

Valhalla Community School
School Council
Minutes March 8, 2016

Attendees: Dan Miller, Jerry Shepelwik, Gina Shepelwik, Teresa Boucher, Anna Odd, Dave Odd, Sarah Miller, Steve Fletcher, Dawn Fletcher, Janelle Trodd, Ben Dyck, Katharina Dyck, Rob Nemezc, Rain O, Jordan F, Avery O, Paula Probst, John Heikel, Sara Morales
Alberta Education representatives

Students – Logan M, Annie D, Jenna N.

Called to order: 7:10pm

A very brief introduction from Alberta Education representatives. They explained what role they have in our charter renewal process.

Reports

Teacher Report (John Heikel)

We have a Spelling Bee and a Math Bee planned in the near future. I was thinking of making an in class geography bee to give the students competition and make it more fun. I am hoping to help plan a Spring Talent show. I am also teaching Outdoor Ed this year to our junior high students. We have had students cook chilli on the fire. It can be challenging but in the end very successful and a lot of fun.

Treasurers Report (Sara Morales)

Balance on account: \$10,706.02

Principal Report (Steve Mumert)

Report Cards are issued the end of this Week March 11th. Parent teacher interviews are March 16. Call to book your appointment. The past month has been very busy planning for the Alberta Education evaluation team's visit to VCS.

Old Business

Jimmy the Janitor – We are in need of serving volunteers and set up volunteers. Call Brandi Skaksen if you are interested in helping.

Casino – we have a Casino for the Valhalla School foundation in May. Volunteers are needed. See the office if you are interested.

Babysitter fees – Discussion about babysitter fees. We would like to re- visit the last decision.

Teresa Boucher moved to have babysitter fees be set at \$20 per meeting, Steve Fletcher 2nd AIF carried.

2016-2017 Calendar – We would like feedback for the School Board about next year’s calendar. Please review.

Parent recommendation is that we would like to start after the September long weekend. September 6, 2016 to be the first day of school.

Teresa Boucher moved to go IN CAMERA at 7:31pm Gina Shepelwik 2nd AIF

Recommendations from In Camera Session:

To have GSA policy include instead of exclude.

We would like to provide more support in an inclusive way.

Next meeting is April 5, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:25 by Janelle Trodd, second by Paula Probst AIF carried