

## **Westview School Council Minutes September 17, 2012**

**Members present:** Garrett Tebay, Karen Alder, Greer Dinsmore, Jenn Ross, Jessica Dolling, Claudia Boser, Kim Hursey, Jodie Paul, Christa Lewis, Dan Rizzuto, Kathie Sinclair, Trisha Holland.

**Regrets:** Nora Melynk

**Motion to accept May 2012 minutes:** Jenn, 2nd Claudia, motion carried.

**Networks Report.** Nothing to report at this time.

### **Principals Report.**

- Playground was completed over the summer and the students enjoying the new structures. The City has not started outdoor classroom, the blueprints are ready to go and electricals are in.
- Report Card. The District is unveiling a new report card this year. Dan gave out a handout which will be going out to parents on the new Outcome Based Report Card on November 23. A Web Site has been created to receive feedback from parents when the new report card is issued. Dan would like to start a Committee regarding the rewards plan, if you would like to be involved please contact Garette Tebay. There is a Powerpoint presentation on School and District Web Sites giving more detailed information on the Outcomes Based Report Card.
- Enrolment and budget. Class sizes: No class in Division 1 is over 20, largest class in Division 2 has 24 students. Total of 340 students enrolled this year. Westview continues to be a Leader in Me School, there will be an information night for parents in the near future where the staff on the Lighthouse Team will give advice on how to teach the program at home.
- Alberta Treasury Bank, Junior ATB. This is a new program offered by ATB within schools. Staff from ATB will come into school every second Wednesday and assist students in running an onsite Bank, all the positions will be staffed by students with ATB staff overseeing the operation. Students will be able to visit the "School Bank" to make deposits. This program will teach students how to save and encourage money sense. ATB will be at the month end assembly (28<sup>th</sup> Sept) to launch the program for Kindergarten to Grade 6.
- Mid October: Syncrude is funding Wi-fi at Westview, Thickwood and Composite. A committee will be formed to oversea the technology use in school.

## **New Business**

A date was set for the AGM. As 30 days notice is needed the date has been set for Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7:00pm in the Library. A global email will go out to parents and there will be reminder notes in the Agendas.

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Jessica, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trisha, motion carried..

## **Westview Parent Association Minutes September 17, 2012**

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**Regrets:** Nora Melynk

**Motion to accept May 2012 minutes:** Jodie, 2nd Jenn, motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Regular: \$28725.66.          Playground: \$14,735.    Casino :\$30,441.19.

Jessica will present the figures at the AGM.

### **Requests for Funding**

- Student Agendas – invoice still outstanding, it was agreed we would use Casino monies. Motion: Jenn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim, motion carried.
- Teachers's \$100 Convention funds, still not issued for last year. Agreed to distribute these funds accordingly. Motion: Jenn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim, motion carried.
- Garette is getting a more up to date quote for an electronic sign for outside Westview, and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **Other Business**

Parent Council need to help with Photo Day, two parents needed. Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> for those kids missed the Monday session. Kathie and Jessica volunteered to assist.

It was agreed that we would advertise in next month's newsletter how much was raised and put towards the playground.

WSPA is to investigate having volunteer forms for Suncor/Syncrude donation funds to be available at the AGM and Xmas Concert.

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**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Kathie. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim, motion carried. (8:20pm)

