



# School Council Minutes

<b>Date</b>	April 17, 2012
<b>In Attendance</b>	Don Mackin, Kelly Hall, Kathy Charchun, Tara VanDellen
<b>General Business</b>	
<b>Start Time</b>	7:14
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additions – Food Drive</li> <li>• Approved by Tara . Seconded by Don</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Errors/Omissions - none</li> <li>• Approved by Don . Seconded by Tara</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion Items</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar discussion. Recommended that staff planning day for June be placed at the end of June when children are less engaged in future planning.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WMES &amp; WCCHS junior high proposed additional staff planning days: Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup> are the same &amp; are supported by school council. Instructional hours will remain at 971 hours. Required is 950 hours.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee report: reviewed board policies- made changes to how they receive information. Linda McGrattan is a semi finalist in the excellence in teaching. Congrats!!! Talked about budgets.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on rural schools and viability of keeping small schools open. Would like to see some review done on budget of small schools. When budgets get tight wondering about viability.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Principal report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Three year planning this spring. Determine priorities this spring with strategies and measures to be determined this fall. May 18<sup>th</sup> is the data walk- reps from parent council invited to join discussion. Please let Kathy know if you are interested in attending.</li> <li>○ Community engagement- saw up to 150 people. Sent a letter to clubs and groups with questions to identify current understanding and then see what the answers are from the community and where to go from there.</li> <li>○ Three way conferences and resource fair went well. Satisfaction survey set-up and good response.</li> <li>○ Magician sponsored by the Kinnettes is on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Looking forward to a fun night for the kids.</li> <li>○ Dana and Linda both completed their Masters Degree.</li> <li>○ Spring Fling May 4<sup>th</sup> portrait night, 5:30 set up, any help would be appreciated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Drive: Food Bank needs peanut butter and diapers. Thinking of a food drive or loonie fund that the students can support.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	May 15th
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourned by Tara . Time – 8:08pm.</li> </ul>