

Good Shepherd School Council Meeting
February 10th 7:00pm
Good Shepherd School
Babysitting provided! Please come out and get involved!

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER - Rebecca Joe

- * Approval of Agenda

OPENING PRAYER - Patrick Connellan

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES

- *January 20th

SCHOOL COUNCIL & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- *Hot Lunch Program - Stephanie Arseneault
- *Life Touch Photography & next years school photos - Sharon
- *Treasurer's Report - Kim Rosenberger
- *Fundraising Society - Kim Rosenberger
- *Staff Appreciation - Rebecca Joe
- *Pizza/Hot dog day - Rebecca Joe
- ***Stop The Cuts Campaign over? What we can do now. - Rebecca Joe**
(education budget cuts)
- *Family Math Nights - Rebecca Joe/Anna Taplin
- *Parent loop & crosswalks - Rebecca Joe

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- *Teacher Update - Leanne Rein / Richelle Krys
- *School Update - Patrick Connellan
- *Our Lady of Peace Update - Gayle Walton
- *Community Representative - Beth Wilkins

INFORMATION ITEMS

- *Campbell soup labels & band equipment - Collette Reynolds
- *Camp Read A Lot Success - Rebecca Joe

Next Meeting & Adjournment - Rebecca Joe

- *March 10th, 7:00pm

For Agenda additions or questions, please contact Rebecca Joe
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GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES –February 10, 2010

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**MINUTES WILL NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL MARCH
COUNCIL MEETING**

ATTENDANCE:

Rebecca Joe, Cathy Hewko, Beth Wilkins, Patrick Connellan, Cara Boucher, Kim Rosenberger, Sandra Ciurysek, Anna Taplin, Christine Bowman, Krista Thompson, Lynn Hounholter, Gayle Walton, Lauri Goudreault, Barb O'Connor, Stephanie Arsenault, Richelle Kryss, Cory McLean

1) **Meeting called to order** 7:05 pm

2) **Opening Prayer**

Patrick led us in prayer.

3) **Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Kim Rosenberger moved acceptance. Cathy Hewko seconded. Carried.

4) **Approval of Minutes**

Change to minutes: Section 14, Community Representative – Beth Wilkins - Museum Family Day hours changed to Noon to 4:30pm.

Motion: Cara Boucher moved acceptance of January 20, 2010 minutes with the above change. Beth Wilkins seconded. Carried.

5) **Life Touch – Guest Presentation**

Representatives from Life Touch Photography presented services their company offers in regards to school pictures.

6) **Hot Lunch Program– Stephanie Arsenault, Project Link Coordinator**

1 Lynn Haunholter made inquiries to IGA and Walmart regarding supplies for hot lunch. 1) IGA – we could set up a charge account where School Council would receive 10% off regularly priced items. They would be willing to try pick up but would reserve the right to cancel this service if it was not working out well. 2) Walmart – a charge account could be set up but no percentage off.

2 Hannah Buruma would not be able to do the shopping for the items for hot lunch.

3 A committee was set up to head up the healthy hot lunch program – Anna Taplin, Lauri Goudreault, Richelle Kryss, Barb O'Connor, Stephanie Arsenault and Sandra Ciurysek.

4 The fruit bowl was reported to be a success with teachers coming in to get fruit for their students at snack time.

- 5 Hannah Buruma cannot continue to shop for the fruit
- 6 Barb O'Connor volunteered to pick up fruit each week.
- 7 Lauri Goudreault will look into finding donors for purchasing the fruit -- it was estimated that \$75-\$100 would be needed each week.

7) Math Night – Anna Taplin

- 1 Grade 5 math night was very successful – there was a lot of positive feedback regarding the information and fun activities.
- 2 February 22 Math Night for kindergarten to grade 3 goes from 6:30 to 7:30pm.
- 3 March 31 Math Night for grade 4 goes from 7:00 – 8:00pm
- 4 Babysitting will be provided. Volunteers needed.

8) Parent Loop and Crosswalks – Rebecca Joe

- 1 Safety concerns regarding students walking in the crosswalk near the parent loop. Patrick is looking at getting better signage and possibly extending the yellow lines near the crosswalk.
- 2 Students should not walk across the parent loop by themselves – Parents should walk to the sidewalk to pick up their children and walk them to their vehicles.

9) Treasurer's Report – Kim Rosenberger

- 1 Kim resigned from her position as Treasurer.
- 2 Candidates for nomination can be nominated at the next meeting.

10) Fundraising Society – Kim Rosenberger

- 1 Kim will send a note home to recruit parents interested in serving on the board for this society.
- 2 Kim would like to find a new name for the fundraising society.
- 3 A plan for fundraising for the year could be made at the beginning of the school year (September/October).
- 4 Donations made by School Council should be communicated better with Student Council so perhaps efforts could be coordinated. Richelle Krys volunteered to do this.

11) Staff Appreciation – Rebecca Joe

- 1 Staff Appreciation is next week – School Council traditionally organizes some kind of staff appreciation event.
- 2 Tabled to next meeting.

12) Pizza Day – Rebecca Joe

- 1 Cara Boucher, Cathy Hewko and Gayle Walton will look at organizing a Pizza Day for March.
- 2 A guide on what to do to organize a Pizza Day will be recorded.

13) Stop the Cuts Campaign

- 1 Stop the Cuts has officially ended but School Council will continue to look at ways to let the government know our position and that of Good Shepherd parents.
- 2 School Council will invite Mr. Frank Oberle to the next council meeting to speak and take questions.
- 3 Parent Teacher Interviews are on March 17/18 – we will have a table set up where parents can sign letters supporting the Stop the Cuts Campaign.

14) Teacher Update – Leanne Rein

- 1 Natalie Wittaker requests \$60 for the traveling art show coming to Good Shepherd.
Motion: Lauri Goudreault motioned that \$60 be donated to Natalie Whittaker for the traveling art show. Gayle Walton seconded. Carried.
- 2 Summer Games – Good Shepherd School is a host athletes village. Volunteers are needed - shifts are 4 hours each. There are 123 four hour shifts. Deadline is February 28.

15) School Update – Patrick Connellan

- 3 A Lego competition is being organized for students.
- 4 Shrove Tuesday – pancakes are being served at lunch.

16) Our Lady of Peace Update – Gayle Walton

- 1 A service for the Station's of the Cross will be held at the church again this year. It will take place March 12 at 7pm. It will consist of a short service (20min) and the stations (20-25 min). It is geared for children K-3.
- 2 There will be a Good Friday service for children at the church. It starts at 10am and goes for approximately 40minutes.
- 3 Talent Show and Spaghetti Supper on January 31 at the Catholic Conference Center was very successful.

17) Community Representative – Beth Wilkins

- 1 Beth brought articles of interest to be reviewed 1) Education spending will rise. \$1.7 million for sports gear for DPA will end. 2) Education review – postponed until fall. 3) Alberta Teachers granted a pay hike 4) Northland Board of Trustees fired.
- 2 Museum would like to present information about the Museum and what it has to offer students
- 3 February 27, Dave Leonard will be speaking at 1pm regarding Surveying in the Peace River area.
- 4 Family Day hours are Noon to 4:30pm with free admission.
- 5 Summer games exhibit is coming to the Museum.
- 6 There is a Heritage Building Committee that is looking at buildings in Peace River to see if they would qualify.

18) Campbell Soup Labels – Colette Reynolds
Tabled to next meeting.

19) Camp Read-a-lot

1 There were approximately 150 people that attended the evening. Very successful.

20) Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2010 @ 7pm.