

Hi Aimee, Here are the minutes from the last meeting. Could you look them over and then send them to Linda and Barb? Thank you, Roxy

Valhalla Community School Parent Council Meeting April 2, 2012

attendees: Pat Moutray, Brenda Kjemhus, Linda McKay, Barb Lind, Steavie Lind, Doug Kochendorfer, Steve Mumert, and Roxy Vig

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.,

No minutes from last meeting.

Old business (as recalled)

Searic group gave \$1101.00 to our school for breakfast bins.

Swimming lessons - still need info from parents on what their expectations are for lessons. Barb will phone Beaverlodge town office to inquire about the availability, cost and program and if our school could be slotted in for lessons. Could inquire for funding from Searic as they do give to this type of activity.

Hot Lunch - orders have increased. Linda believes it is going better, may send out a monthly order form after Easter Holidays.

School Fees - no solutions have been offered to deal with outstanding fees. Still being discussed by board and staff.

Computers - discussion.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$1665.00. Owe Linda \$235.00 for hot lunch supplies. Brenda motioned to pay Linda McKay \$235.97 for outstanding hot lunch bill. Pat seconded motion. Balance after payment will be \$1429.03.

Principal Report - A proposal was brought to students involved in the woodworking option. They would like parent council to give them money for supplies to build a picnic table for the school yard. Linda made the motion to give the students the money when they turn in the receipts for this project. Doug seconded it.

Calender for the 2012/2013 school year has been created and is available for parents. Discussion was held about JR. high options, 4-H and the use of the Beaverlodge High School for options. The school board programming committee will invite Pat and Roxy and discuss the future of 4-H in the school and if the program will be used next year.

School Board report - very encouraged by the turn out for the AGM.

Barb brought up to issues brought to her by parents - bullying - was told about the policy in place.

- teacher aides being used as teachers in grade 3/4 class. Steve said that these aides are instructing through the direction and overseeing of the teacher of the subject required. These aide are not acting on their own but are working with the teacher to help give each student one on one attention where or when it is required. More material is covered in this way and students who require more time and instruction can receive it.

If any one has questions regarding the school they can always be directed to the teacher, Steve or Jolene (the boardchair).

Assembly tomorrow at 12:40pm. Next meeting May 7th at 6:30pm.

Brenda adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.