

# School Council Minutes

<b>Date</b>	September 21, 2011
<b>In Attendance</b>	Jenn Mackin, Lindsay Martineau, Lisa Perry, Colleen Edwards, Kathy Harder, Kelly Hall, Tara VanDellen, Don Mackin, Kathy Charchun
<b>General Business</b>	
<b>Start Time</b>	6:39pm
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additions –</li> <li>• Approved by. Seconded by</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Errors/Omissions -</li> <li>• Approved by Lindsay Martineau. Seconded by</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion Items</b>	
<b>Video</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathy's video – Ellie asked us to share this video about teachers and what they do for students with School Council</li> </ul>
<b>Jobs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of officers: chair – discussion of position and what it involves – move from more of a school driven organization to a parent project. Lisa open to do it and it is official. Secretary – Tara VanDellen (needs laptop) – Fundraising society – Jenn Mackin and Lindsay Martineau, and Tara also said she would help with that too; Tara talked about the Casino application. Discussion on Fundraising society and what it does.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly Hall – talked about getting more parents out</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernization – grade 7's are working well at West Meadow and the "locker problem" solved and they are not in the turmoil the rest of the high school students are – doing well so far</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's Play on Fridays – 1:30 to 3:30 at WMES</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools Cannot Do It Alone – Jamie Vollmer - presentation in Fort Macleod on August 29. Kathy, Jenn and Lindsay presenting. World changing and schools need to change too. Schools cannot do it alone and it takes the community to help out too.</li> <li>• Blueberry story - copy for parents to take home. (Jenn read it to the group)</li> <li>• Vollmer's List – with the story</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly Hall – 21<sup>st</sup> century learning – Alberta School Boards Association wanted to get communities involved in this. Get the community to reconnect to the school and education – and how it will affect the community. End of 3 year plan cycle and book will be used as a tool to engage the communities and build a relationship with the community.</li> <li>• Group discussion</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take time to look at future meetings – getting more parents out to the meetings; data walk with staff and asking parents to come and look at those things that need to be worked on in the three year plan</li> <li>• April – next year's budget coming out; May next year's staffing; Calendar discussions in January and February – January also has school fees discussion; Combining the Fundraising society and parent council? Group Norms discussion;</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising meeting next Tuesday – September 27<sup>th</sup>; Tara thanked on her work on the hills out on the playground over the summer.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 at 6:30pm
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourned by Don Mackin. Time – 8:08p.m.</li> </ul>

