

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES –June 9, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Rebecca Joe, Cathy Hewko, Cara Boucher, Beth Wilkins, Patrick Connellan, Anna Taplin, Leanne Rein, Lynn Haunholter, Gayle Walton, Krista Thompson, Barbara O'Connor, Shannon Long, Sandra Ciurysek

1) **Meeting called to order** 7:01 pm

2) **Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Cathy Hewko moved acceptance with additions. Barbara O'Connor seconded.
Carried.

3) **Opening Prayer**

Patrick led us in prayer.

4) **Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Cara Boucher moved acceptance of May 12, 2010 minutes. Patrick Connellan seconded. Carried.

5) **Treasurer's Report – Cara Boucher**

- 1 Cara reviewed the treasurer's report of accounts.
- 2 \$600 was moved to the appropriate account as motioned at the last meeting.
- 3 Fun Day canteen made \$545.89 profit.

6) **Fall Fundraiser-**

- 1 Discussion took place regarding types of fundraisers council could be involved in.
- 2 Vote took place. Majority of council was for selling World's Finest Chocolates.

7) **Teacher Update – Leanne Rein**

- 1 Natalie Whittiker - thank you for supporting the Traveling Art Show.
- 2 Donna Brennan – thank you from school patrol.
- 3 Teachers – thank you for PTI suppers and all the work parents do on council.
- 4 Hannah, Stephanie and Sandra are working on the grant from the Wellness fund. It will be an extension of the Hot Lunch Program. Sessions on healthy eating and lunches for parents and students.
- 5 Power School sessions have been taking place for teachers.
- 6 Volunteers for Summer Games still needed. Sandra will be making up a schedule soon.

8) **School Update – Patrick Connellan**

- 1 **Shannon Long** shared the results from the **Olweus Anti-Bullying Program.**

- Baseline questionnaires were completed in 2006.
- The program was implemented in 2007. It was really promoted for the first two years in schools.
- Questionnaires were filled out again by students grade 3 and up in 2010.
- Results were generally positive.
- It was found that they will re-adjust for next year by promoting it again with new students and parents.
- Shannon has the report if anyone is interested in looking at it in more detail.

Patrick -

- 2 **School Supplies:** Discussion took place regarding school supply fees.
- 3 **Draft Discipline:** information regarding discipline and policy was passed out to everyone for review for September. A more consistent system needs to be implemented. However, teachers also need to be able to use professional judgment yet need a consistent framework to work within.
- 4 **Inspiring Education Report:** There is an interesting paragraph in the report that outlines the type of abilities student require for the future. They need to be engaged thinkers, ethical citizens, and have entrepreneurial spirit.
- 5 **Summer Games:** Thank you to those who have signed up for the Summer Games but still need more volunteers.

9) Our Lady of Peace – Gayle Walton

- 1 Year end picnic June 20 after 10am mass. Hot dogs and burgers will be served. There will be games for kids.
- 2 June 27 is last day for children's liturgy before summer break. It will resume in September.

10) Community Update – Beth Wilkins

- 1 Beth had the following articles for review 1) Playground arsenic poses little risk. 2) Benefit of early daycare. 3) Standoff between teachers and government – labour standoff has familiar ring.
- 2 Historica Fair – Good Shepherd did well and some said stood out from the others. Congratulations!
- 3 Museum –
 - A number of school visits are planned and so will be utilizing the great information at the museum.
 - Play On continuing at the museum. A celebration of culture and sport in Peace River.
- 4 Heritage Run – takes place June 13.
- 5 PowWow and Gathering – takes place June 12, 13. Everyone welcome.

11) Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm.