

Valhalla Community School  
School Council  
Minutes February 2, 2016

**Attendees:** Dawn Fletcher, Steve Fletcher, Anna Odd, Steve Mumert, Les Mackie, Sara Morales, Lisa Popesco, Paula Probst, Sarah Miller, Vivian Fowler, Judy Hauger, Joy Lowen, Tina Unger, Brian Dwyer, Jonathan Mackie, Loren Steyer.

Students – Molly S, Jonathan M, Samuel V, Nancy U, Henry U, Kaleigh D, Jordan F,

Called to order: 7:00pm

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Read the minutes from January 5, 2016

**Anna Odd made a motion to accept minutes as amended, Paula Probst second AIF carried**

**Reports**

**Teacher Report (Joy Lowen)**

Speeches were not an easy task but teachers are very impressed with all students. It was a challenge for the students to prepare with all of the snow days. I feel it was a great process to be included in. It has been a pleasure teaching them this year.

**Treasurers Report (Sara Morales)**

Balance on account: \$10,201.52

\$185 owing from silent auction from VCS

10 families to donate \$20.00 each towards rental of a sound system for the Christmas concert for a total of \$200.00 – we are almost to our goal.

Healthy Snack total designated 2415.12 add \$2000 from Advantage = 4412.12

Expenses -37.60

**Janelle Trodd made a motion to accept the report as read, Anna Odd second it AIF carried**

### **Principal Report (Steve Mumert)**

We have our Public Speaking Competition Friday, February 5th @ 7pm. We would like to invite all family, friends and community members to this very important event for VCS. We have Missoula Theatre performing Arts group booked to come to VCS in the spring. They are coming all the way from Montana. We are very excited to see what this may bring to our students. We have sold calendars as a fundraiser to help with the cost of Missoula. We will have a pie throw and fly on the wall fundraiser on February 26 to help as well. Returning Student Registration week is April 18-20th. We are now in our second five year term of our Charter. On March 8th and 9th, we will have Alberta education in the school to help with our Charter Renewal process. They will be asking for interviews with staff, students and parents. Alberta Education Parent Surveys should be in mailboxes. Please complete your surveys and mail them back to Alberta Education. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

### **Board Report (Judy Hauger)**

The school board will attend a workshop on the weekend. The Strategic planning is old and needs to be changed. We will be asking the parents for help and feedback. There has been discussion about policy change on alcohol at functions. More discussion is needed on this topic. At the end of March the GSA alliances policy must be passed. If you have any questions please contact a board member to discuss or address any concerns. You may also contact your local MLA. The Valhalla School Foundation AGM is March 23. We will have two positions to fill. If you know of someone who may be interested in becoming a board member, nomination packages will be available at the school office.

### **Old Business**

Public Speaking Competition – Decision to have coffee and juice provided by school council.

Jimmy the Janitor – We are looking for Volunteers, if you can help let Brandi Skaksen know.

Parent of Distinction – If anyone would like to nominate a parent for the ASCA Parent of Distinction Award please see me after the meeting.

We are need of parents to volunteer at skating. Please let Anna know if you are interested in tying skates.

Healthy snacks – Discussion about providing healthy snacks and water for the sports programs.

**Sara Morales moved to provide healthy snacks and water for all the extracurricular sports programs Anna Odd second AIF Carried.**

**Next meeting is March 8, 2016 @ 7:00pm**

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:44pm by A. Odd, second by Paula Probst AIF carried**