

LONGVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

October 16th, 2013

Attendees: Krista Miller, Karen Nelson, Donna Gallup, Chet Musgrove, Andy and Marina Moon, Alberta Smallwood, Tracey Bews

Call to Order: 6:04pm

Additions: Education Minister Teleconference – Krista Miller

Deck Their Halls – Chet Musgrove

Secretary Report: September 18th, 2013 minutes approved by Donna Gallup and seconded by Karen Nelson.

Board Report – Jerry Muelaner:

- Mr. Muelaner absent due to Candidate Forum tonight. Krista Miller reported for him. There is nothing new to report in regards to FSD. He has been very busy campaigning for October 21st vote.

Village Report – Carole MacLeod

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

New Business:

- Learning Commons: Power Point presentation from Mrs. Smallwood explaining the changes from old school libraries to what is now called the Learning Commons. She described the differences then to now and how it has become a more flexible environment for students, staff and parents to be involved. She is also trying to incorporate using the School Website to help students find information on the web faster for school projects.
- Council Meeting Start time: Due to a conflict for Mr. Muelaner, it was suggested that we start our meetings at 5:45pm instead of 6:00pm starting next meeting. Motion was made by Karen Nelson and seconded by Tracey Bews.

- Longview School Website: Is now up and running, Mrs. Graham is keeping it updated on a daily basis. The website is <http://Longview.fsd38.ab.ca>. The staff is also working on Teacher Blogs to inform parents about classroom events and agenda. Also it will show weekly how things are evolving in each classroom. The staff is looking to start in the near future, hopefully sooner than later.
- Education Minister Teleconference: Task Force For Teaching Excellence – October 22nd, 2013. Registration deadline is 4:00pm on October 21st, 2013. If you are interested in joining in please contact Krista Miller 403-312-8703.
- Deck Their Halls Christmas Drive: Looking for Christmas decorations for families affected by the June Flood. We would like to help out by accepting donations from families wanting to donate.

Old Business:

- Hot dog/Pizza Days: Will start in November on Wednesdays. Ordering is going to be done on a monthly basis, instead of weekly.
Marina Moon has volunteered to organize the volunteers for Hot Dog days and Tracey Bews will continue order/pick up pizza on pizza days.
- Christmas Fair: Will be held on November 29th, 2013. Thank you to everyone who has signed up on the Volunteer Sheet in Mrs. Grahams office. More volunteers are needed. Donations for the bucket raffle are now being accepted, a donation from each family would be greatly appreciated. This year each family is responsible for bringing one cake for the Cake Walk, and one ready-to-serve dessert (ex: cookies/squares/tarts/etc). Tickets this year are for admission (includes dinner and games) at \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (12 & under).

Treasurer's Report:

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

Requisitions:

Adjournment – 7:44pm

Next Meeting: November 20th, 2013 at 5:45pm