Derek Taylor School Council

Minutes for

March 16th, 2016

1. Call to order – 7:03

In Attendance – Shanda Boyce, Barb Turnbull, Gloria Hartford, Bryan Funk, John Scott, Karen Prokopowich, Sara Curry, Donlea Holman, Anita Lyons

1. Approval of Agenda – 1st Gloria Hartford, 2nd Sara Curry
2. Approval of Minutes – 1st Gloria Hartford, 2nd Sara Curry
3. Correspondence – 3 Fundraiser Flyers (Tupperware, Cookie Dough, and Dealmans). Reading University donation request. Learning Team paper.
4. Reports
5. Chair’s Report – Nothing at this time.
6. Treasurer’s Report – Farrah not in attendance, but account balance at the end of February was $1326.01, and there has been some money in and some money out.
7. Principal’s Report – Bryan Funk, Vice Principal in attendance. **Heart & Stroke fundraising** raised over $13,000 in our school. April 5th prizes will be handed out. As promised there will be a movie and pj party in the afternoon on the last day before Spring break. School had the **Dare to Care** program here at the end of February. As always this was a big success in both the lower and upper grades who attended. Huge thank you to the 25 volunteers who helped make it possible**. Pink Shirt** day photo turned out great! **Rob Nash** presentation for the grades 5-8 students was amazing; Lots of students were very moved by his performance. **Report Cards** and PTI’s went very well. **Staff Appreciation** was amazing! Substitute Teacher week was also a big success here at DT. **Spring Fling** coming up at GPRC for the Grades 5-8 bands, choir and orchestra. Sturgeon Lake **ice fishing** trip with the grade 6’s went very well. The Jr high **ski trip** went very well. **Teacher’s convention** was good.

Nancy asked that it be mentioned that the **Isabel Campbell Admin** be added to next month’s agenda as they would like to attend our next meeting.

1. School Board Report – **Roy Bickel Public School** has officially been named. The Focus building is soon to be the **new central office** building, and the reno’s of said building will begin as soon as possible. It is 22,000sq feet in size. The old central office building was sold to the city; possession will be December of 2016. The District is currently looking for a **new superintendent** from a list that has been compiled of potential candidates. Interviews will be held within the next couple of weeks.
2. Safety Committee Report – By-law said there were a lot of tickets issued after we requested their presence at the school. Looking at doing another ‘blitz’ to promote good choices in the near future.
3. Social Committee Report – Not in attendance
4. Old Business
5. Staff Appreciation – This turned out so amazing. The whole thing was just beyond expectations!
6. Spring Fling Dance – Dance will be held as planned. DJ is booked. Anita Lyons will gather volunteers and arrange everything needed.
7. New Business
8. School Clothing – Marian Pickup, our school clothing maker, requested to add some items to the webpage for more options. This was met with unanimous support. Anita will contact her and get it set up.
9. Reading University Donation – It was decided that due to low funds in the bank account at this time, we will run the Dunvegan Fundraiser with the advertisement that the proceeds will be going to funding our donation to this wonderful program.
10. Field Trip Donation from School Council – Where and when is this money being used? Table until next meeting when more admin will hopefully be able to answer this question.
11. Next Meeting – April 13th @ 7pm in the home ec. room.
12. Adjournment – 7:49pm