

**Minutes of the Westview School Council Meeting
April 22, 2013**

Members present: Merrie-Rae Mitsopoulos, Garette Tebay, Tyler Smith, Kathie Sinclair, Jodie Paul, Kayla Pilgrim, Jessica Dolling, Kim Conway, Shannan Schreyer, Kim Hursey

Apologies: Trish Holland. Jenn Ross.

Motion to accept March 11, 2013 Minutes: Motion, Kim Conway, 2nd Kathie Sinclair.

Networks Report

Jenn Ross was unable to report as she was attending the Networks meeting. Jenn did mention that she was concerned that meetings seem to coincide.

Principal's Report

Highlights

Last week was "Spotlight on Education". Two students attended the Board Meeting at District Office to make a presentation.

Multicultural dinner was not too well attended. Revisit this at a later date.

Kindergarten Open House, not well attended.

Literacy week was last week.

Jump Rope for Heart: 78 students registered, raised almost \$12,000.

Grade 6 visited McTavish Junior High School.

Garette & Merrie attended an Admin Retreat, spent some time with James Dillon author of a bullying book. The presentation for parents will be held in the Fall.

Purple Pirate Presentation was good, especially for younger grades.

Upcoming events.

ECDP Open House, hoping to see lots of parents.

Monday 29th April, Lifetouch doing Spring photographs, they are looking for parent volunteers to assist .

Cap 4 achievement assessments coming up, completed over a week. Grade 1 – 5, not grades 3 or 6.

PATs starting up this month for 3 & 6 grades.

Staff starting to think about the end of the year.

Insurance: Charities such as Parent Advisory Councils need to have insurance, usually paid in September.

Apple School Report

60 Minutes Kids Club started. This is a free program to complete on-line at home with parents. It is in essence a tracking system for activities where the students get a chance to win prizes at the end of the year for the most active school.

There is still some Apple money left. Tyler has reviewed the action plan for next year, there will not be a full-time facilitator next year. Some fund raising may be needed as funds run down.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Next Meeting: 27th May at 7:00pm in the Library

Motion to adjourn: Claudia, 2nd Jodie, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned: 7:40pm.

**Westview School Parents Association Meeting
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Treasurer's Report

Playground: \$19,409.83 Casino: \$28,175.88 Regular: \$21,070.07

Requests for Funding

ECDP, Kindergarten & Grade 2 request funds to purchase butterfly kits, total \$165.90 including shipping and handling. Agreed. Motion: Jessica, 2nd Jodie, motion passed.

Merrie-Rae requested funds to purchase 310 Student Agendas for the 2013-2014 school year. Total cost \$2,841.80. Agreed. Motion: Kathie, 2nd Claudia, motion passed.

Request from Shawna Palmer and Jodie Paul (Kindergarten), to purchase a new sand table. Cost: \$557 plus shipping and gst (approx. \$600), for sand table. Agreed. Motion: Kim Hursey, 2nd Kathie, motion carried.

New Business

Auction: Facebook is going well. The Auction closes on Friday at noon. Items will be available for collection on Monday before 3:00pm.

Old Business

None.

Next Meeting: May 27th next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Motion: Kim, 2nd Kathie, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8.10pm