

LONGVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

January 22nd, 2014

Attendees: Karen Nelson, Donna Gallup, Chet Musgrove, Krista Miller, Emily Christensen, Deanna Sinton, Jeannine Tucker, Carol MacLeod, Tracey Bews

Call to Order: 5:55pm

Additions: Christmas Fair

Secretary Report: November 20th, 2013 minutes approved by Carole MacLeod and seconded by Tracey Bews.

Board Report – Jeannine Tucker:

- Winter Walk Day – Feb. 5th. Website to take part is shape.ab.com
- Division is in the process of hiring a new Super Intendant. They would appreciate parents, teachers and school councils to fill out the Thought Stream Survey found on the fsd38.ab.ca website. To find the survey look under Board Meeting, then scroll down to Super Intendant Recruitment. To date they have 24 applicants from all over Canada and will be short-listing on Feb. 11th, 2014.
- Division Office Main floor will be back in High River Division Office next month.

Village Report – Carole MacLeod

- FortisAlberta is offering their **Community Naturalization Grant**, with an opportunity to win 1 of 8 \$3000.00 grants. The purpose is to improve environmentally friendly program in the community. The Village thought the school could participate and the deadline is April 4th, 2014 and winners will be announced on Earth Day April 22nd, 2014.
- The Village of Longview will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2014, this will take place during Little New York Days in July, 2014. The village would like to promote local artists by placing art work of the street lights along the main highway through town. The Village council will be contacting the school to see what we have to contribute. They would also like to have the school represented in the parade at Little New York Days.

Administrative/Principal Report – Filed as reported by Chet Musgrove.

New Business:

- **Accountability Pillar Survey** – Are being mailed to parents from FSD38, but Mr. Musgrove will be sending out a letter that describes how it works and a sample of what to expect. Deadline for this survey is the end of Feb. A school survey will be sent out in April/May.
- **TTFM/AP Survey** – (Tell Them From Me/Accountability Pillar Survey) are for Grades 4 to 6 students. Mr. Musgrove reads the questions to the students to help them understand how it should be answered, but the students give their own thoughts.
- **Technology Freeze** – ends as of April. Mr. Musgrove, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Smallwood will be discussing what is needed to move forward for the schools technology.
- **Benches – Legacy Grant** – 3 outdoor benches have been purchased and will be set up in the garden. Two more benches purchased will go in the front of the school for students to use while waiting for buses.
- **Book Fair** – Will be held on February 10th to 14th.

Old Business:

- **Christmas Fair:** All thank you letters have been sent out. An article was sent to the Gazette. School Council would like to thank all the volunteers for making this year a success. It was enjoyed by everyone.
- **Awards** – The staff and council are looking at celebrating every child with their achievements. It is only in discussion mode, but if anyone has any ideas please feel free to talk with any of the staff or council members. Grade 6 sendoff awards will continue.
- **Casino** – Is on May 31st and June 1st, 2014. We need 24 volunteers for 3 shifts and we need all paper work from volunteers by mid-March. Please contact any school council member or Debbie Graham to sign up.

Treasurer's Report:

- Karen Nelson presented the Treasurers Report. Filed as Reported.

Requisitions:

- Tracey Bews –Motion made by Karen Nelson for pizza order reimbursement and was seconded by Deanna Sinton

Adjournment – 7:19pm

Next Meeting: March 19th, 2014 at 5:45pm

