

## Ecole Routhier School Council Minutes

September 9, 2014

**Attendance:** Nigel McCarthy, Lisa Blanchette, Chantal L'Abbe, Karin Scholl, Jackie Cuthbertson, Stephanie Dempsey, Aimee Andersen, Lynn Skrepnek, Cheryl Tardif, Melissa Portelance, Tara Gagnon, Samantha & Jeffrey Laboucan

1. **Meeting Called to order** by Chantal at 7:30 pm
2. **Addition's and approval of agenda** By Stephanie Dempsey with the additions of 4F new microwave and parent rep list to new business Hot Lunch and Lice under business arising

**Approval of minutes** by Stephanie Dempsey

3. **Treasurer's Report:** As of August 23 there is \$312.99 in the account
4. **Correspondence:** None
5. **Business arising from previous minutes**
  - a) Council Positions: Chair – Jackie nominates Chantal for a 2 year term. Chantal accepts, all in favour. Secretary – Jackie nominates Lisa for a 2 year term. Lisa accepts, all in favour.
  - b) School Start: Nigel received a fax from IDA with prices. School start was cheaper and was a huge success. They had nice supplies and were received after only a week of ordering. They came with lots of sticky labels with the child's name.
  - c) Hot Lunch: We may need a commercial kitchen. The knights is \$50 for each use. The church is getting a new kitchen and we will look into using this when it is finished. For now we have decided to continue with pizza for the remainder of 2014. Pizza forms will go out this week for Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec.
  - d) Lice: Tabled to next meeting. Aimee will contact Karen
6. **New Business:**
  - a) 4F needs microwave: Lots of children in that class so another microwave is needed. Melissa has volunteered to give hers. Room 103 is next in line for a new one.
  - b) Council Events:

*Terry Fox:* Sept 24 2014 Vanier and Routhier would like to rent the arena in McLennan and walk in the town together. The community as a whole would be invited for cake and cookies afterwards. Need to make sure it is safe for our young ones. If it doesn't work out we will stay in Falher. Aimee will call to see about our pledge forms.

*Pumpkin Carving Contest:* This is a new even that Chantal has presented and will organize. There are 13 homerooms an each will get a pumpkin to carve. Chantal has lots of pumpkins

*Literacy Night:* Scheduled for Dec 11 and Aimee will organize

*Christmas Concert:* Chantal will record it. Orders must be prepaid

*Family Dance:* Scheduled for Jan 29 2015 and Lisa will organize

*Teacher Appreciation Supper:* Host during the Feb or March PTI

*Art Science Fair:* Date to be announced and Jackie will organize

- c) Class Rep Forms: Chantal will email forms to Nigel to send out. Teachers will have to try and get their class reps
- 7. **GPV news:** The annual pancake breakfast and award night went well. Council meeting is next Tuesday
- 8. **R.F.E.S:** Niki will be stepping down as chair
- 9. **Trustees Report:** the first meeting was August 20. The request for JR. Kindergarten bussing was tabled, more info is needed. The Teaching Excellence Taskforce is looking for better feedback to be able to provide good regulations. Trustees would like feedback from teachers to provide feedback to Alberta Education.
- 10. **Administration Report:** Very good start to the new year. 4F is doing well and getting used to moving in between classes. The idea of uniting Vanier and Routhier as one council has been presented and is well accepted. Our Nov meeting falls on Remembrance Day so we can move it to the first or third tues and see if we can make it work with Vanier for a trial run. Nov 4 is the tentative date we are choosing and will see if it works for them. Either can host

**Next meeting will be held Oct 14 2014**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm**