

LONGVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

November 20th, 2013

Attendees: Karen Nelson, Donna Gallup, Chet Musgrove, Andy and Marina Moon, Nichole Graham, Deanna Sinton, Jeannine Tucker, Carol MacLeod, Stacey McPherson

Call to Order: 5:48pm

Additions: Replacement of Grade 3 PAT's

Secretary Report: October 16th, 2013 minutes approved by Marina Moon and seconded by Andy Moon.

Board Report – Jeannine Tucker:

- Introduction of new trustee Jeannine Tucker
- Change in the date of Kindergarten Age – the old deadline date was Feb. 28th, the new date will be Dec. 31st.
- On December 14th the current Superintendent of FSD is retiring, Mr. Del Litke will become the Superintendent till the end of the school year.

Village Report – Carole MacLeod

- The school was presented with the opportunity to receive a grant from Home Grown Giving, a company that wants to support local businesses. School Council will apply for this grant.
- The Village of Longview will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2014, this will take place during Little New York Days in July, 2014. The village would like to promote local artists by placing art work of the street lights along the main highway through town. In the New Year the Village council will be contacting the school to see what we have to contribute.

Administrative/Principal Report – Filed as reported by Chet Musgrove.

New Business:

- **Casino** – Longview School will be working the casino on May 31 & June 1, 2014 (Saturday/Sunday). Karen Nelson will submit all paper work required for the casino, but we need a volunteer to coordinate the volunteer schedule for a total of 24 shifts (4 volunteers/shift). We will have more information at the January, 2014 School Council Meeting.
- Grade 3 students will not be writing Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) in June, 2014. In September, 2014 Grade 3 students will participate in the pilot year of the new Student Learning Assessment (SLA).
- **Education Plan** – was presented by Chet Musgrove. He is hoping to post his plan on the Website, and there will be a Hard Copy in the staff room for all to view.
- **Literacy** – Longview school is changing to Fountas and Pinell reading program. Continuing to still use A to Z program as well.
- **Awards** – The staff and council are looking at celebrating every child with their achievements. It is only in discussion mode, but if anyone has any ideas please feel free to talk with any of the staff or council members. Grade 6 sendoff awards will continue.
- School council would like to acknowledge Jerry Muelaner and Linda Winfield for all their years of supporting and being such advocates of the school. We will be looking for special gifts for each one.

Old Business:

- **Christmas Fair:** Will be held on November 29th, 2013. Volunteers are still needed. Karen Nelson will be sending home a Shift List next Monday, November 25th in the agendas. Please have all Bucket Raffle donations in no later than Thursday next week.

Treasurer's Report:

- Karen Nelson presented the Treasurers Report. Filed as Reported.

Requisitions:

Adjournment – 7:28pm

Next Meeting: January 15th, 2014 at 5:45pm