this for us. She would do most of the prep work before hand and the final steps at the school. She will

get a menu to Stephanie to look over. Will introduce this for October and not go over \$5/plate. All in favour

7. **GPV news:** Oz play was awesome and well enjoyed by all. Grand went well, there were 48 grandaunts. Color night with Cheryl Bernard and a free BBQ will be held tomorrow
8. **R.F.E.S:** Raffle to be held tomorrow morning at 10:35. 25 tickets left to sell. Niki has sent out a RFES report
9. **Trustees Report:** There will be a lot of new things coming into our schools in the next while so please be patient with the education staff. COSC meeting is set for Oct 21 at EW Pratt. The regulations for the education act will be out in the summer. Kids want to be able to speak out more so there will be students speak outs added to next year's agendas.
10. **Administration Report:** The school is taking donations for the McLeod family who lost their home to a fire recently. They need 17yr old boy clothing, girl clothing and shoes as well as toiletries and cash donations are being accepted.
Nigel has asked us to go on a walkthrough of the library to see the plans for our new library as well as the new furniture that has arrived and the kobo's that are out. More furniture will arrive soon.
Lice was a huge issue this year. There is a limitation on the schools ability to deny a child an education therefor what can be done to help eliminate this problem is to try and bring forward as much knowledge as possible to all. Home visits have been done where shampoo is brought and instructions on how to deal with the lice is taught. Swimming caps have been provided as well as a separate space to change for the children with lice. Children with lice are also combed out in the morning to rid all live bugs. There was 2 new cases last week. Council will host a What is Lice presentation in the new school year. Aimee will talk to Karen Benoit to see what info we can bring forth to this presentation. Will discuss at September meeting.
Complete review of the School Report was done and we are above division results
Retirees this year are Mme. Diane and Mme. Gauthier. Jackie will get cards and Aimee will get 2 plants from the greenhouse. Chantal motions for Aimee to get 2 baskets to a maximum of \$100 total. Stephanie Seconds.

Next meeting will be held Sept 9 2014

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm