

Ecole Routhier School Council Minutes

April 8, 2014

Attendance: Nigel McCarthy, Lisa Blanchette, Chantal L'Abbe, Kim Coreless, Alex Brochu, Karin Scholl, Jackie Cuthbertson, Charlene Marchildon, Jenny St. Jean

1. **Meeting Called to order** by Chantal at 7:36 pm
2. **Addition's and approval of agenda** By Jackie Cuthbertson with the additions of Taping of Missoula
Approval of minutes by Chantal L'Abbe
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Balance of \$2873.46 on the bank statement. This is high due to pizza money orders being deposited for the rest of the year.
4. **Correspondence:** Fundraising package came in. Given to RFES
5. **Business arising from previous minutes**
 - a) Milk Program: New milk cooler works well
 - b) Council Brochure: Done and were given out in report cards. Must change 4E class rep
 - c) School photos: IGA is unable to do any school photos as of now. Fotosource in Peace River is an option if their program is compatible with Maplewood. Chantal will find out.
 - d) Council Events: Volunteer Lunch went really well and teachers were very appreciative. Arts & Science Fair: Thursday April 17. There are 21 forms in so far. Doors will open at 6 and the fair will begin at 6:30. Jackie will do up certificates and get some gift cards.
 - e) ASCA Conference: April 25-27 at Edmonton Delta South. Chantal would like to attend but HPSD will only pay the registration fee. Lisa motions for Council to pay her hotel up to \$350. Charlene Marchildon Seconds.
 - f) Council Positions up: All executive positions are up. 2yr secretary, 2 yr treasurer and 1 yr chair positions
6. **New Business:** Taping of Missoula will not work out for school council to do.
7. **GPV news:** There was no council meeting last month. GPV bands went to a festival in Peace River and all received red which is the highest level. Some just came back from China and said it was a wonderful trip. The March 17 Community Planning was well attended. The High Prairie one will be on April 22 and the Slave Lake one on May 7. On May 29 they will be putting on a dramatic musical and theatre band. This is used as credit courses for students
8. **R.F.E.S:** Started selling tickets and it is going well
9. **Trustees Report:** Long service awards will be given out May 22 in High Prairie. Budget meeting May 26. COSC date at HP elementary is unknown as there has been some confusion with dates
10. **Administration Report:** Nigel shared with us a letter he had written to the staff about his positive feeling and thoughts towards the school, teachers and parents. A positive school cannot be accomplished without a lot of hard work on behalf of everyone involved.

Next meeting will be held May 13 2014

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm