Minutes Westview School Council Meeting May 28, 2013

Members present: Merrie-Rae Mitsopoulos, Kim Hursey, Lesley Scott, Shannon Schreyer, Mandy Skaronek, Jessica Dolling, Jenn Ross, Rheannon Beesley, Jodie Paul, Kayla Pilgrim, Tyler Smith, Trish Holland.

Apologies for absence: Claudia Boser, Kathie Sinclair.

Motion to accept April 22, 2013 Minutes. Motion: Jessica, 2nd Jenn, motion carried.

Networks Report

Jenn reported on the last couple of meetings, the first meeting mainly covered the details regarding the annual meeting in Edmonton.

The new Report Card was discussed and the Committee was seeking feedback regarding what individual schools were doing for awards. Garette did arrange a meeting to discuss this matter but it was not well attended, it is thought maybe awards at our school this year will be in the form of recognizing students in areas the students themselves are proud of. Next year the District would like to see the schools decide on uniform awards within the District.

Ecole McTavish are adding some more fringe Edge programs and Thickwood Heights School are focusing on art programming.

Principal's Report

Primary students had a good time at Heritage Park and Merrie-Rae thanked Parent Council for their support. Grade 5 went to Girl Power a week ago, the girls had fun. The program focused on self confidence, sports skills. Grade 5 boys go to Mega Boys tomorrow. Different activities including soccer, taekwondo.

Last week, National Aboriginal Awareness Week. We had guest speakers visit the school and students enjoyed a Sun Ergos presentation. Tyler also hosted some aboriginal games.

This week 25 students are at Camp Nakamun for the Band Trip.

First part of PATs completed last week. 100% of students wrote the exams which is excellent attendance.

Fort McMurray Public School District Recognition Dinner was this week. Garette & Juliette Leask attended for 10 years of service.

Volunteer appreciation coffee and lunch on 5th June. Coffee house/art galleria June 5th 7:00pm.

Div II students are due to visit McIsland before the end of the school year,

Exams coming up next month.

Apple School Report

June 24th Sports Day & Healthy BBQ. Parent volunteers needed to help run stations and help with BBQ.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Lifetouch issues. Class pictures still missing. Jodie will speak to Kathie Sinclair.

Next Meeting: September 16, 2013

Motion to adjourn Kim Hursey, 2nd Jenn, motion carried.

Date of next meeting: Third week in September 16th, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Minutes Westview School Parents Association Meeting May 28, 2013

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Apologies for absence: Claudia Boser, Kathie Sinclair.

Motion to accept April 22, 2013 Minutes. Motion: Jessica, 2nd Jodie, motion carried.

Treasurers Report – Jessica Dolling

Over \$1,000 raised on Facebook

Playground: \$22,927.08 Casino: \$27,410.25 Regular: \$22,026.93

Requests for Funding prior to meeting agreed by email vote

Request received May 21 from Grade 2 classes. Previous request for funds to purchase butterflies did not include the cost of the nets to hold the butterflies. Therefore, a further request for \$73.48 for two butterfly nets including shipping received. Email vote, agreed, motion carried.

Request received May 10 from Kindergarten classes. Funding for bussing two trips, one to Fort McMurray Library on May 22nd AM & PM classes and another to Dunvegan Gardens on June 19, again for AM & PM classes. Each bus \$136.50 return, total cost 4 x \$136.50 = \$546.00. Email vote, agreed, motion carried.

Requests for Funding

Lori, Secretary, will be passing on the invoices for bussing to Jessica for payment.

ECDP. Request funds of \$213.15 for materials to do a t-shirt project with painting on t-shirts. Motion: Jenn, 2^{nd} Shannon, motion carried.

ECDP. Wish to purchase a new mini trampoline for the classroom and replace the Crocodile roc

Additional Request for Funding agreed by email vote

Request from Jessica Dolling for funding for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on June 21st possibly catered by Boston Pizza. Email vote, agreed motion carried. Parent volunteers also needed for this event to set up tables and chairs, set up food, clean up and take down tables and chairs.

New Business

School supplies. Jodie is in the process of starting next year's school supplies, Shannon expressed an interest in helping with school supplies.

Old Business

Family BBQ on Thursday, June 20th. BBQ, sports and talent show. Donations to the playground fund. Tyler to coordinate parent volunteers. 5:00pm to 6:00pm start.

Motion to adjourn: Claudia, 2nd Jodie.

Date of next meeting: September 16th, 2013 at 7:00pm in the Library.