Valley Manor

School Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Present: Heather McLeod, Nikki Gurski, Garth Harrison, Michael Cox, Bonnie Hope, Lori Biggs, Cam Steen, Jennifer Woodley, Robyn Jameson.

Guests: Cheryl Rester, Angie Dixon, Cara Deobald

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion that the meeting agenda be adopted: Heather

Second: Cam

1. Old Business: Approval of April Minutes: Heather

Second: Cam

1. Gift Cards- Robyn will pick up from Dutch Growers for Mrs. Boechler and Miss Olson
2. New Business
3. Back to School BBQ- Thursday, September 26th 5:00 to 6:30. Talked about the possibility of getting the Royals BBQ. Garth will let us know. Will order burgers and hotdogs from Smokehaus, buns from Bakery and Juice/water from Supervalue. Will also have donation box available, with donations going to new Athletic Uniforms for students. Will ask the Gr. 8’s to help get tables and chairs ready, organize volunteers for cooking, serving…please let Heather know if able to help via email.
4. School T-Shirts- want to sell blue T-Shirts as we did 2 years ago to students, staff and parents. Feature the school logo with code of conduct (Respectful, Responsible, Caring and Sharing) on the back. Cost is $10.75 will bump up to $15.00 as a fundraiser for new school uniforms. Ordering staff clothing as well, each staff member will receive a T-Shirt to help identify them to community. Open to SCC members as well. SCC can use operating funds to buy their shirts/hoody
5. Joint SCC Meeting with MHS and VHS proposed for Nov 18th. Heather will confirm with Patty more details and location
6. Family Picnic- Want to do the Subway lunch as part of our Family Picnic.
7. Year End Dance- Is there support for a year end dance. Decision was made that it would be difficult to pull off at this time of year.
8. School Report/Financial Report-

-Up to 645 students, 92 kindergarten and 16 Pre-K

-3 New teachers transferred in and 2 E.A.’s Called back 2 other EA’s for Pre-K

-Parent/Teacher Interviews Oct 1 and 3. The online scheduler is now live for parents to book.

-Gr. 1-5’s are implementing the Division’s new report card. Significantly different to what has been used in the past.

-Picture Day Sept 18th and 19th

-Gr. 8 Drama, It Takes a Wizard on Oct 9th at 7:00

-50 plus Gr. 4-8 students involved in Cross Country, competed at Langham on the 16th, Atom boys won the trophy.

-Volleyball, Choir and Safety Patrol all up and running.

See attached Financial Report

1. Committee Report

Social Committee- Robyn, Cam, Angie Dixon, Heather and Nikki.

Will get people on the playground and fundraiser committees at a later date.

5. Halloween Dance- Wednesday, Oct 30/13 as a possibility, social committee will check the date meet to plan more details.

Trustee Report-Bonnie Hope

Budget shortfall, huge variance in the funding to school divisions across the province. PSSD is the hardest hit. This will effect the overall staffing at all schools in the division. PSSD has met with government officials and will keep meeting to gather support for more funding. High School project going to tender in October, the Field House is under construction and scheduled for completion in spring of 2014.

6. Fall Orientation: Wed, Oct 9th at Division Office Rm 196. For new members to SCC’s, very informative (same day as Gr. 8 Play)

7. One Book, One School- Venture Heights is doing a school wide reading/engagement activity reading the book Charlotte’s Web. They are interested if other schools/SCC’s would be interested so that a pool of books could be created/rotated. Mike will forward an email that was received by the Teacher Librarian at Venture with more details (video and link to school site) Will look at this at another meeting.

Next Meeting: October 22, 2013 @ 6:30

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05