

Hi Guys,

Here are the minutes. Please let me know, if I missed anything. Again, I apologize to those who can not open my attachment. It will be copied and pasted below. I'll try to make it work for everybody soon, but for now, it will be pasted below.

Thanks and have a good day!

Sheila

Donalda School Parent Council-Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2013

Present

John Thorne, Amy Smith, Don Seale, Cheri Neitz, Keri Peterson, Jody Blouin, Alison Norman, Shawna Wilkie, Beth Fulton, Amanda Swedberg, Kim Klatt, Sheila Seale

Alison called the meeting to order at 3:48 PM

Minutes accepted as emailed, approved by Jodi

Principal's Report

- Donalda School Handbook - Mr Thorne is working on it, asked the parents to go through the book and send in suggestions.
- Working on the Annual Education Results Report (AERR)
- Kids had a wonderful time with Rocks and Rings. Need to book it now and ask the curling club if they will pay for it again next year, if not Parent Society will handle the cost. John will do the booking.
- Another busy week this week. Getting ready for Christmas school play.

Trustee's Report

- Meet with the Board, scheduled in January. Bring in topics to the meeting. The whole school council is invited or just the Chair or a Rep.
- Budget- more cuts on maintenance. Need to cut back on the different areas. Still discussing on ways to cut back.
- Just had a Board Organizational Meeting. Two new Trustees are on board. Ken Checkel is the Board Chair and David Goodwin Vice Chair.
- The government is asking the board for a teacher work load, the report is finished and submitted.

Teachers Report

Mrs. Peterson

- Kevin is helping KG - getting ready to learn. Grade 1 - Sounds.
- Student Teacher helping with PE.

Old Business

- Library- books can be return anytime.
- Town Librarian-need time when the library is free, so she can organized the books. Need help from the parents.
- Leadership Program, Grade 9's reading to the younger kids. I hasn't happen yet, the grade 9's are busy with other things.
- Minutes from the council meetings will be posted on the School Website. It will be under Parent Society. John to take care of it.
- Operation Christmas Box due November 18th. Jodi made a motion that the Parent Society pay for shipping. Amanda seconds. Carried.

New Business

- Meeting with John Bailey - need a checklist of things to do. Start to get things ready in April or May, to make sure things are ready to go in September. John will work on the school checklist.

Meeting adjourned at 4:46pm.

Next Meeting:December 10, 2013 @ 3:45 pm

Donalda Parent Society Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2013

Present

John Thorne, Don Seale, Cheri Neitz, Jody Blouin, Alison Norman, Shawna Wilkie, Beth Fulton, Amanda Swedberg, Kim Klatt, Sheila Seale

The meeting was called to order at 4:47pm

Treasurer's Report

—Account Balance - Community Spirit (\$13,787.81) Playground Money - (\$21,879.85)

—Stamps and receipt book - Need to order a stamp for depositing cheques. Need some receipts with the Donalda Parent Society name on the receipts. It will cost about \$50.00 each. Jodi made a motion to purchase both the stamps and the receipt book. Amanda seconds.

Playground Committee

—Bottle drive - Jodi made a motion to do a spring bottle drive, and do once a year bottle drive for fundraising after the playground is up. Shauna seconds.

Hot Lunch

—Alison will add on the hot lunch slips to please send in exact change only, or just donate the change to the hot lunch program.

—There was a \$1,000 hot lunch money that was not used from last year. It was suggested to maybe use the money for skiing and skating trips to Bashaw.

Old Business

—Grants - need to start grant process in the new year. We can't start new ones until we know about the others.

—Ladies Night Out coming up on November the 16th.

New Business

—Christmas market - December 07, 11-4. Kim organized it last year. Beth will ask Kim to organize it again this year. Need someone to take pictures. Alison will bring her printer again.

—Breakfast Program - we'll do one day a week for November and December, and will discuss it again in December, whether we will do once or twice a week in the new year.

—Binders for Parent Council Executives - Amanda made a motion to buy binders for Parent Council Manuals and Bylaws. Jodi seconds.

Next Meeting

December 10, 2013 @ 3:45pm
Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 pm

Minutes prepared by Sheila Seale (Secretary)

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