



School Council Minutes

Date	Tuesday, September 25, 2012
In Attendance	Darryl Wicks, Jaz Schmirler, Darla Slovak, Desiree Gilmour, Nicole Van Langen, Jeanne White, Tanya Smeltzer, Kelly Hall, Deb Heitman, Kathy Charchun
General Business	
Start Time	7:08p.m. or so
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additions – Regional School Council Meeting, Calendar Committee, WE Day video, Mental Health Capacity Building In Schools Initiative, movies, One Book-One School. • Approved by .Tanya Smeltzer, Seconded by Deb Heitman
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Errors/Omissions - none • Approved by . Deb Seconded by Jeanne
Discussion Items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Bee- Kathy will ask Barb Norgard about Pincher Creek spelling bee, Canwest no longer sponsors, Jeanne suggested calling Lethbridge Public Library. Jaz & Jeanne will bring forth ideas to the staff at the October 10 staff meeting at 4:00.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fair – Calgary has youth science fair grade 5 & 6. School signs up by Oct 1st- 31st, Feb 13 deadline for reg. forms, April 17 project check in @ Olympic oval, Apr 19, judging. Could also run project fair Jas & Jeanne will meet with staff on Oct 10, 4pm to discuss.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WE Day – Oct 24th W.M.E.S & High School have 25 tickets each to give to participating kids & chaperones. Dana is going to the meeting tomorrow to find out more. Will likely involve gr 5 & 6. The kids have to earn the right to attend by creating community and global projects. Desiree, Nicole and Jas will help with WE day committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational procedures for 2012-2013 were accepted without amendment. Moved by Tanya and seconded by Deb H.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising committee: Jenn Mackin, Lindsay Martineau, Amanda Zimmer ○ Jas nominated Jeanne White as chair, inby acclamation ○ Jeanne nominated Jas Schmirler as Vice Chair, in by acclamation ○ Jas nominated Darla Slovak as Secretary, in by acclamation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band Fees: Last year there was a \$50 band fee – Dwayne Sedgewick figures he needs about \$2500 to run the program. Kathy has talked with Dwayne about charging a \$25 rental fee & \$25 workshop fee- Tanya moved, Darryl seconded, all approved. • Resource Fair: Having resource fair and Three Way conference in the spring, Nicole will take the lead, this group will help and re-open for discussion in November. • Success in School Plan: Staff will start a book study “No such thing as a Bad Kid” to help with behavior difficulties on the playground, in school, etc. This will be a school wide project looking at Responsible Citizenship. More information

	<p>will be coming to school council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .Regional School Council meeting 3 times per year. It will involve chair Jeanne White, 1st meeting @ FP Walshe Oct 29. Will discuss PD opportunities, more info to follow. • Mental Health Capacity Building In Schools Initiative: School based mental health building program suggested by Desiree to have her husband Richard discuss further in October meeting. • AV: Why are kids watching movies during school time? Kathy is explaining that AV time in library is using it for reading then watching a movie that corresponds with the book that has been read. The teachers use this time to collaborate amongst their grade level to make sure that they are on the same wave length on curriculum, etc. • One Book – One Schoo: I ideal for elementary school, find business to donate a certain number of books for program, to provide one book that all children and parents read at the same time. Jeanne will provide more information at the October 10 staff meeting.
Adjournment	
Next Meeting	Keep meetings on third Tuesday at 6:30pm, Next meeting October 16 th , 6:30pm
Adjournment	• Adjourned by .Tanya Time – 9:00 pm