

Valhalla Community School
Parent Council
Minutes: June 4, 2012

Attendees:

Barb Vig, Amie Nemezc, Steve Mumert, Roxy Vig, Linda MacKay, Edwin Morales, Bonnie ???

Called to Order: 6:40 pm

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes from May meeting adopted as read, no errors or omissions. Motion: Amie Nemezc 2nd: Edwin Morales, Carried.

Old Business

- Picnic Tables: tables have not been built yet and a bill for materials has not been submitted.

Reports

Chair Report (Barb Lind)

- Discussed some grant options – we already receive County grant every year
- Playground: is outdated: will look at playground rebuild in the future.
- School Fees: held discussion on school fees.
 - Motion: Parent Council recommends that the Foundation Board remove the school fee cap of \$300 per year, meaning families with more than 2 children attend Valhalla Community School would pay for all children attending. Motion: Linda MacKay, 2nd: Roxy Vig, Carried
 - Amendment to the motion: Parent Council recommends that the Foundation Board reduces school fees for families with 3 or more children as per case (meaning families that may have difficulty paying for all their children could approach the school and Board to have their fees reduced). Motion: Edwin Morales, 2nd: Roxy Vig, Carried.
- Discussion held on unpaid school fees.
- Hot Lunch Program: Barb and Linda have discussed options to allow better use of the cooking space at the school.

Treasurer's Report (Linda McKay)

- Current bank account balance is \$1996.91.
- One outstanding cheque.
- One outstanding bill for hot lunch not yet received.
- Have not yet received \$1100.00 grant money for snack boxes for classrooms.

Secretary's Report (Amie Nemezc)

- Sent an update for newsletter.

- Will do a monthly update for school newsletter. Included will be contact info for Parent Council (school phone number).

Principal's Report (Steve Mumert)

- Reviewed June calendar:
 - PATS Start on June 12
 - Grade 9 Farewell June 15th: 7:00pm ceremony and dance, open to community
 - Track and field June 20th (gr 1 – 6) including BBQ for kids. Volunteers needed.
 - Team X June 22nd in afternoon
 - Jr High Finals June 18-22nd
 - Last Day of School June 28th
 - Kindergarten Grad June 26th 1:00 to 2:00pm
 - Last Day for Teachers June 29th
 - Board Meeting June 25th
- Track and field BBQ – Edwin and Sarah to provide wieners and buns and do BBQing. Parent Council to provide rest of meal items.
- Swimming Lessons: discussion held on doing swimming lessons again in the new school year.
- Grade 9 Farewell - Parent Council to busy food for supper (salads and desserts by potluck). Estimated cost \$300 – 350. Motion: For Parent Council to spend up to \$350.00 to provide for Grade 9 Farewell meal. Motioned by: Bonnie?? 2nd: Linda MacKay. Passed

Foundation Board Report (Brenda-Lee Kjemhus)

- No Report Submitted

New Business

- Motion: To pay Stevie Lind \$40.00 for babysitting during meetings. Motion: Roxy Vig, 2nd: Linda MacKay, Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm (Roxy Vig)

Next Meeting: TBA: Sept 2012