

St. Andrew's Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2008.

I. Call to order

Elaine Rederburg called to order the St. Andrew's Parent Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2008. The following persons were present: Nikki Lussier, Elaine Rederburg, Terri Forseille, Dana Jarvis, Charmaine Laughlin, Michelle Keshen, Amy Collett, and Jennifer Norgaard.

Prayer was led by Marc Lamoureux.

Welcome and Introductions:

II. Treasurer's Report:

Terri reported that our account balance is: \$264.91

III. Correspondence:

Parent Council received the A.S.C.A. (Alberta School Council Association) newsletter. Anyone who was interested was invited to take a copy.

School Council Dates provided on sheet of paper.

IV. Sports Support Report:

Marc reviews that Volleyball teams are up and running for the year. The committee will begin meeting this month to address the need for a Junior Girls Basketball coach and a Senior Girls Basketball coach. Other planning will continue as well. Any parent help in finding coaches would be appreciated.

V. Let your Light Shine Program Report:

Elaine reviewed her and Kim's efforts in presenting program to students K-12. Some students are participating and parent council participation is encouraged.

VI. Grant Applications:

Tabled as there no one was present to review the nature of the item.

VII. Chocolate Milk:

Parent request was read in regards to possibility of Milk Program extending into Jr./Sr. High. Milk Program is run voluntarily by Joanne Lasher and is not for profit. **Marc will approach Joanne to see if it is possible to expand program.**

X. Concern about Agenda Protocol:

Elaine read a concern e-mailed to her that morning about agenda item submission. Discussion on the concern was held. Elaine clarified that she is managing agenda items and that all items are eligible for inclusion on the agenda until Noon the day of the meeting. This gives fair access to the agenda any item. Marc indicated that early notice of items also helps prepare information/documents for the school council to make decisions with. Should there be an emergent item; reps are encouraged to see herself, the vice-chair or the principal prior to the meeting.

XI. New School Improvement Initiatives:

- i. Cafeteria – **Terri Forseille will sit the planning of the CTS program to run next semester's part time cafeteria.**
- ii. Parental & Student Resiliency opportunities – **Michelle Keshen will be the central contact person for School Council for information found by school council members in the area of training on Drugs, Internet Violence and Abstinence.** School Council will publicize community event for parents in the school newsletter. The school will look to have speakers in for the students.

XII. Next Meeting:

November 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Andrew's staffroom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by Elaine Rederburg.