

**Carseland Elementary School
School Council Meeting**

Monday, September 1, 2009

Present: R. Cleveland, Mr. Grimsdale, B. Lausen, J. Alce, J. Cook, L. Lightfoot, S. Malmberg, D. Knaus, D. Rycar, T. Page, K. Beard

1. **Welcome** to all by Rhonda, and the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm
2. **Reports: 1st meeting with our new President. (yeah)**

Secretary's Report – The minutes were adopted.

Motion – Jenn Alce motioned that we adopt the minutes as they are.

2nd Motion – Jenn Cook

All in Favor

Passed

Treasurers Report – Jenn Alce has taken over the books for Connie Lausen and stated that to start out our new year we have \$4007.63

Fundraising Report – Jenn Cook will be our newbie this year with the help of Dahrlyne Knaus. 16 student union coupon books have been sold to date, a few ideas flew the room but most rejected except Coco Brooks would like to have for xmas holiday.

Motion – Jenn Alce motioned that we Get on Coco Brooks.

2nd Motion – Sherry Malmberg

All in Favor

Passed

Students Report – Elections are coming

Teachers Report – Jody Carlson is our AISI teacher (Alberta initiative for school improvement) this year. The focus is on assessment. In October, she will be attending a conference (with Jeff) in Edmonton.

The School Terry Fox run is this Friday (starting at 1:20)

The highway clean-up is this Saturday

The performing artist, Bobby Boogaloo will be entertaining the students in November

We are currently working on finding a Christmas play

The grade ones/twos will be having a bake sale in October to raise money for UNICEF

The grade twos are finishing their bears who will be travelling to different parts of the world... so if you are going anywhere and are interested in taking a bear with you, please let Diane know.

Hot Lunch – Doreen Rycar has bravely committed her self to be hot lunch "lady" for this year.

Community Representative: Mrs Trudy Page reported

***Community News-** wonderful newsletter put out beginning of month, very informative- Paul Warren, Sharon Alce & many other contributors.

- Lana Smith doing write up again in the Strathmore Standard Carseland News

- Thursday Sept 24 from 7-9 @ Community Hall Volunteer Appreciation everyone welcome cake-coffee.
- ***Community Kitchen Program-**
- watch for Oct deals
- (40-45) lbs for \$25
- (30-35) lbs for \$20
- (20-25) lbs for \$15 fruits & Veggies no choices of what you want in it drop cash off to Church or School and 10 days later pick up your box at ½ the cost
- ***Lions-**
- Men's Night Sportsmans Dinner Friday Oct 23
They meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday.
 - **P.B. Club-** getting ready for Remembrance Day Service lunch held every year at the hall
 - 1st Wednesday of the month @7:30
 - **Library-** open Tue/Thur afternoon & evening also after Thanksgiving will be open Sat am again.
 - **Flu Shots-** Nov 4 @10am-2pm wear short sleeves and it's in Seniors room of the Community Center.

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Carseland Kids Wellness Coalition – C.K.W.C. along with the School Council has decided to join together and put on November 14ths Comedy Night. Separate meeting will be held on October 5th at Red's Pub.

Jelly Bean Dance – Jen said there were 59 kids and 3 injuries at the last dance. She wasn't sure why they were so excited but everyone seemed to have fun and she will continue to do it next year.

3. Trustee's Report – Ron Kenworthy President

4. Joyce Bazant Vice Chair attended with Barb Rangen nobody ran for West Wheatland

5. Principal's Report –

1. Class Sizes

- a. Kindergarten – 11
- b. Grade 1 – 12
- c. Grade 2 – 14
- d. Grade 3 – 18
- e. Grade 4 – 14
- f. Grade 5 – 24
- g. Grade 6 – 16
- h. Total – 109

2. Character Education (Virtues Program)

- i. monthly assembly to highlight virtues for month
- ii. at assembly –to recite journal writings to high light virtue of month
- iii. virtue will be accentuated by whole school activity
- b. Schedule of virtues to be addressed during 2009-2010 school year
SEPTEMBER – SERVICE (all year)
OCTOBER – COURTESY

NOVEMBER – RESPECT
DECEMBER – GENEROSITY
JANUARY – HELPFULNESS
FEBRUARY – KINDNESS
MARCH – RESPONSIBILITY
APRIL – COOPERATION
MAY – PATIENCE
JUNE - HONESTY

- c. Green tickets
3. Principal's Award of Excellence
 - a. Three times a year each teacher will be able to nominate a student for something that was excellent
 - b. Opportunity to share what the child does that is excellent with parents. Principal takes all excellent winners out for lunch
4. Carseland School Goals 2009-2010 School Year
 - a. AISI – Assessment
 - b. Character Education- Virtues program
 - c. Business Partnerships
5. Technology-
 - a. GHSD portal
 - b. Activboard
 - c. Webpage
6. Other items
 - a. Thank you to school council
 - b. Government Cut backs to Education- How it effects Carseland
 - c. Terry Fox Run 1:20 Sept. 25th
 - d. High way Clean up
 - e. Agrium Video
 - f. Carseland West update
 - g. H1N1 update
7. Extracurricular Events
 - a. Swimming Lessons –
 1. Students pay for lessons
 2. Request for School council to pay for busses
 - b. Ski Trip for grade 5/6
 1. Students pay for bus and Skiing
 - c. In line Skating
 1. Students pay for lesson

- d. Golf lessons this spring
 - 1. Students pay for lessons
 - 2. request for School council to pay for busses

- 8. Field Trips
 - a. Past support from School Council has included \$500 per grade to cover bussing costs as well as admission for curricular field trips. Request for curricular field trips to be funded again by School Council

- 9. 100 Klicks prize sponsorship
 - a. Approx. \$350 budget item per year
 - b. Request for another year of School Council sponsorship

- 10. Cultural Events sponsorship
 - a. Requested Approx. \$600-\$800
 - b. Request for School Council sponsorship

- 11. Principal's Excellence Award sponsorship
 - a. Requested Approx. \$200.00
 - b. Request for School Council sponsorship

Old Business:

Meet the teacher was laid back, (kids liked the donuts)

New Business:

Husband wanted father/son floor hockey game for grades 4-6 but insurance concerns there (need own insurance)

Motion – Doreen Rycar motioned pay \$35 for Remembrance Day Wreath

2nd Motion – Jenn Cook

All in Favor

Passed

Jenn Alce will attend Sept 24th Community Rep Info Night on Behalf of School Council

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting November 16, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Thanks Jenn Cook for the Cookies!!!