

Hi Guys,

Here are the minutes from our last meeting. If there are any omissions or additions, please let me know.

Sheila

#### Donalda School Parent Council-Meeting Minutes

October 08, 2013

#### Present

John Thorne, Amy Smith, Don Seale, Cheri Neitz, Kerry Petersen, Jody Blouin, Alison Norman, Shawna Wilkie, Beth Fulton, Amanda Swedberg, Becky Dixon, Sheila Seale

Alison called the meeting to order at 3:48 PM

Agenda approved by Beth

Minutes accepted as emailed, approved by Jodi

#### **Principal's Report**

- Awards night - Plaques are ordered. Mr Thorne asked the members of the Parent council executives to help give out the awards.
- Rings and rocks - October 10. The Donalda Curling Club helping with the event. Contact Laura for your child's schedule.
- Pajama day on Friday.
- Student Union halloween sale. Left over donations from Walmart. Proceeds going to the Student Union fund. The sale will go on for the next three Fridays.
- Halloween Party and Parade - October 31st, Friday.
- Mom's Pantry - hoping to get all the orders in after the long weekend.
- Boys and Girls Volleyball teams did well this weekend. The boys went to Red Deer and took 3rd place out of 12 schools. the girls took 1st place in the Erskine tournament.
- Added more hours for Sheila Norman to come in to help out with the kids.
- Kaitlyn Dietrich will be coming for 5 weeks as a student teacher. She will be working with Miss Smith.

#### **Trustee's Report**

- There was an increase of 12 student enrolled in the whole division.
- Government cutting on maintenance project.
- Enrollment as of September 30, 2013. Big Valley (87) Botha (61) Brownfield (39) Byemore(29) Coronation (315) Donalda (63) Erskine (27) Castor (219) Stettler Eelmentary (484) Stettler Middle School (282) W E Hay (519) Total of 2,2446.
- Seen increase on the Provincial Exams last year.
- Election - October 21 at the Village Office from 10:00 till 8:00. Advance voting October 15 and 18 at the main office. Forum on the 10th of October at the Donalda drop in centre. Stettler Forum will be on the 18th of October at the Stettler Community Centre at 7:00pm.

#### **Teachers Report**

##### Miss Smith

- Parent homeroom meeting, October 17, Thursday, after school. Update and routine.
- Special Ed Rep is working with Miss Smith. If you have any concern with your child's speech, etc. please talk to Miss Smith, your child will be assess and pass it on to the Alberta Health Services.
- Last weeks Science field trip was a success. It was a great experience and the children had a wonderful time.

##### Mrs. Peterson

- Things are starting to come together. Home reading program will take place after thanks giving weekend. A monthly newsletter each month will be sent. Things are going well.

#### **Other Report (Library Representative - Becky Dixon)**

- Encourage each child to get a library card. They are free. The library has a lot to offer. Library membership will give you access to the website and can be access from the school, just come and talk to the librarian and she'll show you how to get things done.
- Becky Dixon agreed to be the contact person between the school and the public library.

#### **Student Union**

- No report.

### **Old Business**

School Library Update:

—Kindergarten - Sheila reads to them.  
—Grades 1 and 2 - Laura picks the book and read to them. They pick a book to take home and get a prize when the books get returned. They do crafts and work sheets.

*\*Grade 9 leadership will come and help read books to the kids.*

—Grades 3 and 4 - Reading a novel.

—Grades 5 and 6 - Homework and reading alternate.

—Grades 7 and 8 - Mostly homework.

*\*Miss Smith to check with Laura about check out and return time.*

*\*The Public librarian Kelly agreed to come and organize some of the books in the library.*

Babysitting during meetings

—Chantelle and Kirstin babysitting today. Sheila made the motion to offer free hot lunch to the volunteer baby sitters.

Beth second. All in favor. Carried

Haunted Hall

Free, just food bank donations. Junior high will do it, but will need help from parents. Need posters to advertise.

Timetables

—All done and ready to go. They will be distributed on Thursday October 17.

### **New Business**

By laws

—Need some changes to the bylaws. The Executives will meet on Tuesday, October 15 @ 1:00 pm to work on the bylaws. It was suggested that each members of the Executives should have a copy of the bylaws.

—Awards night - November 07 @ 7:00 pm.

Rememberance Day Ceremony

— Have to wait from the Legion to know what day. Someone will contact them to find out the day soon, so we can invite the community to participate. Don usually takes care of the program.

Operation Christmas Child

—Becky made a motion to have Kim Klatt do it again this year. Shauna seconds. All in favor. Carried.

Alberta School Council Association Teleconference

—No one is interested on attending or participating.

Homerom email list

—Some are getting emails from teachers already. Still waiting to hear from the others.

*\*Minutes from the Parent Council Meetings will be posted on the School website.*

Hands out to be going home

—Remind the teachers to get forms and notices out to each family. Need to remind the kids about Mom's Pantry forms.

Lunch time

—A parent is concern about her child's lunch not being eaten during lunch. Some suggestions came up, but will speak to the teacher first and try to find solution to the problems.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 @ 3:45 pm

Donalda Parent Society Meeting Minutes  
October 08, 2013

### **Attending**

John Thorne, Amy Smith, Don Seale, Cheri Neitz, Kerry Petersen Jody Blouin, Alison Norman, Shawna Wilkie, Beth Fulton, Amanda Swedberg, Becky Dixon, Sheila Seale

The meeting was called to order at 5:21 pm

### **Treasurer's Report**

—Account Balance \$24,924.82

—No cash please. Need receipts if you want to get paid. Deposits should only be done by Beth. Need a deposit book instead of deposit slips.

\*Casino Account signing authority - Jodi made a motion to change the signing authority from Tasha Jaffray and Charlene Brosinsky to Alison Norman and Beth Fulton. Sheila seconds. Carried

Playground Committee

—Bottle drive - made \$2,455.00

The trailer will still be available until October 31, 2013.

Hot Lunch

—Sub Way Sandwiches - Mr Thorne will pick up Subway on the way to work.

Old Business

Donations for reading incentives:

Miss Smith and Mrs Peterson are using walmart stuff for now. Mr Thorne will take money for pizza and pop party. Pizza and pop money is open to each homeroom.

New Business

—Christmas market - December 07.

\*Jodi made a motion to do the Christmas market concession. Shauna seconds. All in favor. Carried.

—Need volunteers to work at this event.

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Tuesday, November 12, 2013 @ 3:45pm

Meeting Adjourned at 5:34 pm

Minutes prepared by Sheila Seale (Secretary)

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