

Regular School Council Meeting

October 23, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm with 13 members and guests present.

Denise moved to adopt the agenda as shown on the board, Charlie seconded, carried.

Minutes from previous meeting were displayed so everyone in attendance could review them. It was mentioned that the minutes will be posted on the website shortly after the meeting for everyone to review on their own time. Michelle moved to approve the minutes, Gladys seconded, carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

-Rotary Club – Randy Wold came out to the school and presented the students a cheque for \$1250 from the Westlock Rotary Club to go towards our breakfast & hot lunch program. The Rotary Club is applying for a matching donation from within the whole Rotary Club, not just the local chapter. If that gets approved we could expect another \$1250 sometime after Christmas.

- Use of Community Hall for lunch – Mrs Sheila Trueblood visited the school to find out more details of why we were inquiring about using the hall for preparing and serving a meal for students. On Monday, Community Council executive are meeting to have a discussion. The thought was that as long as we do clean up, we could use the hall for a discounted rate. We think November will be a short month and we will likely try one if we can, otherwise we will start with having our Christmas meal there.

- Boston Pizza lunch & leftover sub sale – Just after the November break, we will do a Boston Pizza lunch. Denise has done this before, so she volunteered to organize it. The leftover subs from the soccer tournament also need to be sold before they get too old to use. We thought we could do up a sale for the whole school – Mary will do an inventory count of what is left in Fawcett & we will get something organized shortly.

- Volunteer parents – When Jan announced helpers needed for Picture Day and for someone to volunteer to take in the recyclables, she had several volunteers respond within minutes of putting out the request. The request is specific on date and time & people responded promptly so we will continue to use Jan's email for volunteer requests.

Presentation by Lorna Punko about DFJ 4H MultiClub describing the club and the various things it offers. They are having a registration and information night next Thursday Oct 30 at the Dapp Hall at 7 pm. It is for ages 9 and up.

Discussion was led by Chair, Tammi Simpson, about School Council objectives for the year. Our main objective going forward is to get the PNCS families to mingle and get to know one another. Ideas for this were discussed – Rummage Sale, Canadian Reptile Encounters, Trivia Night / Bingo / Family Games Night, also a Family Dance were some ideas tossed around.

Trustee Jackie Comeau gave her report. Details of what the School Board & Trustees are doing can always be found on the Pembina Hills website. Jackie welcomes your questions and comments.

Gladys Foster gave the Fundraising Association report including a report on the Casino account.

Discussion was held regarding the soccer tournament and the feedback we've received. Another school

has requested to host it next year but we feel we have a few of the set up issues sorted and it will be easier next year if we are given the opportunity again.

Darcie Eamor presented her Principal Report. She went through the list of things that have happened at school this past month and listed upcoming events. Emphasis was made to please check out our website as it is kept up to date on all the events happening during and after school. November is a short but very busy month. There is no school on any Friday in November plus we have the week of Nov 10-14 off. Division PD Day will be held on November 7 in Barrhead.

Next meeting will be held in November on Thursday the 27th. We will not have a meeting in December.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.