



School Council Minutes

Date	May 15, 2012
In Attendance	Judy A, Deb H, Kelly H, Charlene D, Tania, Kathy
General Business	
Start Time	7:05
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additions – none Approved by - Deb. Seconded by - Tania
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errors/Omissions - none Approved by . Deb Seconded by Tania
Discussion Items	
AGM Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WE Day presentation, over 40 trustees at AGM, 3 trustees and 6 parents went from LRSD. Most resolutions were passed. Exciting to see all the parent collaboration. Highly recommended to all parents. (Charlene reported)
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed a decline in enrolment and reduced provincial class size funding causing budget difficulty. Deficit of \$51000 has been paid back with an estimated surplus of \$14000 this year. Staffing decisions will be made in the next month.
Year End Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School based committee will organize
Trustee Report (Kelly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key messages from board meeting – negotiated contract with Willow Creek bus drivers association, school budget will be postponed until June budget meeting, LRSD satisfaction results look good – one discussion item was how to get more parents to complete the survey (especially at high school level), emergent themes from annual results visit at schools, WE Day (Oct 24) – LRSD has signed up all schools, approved in concept an Outreach school in Crowsnest Pass. Met the new minister, Mr. Johnson last week. He has been part of the conversations leading up to the new School Act. He says he has 3 mandates – Education Act approved in the fall, provincial negotiations with teachers, capital projects. Happy to have him!
Community Rep Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Claresholm AGM – unveiled a plan for recycling. Hope to have running by July 1!
Principal report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations – Lynda & Dana completed their Masters in Education, Lynda was nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award and has been recognized as a semi-finalist, Jolele Becker has accepted a transfer to A.B. Daley in Nanton as Assistant Principal, Troy VanDellen has reseeded the snow hill AGAIN, school have been involved in a peanut butter blitz for the foodbank & donation collection for Arrowwood School, parents were invited to attend the data walk and priority setting for the next 3 year cycle on Thursday, May 17 at 3:45, please email Kathy any ideas on effective measures of what makes WMES a good school – this is an important part of the stakeholder review that all schools complete. PAT and GRADE testing has started, Art Show is May 24 at 6:00 – everyone is invited, Age & Stages screening was held at WMES yesterday, magic show sponsored by the Kinettes is May 22 at 7:00 at the Community Center, Parent Internet Viewer will be turned on for all students starting June 1
Adjournment	
Next Meeting	Monday, June 18 7:00
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjourned by Tania . Time – 8:02