

Valhalla Community School
School Council
Minutes: February 2, 2015

Attendees: Gail Stedel, Barb Lind, Anna Odd, Brenda Kjemhus, Cindy Mumert, Steve Mumert

Called to Order: 7:06pm at the Valhalla Community School

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes not read – tabled till next meeting.

Reports

Teacher Report (C. Mumert)

Cindy is very happy to be back. The grade 1/2 class is building a house out of egg cartons. Reading and spelling is improving. French class is doing well.

A.Odd motion to accept teachers report as presented, B. Kjemhus second AIF, Carried.

Treasurer's Report (T. Boucher)

\$6661.38 Balance

\$3400.00 Healthy Snack

\$2180.00 Made in the silent auction

B. Kjemhus motion to accept the Treasurers Report, G. Stedel second AIF, Carried.

Brenda Kjemhus recommended that a budget be done for next year.

Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Class Rep Report (G. Stedel)

Nothing to report

Principal Report (S. Mumert)

Speech Competition – Friday February 6 at 7pm. We still need an impromptu judge.

On Thursday, Farris Atkinson is coming to present to our junior high for self building.

Feb 10th is Mighty Peace Day which grades 6-9 had the option to attend.

Feb 10th Author Laura Randal is doing a Library Presentation.

Feb 12th Valentines SocHop. There will be Candy Grams for sale. A few of the events are Movie Room and Games Room. Feb 16th is Family Day, no school. March 5 & 6 is Teachers Convention, no school.

March 9-19 is CTBS Testing – Language and Math only. March 13th Report Cards go home

Accountability Survey released, the school will be sending more communication out to parents.

Les Bouchérons are coming and the school still needs \$1300.00 to cover the cost of them coming.

A.Odd motion to accept the principals report B. Kjemhus second AIF, carried.

School Board Report (B. Kjemhus)

Superintendent evaluation starting and continuing.

The Directors position on the Board has been filled by Evan Penner and he will finish the term until April AGM.

Cookbooks are still for sale for \$15.75.

Valhalla School Foundation Bursary for Grade 12 students has been finalized.

2 Categories have been set up

Academic	1st - \$500.00
	2nd - \$300.00
Leadership	1st - \$500.00
	2nd - \$300.00

Criteria – Attend grades 7, 8, 9 at the Valhalla Community School

Next meeting is February 19 @ 6pm.

A. Odd motion to accept the Board report G. Stedel second AIF, carried

Chair Report (B. Lind)

Looked into the D.A.R.E. program. It is a 10 week course hosted by the RCMP. A volunteer from the local detachment would run the course. Most schools host it through their health curriculum class. It is targeted for the 5/6 class. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Their goal is to reduce and eliminate the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. They also cover the violent behaviour which sometimes comes from the substance abuse. Also looked into the Dare to Care Program, it is targeted at all the classes K-12. It is a comprehensive approach to dealing with bullying and challenges within the school communities. The program was shut down 2 years ago due to lack of staffing at the local RCMP but has restarted this year. Barb will look into this a little further and discussion will continue next meeting.

A. Odd motion to accept the chair report as read G. Stedel second AIF, carried.

Old Business

Sound System – Tabled

Personal Development Items – Tabled

Next meeting is March 2, 2015 @ 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:13pm by A. Odd, AIF.