

## **Bonanza School Council Meeting January 11,2012**

In attendance: Tina Hodak, Amanda Mckay, Bobbi Kotak, Maxine and Bill Hutchinson, Heather Porrill, Treena Underwood, Randy Carlstad, Bree Hamilton and Katie Wangler

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

Agenda adopted by Tina and 2nd by Bobbi.

Minutes read by Katie and accepted by Bill and Amanda.

### **Old Business:**

Committees : All in place and progressing well with great successes in events all ready completed.

Public Library: Local library is now open to the public and has hired Michelle Kettles to be the new librarian. Hours of operation are Tuesday 3-6pm, Thursday 3-6 pm and Saturday from 10am- 1pm, with the drop box for book return available 24 hours. Books are available to be loaned from across Alberta libraries and are available to be search on track pack web site which is located on you library card.

### **New business:**

Fundraising: Randy will be speaking with the staff to see if there are any needs that are required that the fundraising committee could be raising monies for. Heather made a great suggestion into looking at the cost for the exercise equipment that is located out side the DC hospital. Randy also suggested perhaps a locking information sign for outside the school.

Students Union: The student union has approximately \$7000.00 in funds with another bingo yet to be held May 4, 2012. A ski trip to Worsley has been booked for February 24, 2012, as long as there is snow. We are possibly going to be inviting Savannah again and the funds will be coming out of the student union account.

### **Reports:**

Council- \$1232.64

Healthy foods- \$253.34

Healthy foods: Heather sent a letter to BirchCliff but hasn't received anything in response yet. They have just finished donating for the Christmas concert and the bingo. Safeway has donated \$600.00 in gift cards (gives us approximately \$50.00/mnth). Heather informed council that funding is still required and is going to make a few phone calls to some of the companies doing work in the local area.

Fine Arts: It was discussed to potentially not have a artist in residency and in stead asking some of the local talents to come in to our school. The costs to have a artist in residency is very expensive and sometimes not worth the expense and time to put in to the paper work especially when there is a lot of great local talent . There is still funding available for a local artists. Heather has agreed to apply for the grant. She will be looking for an artist to base the application on and will let us know at the next meeting which three artists have been found for us to choose from.

Trustee Report: Sharilyn was unable to make it to our meeting due to a prior commitment and sent her regards.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday February the 29th of 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

Principal Report: Literacy Day will be held on Thursday January 26,2012 at 1:00pm. Children and community will read and then will have an hour break with the month end assembly to fallow. We have introduced bowing and zumba into this years physical education program. Was also discussed about babysitting, child care liabilities at school functions and events such as bingos, Christmas concerts etc. and putting the word out to students and parents. For the children to be on best behaviors and make sure **you** are taking care of your own children as the teachers and support staff are busy and are there to enjoy themselves too.