

Valhalla Community School
School Council
Minutes: January 5, 2015

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

Called to Order: 7:10pm at the Valhalla Community School

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes from December 1, 2014 meeting read.

B. Kjemhus **motion to** accept minutes with changes. A. Odd **second AIF, carried.**

Reports

Teacher Report (J.Heikel)

Leadership update – the girls and boys are starting to open up and sing. Big confidence changes for the positive. We are working on Study Hall making it more productive and building study skills.

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

Treasurer's Report (T. Boucher)

Nothing to report

Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Class Rep Report (G. Stedel)

Gail commented that playground changes are positive.

Principal Report (S. Mumert)

Mrs. El-Tantawy resigned. Cindy Mumert is welcomed back as homeroom teacher of the 1/2 class.

Playground supervision and rules - Couple of different things.

1. Expectations from staff to students is being explained better.
2. 3 supervisors on each recess break outside
3. 5 S's

There will be Communication to come home soon explaining.

Study hall changing to make more productive. Skating February 17, 19, 24 & 26 for all students.

Public speaking Feb 6, 2015 at 7pm. Report Cards go home March 13. We are hoping 2-3 weeks before teachers are communicating outstanding assignments before report cards to parents.

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

School Board Report (B. Kjemhus)

Transportation Summary

Total Amount received from government for transportation	\$107,274.00
Total amount needed to run our transportation	\$252,625.59
Deficit	\$145,351.59

December VSF Board completed their board self evaluation.

The Board has begun the process for the annual superintendent evaluation. They are still seeking one director – must be a parent. School cookbooks are for sale for \$15.75. We have cancelled Madhatters as a board fundraiser. VSF is in the final stages of creating a bursary for our Grade 12 students. Jan 20, 2015 is the next board meeting.

G.Stedel motion to accept the Board report J. Heikel second AIF, carried

Chair Report (B. Lind)

Add to timeline – Resolution in December

ASCA awards of recognition nominations are being accepted.

ASCA AGM

Symposium registration deadline Feb 22. Rural Education.

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

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

Motion to adjourn at 8:40pm by A. Odd, AIF.