



Attendees: Amanda Gaboury, Randi Hogg, Deb Grosfield, Laura Baldwin, Cindy Schmidt, Jackie Aellen (at 645), Melissa McCarthy, Marley Lynch, Chantalle VanOtterloo (Vice-Principal)

1. Call to Order at 630 by Randi Hogg
2. Agenda Review
3. Minutes from May 2023 – Deb move. Motion carried.
4. Business from May 2023 Minutes
  - a) PAC Grant available for \$500. Send your ideas to Randi by October 27<sup>th</sup> as application needs to be by end of October. Possibilities – “connection” paint night.
  - b) Band Parents and Friends of TroVal have two AGLC accounts supporting the school and one has to give that up. TroVal is changing theirs so Band Parents keeping theirs. Do we join the Parent Council into the Band Parents, would have to go to a vote of both.
5. Treasurers Report Sept 2022 to August 2023 - by Cindy Schmidt
  - a) Income from fundraising - \$12,193.53, Income from Hot Lunch - \$2849
  - b) Expenses – fundraising \$3936.84, hot lunch \$2988, agendas \$948, Gifts \$200, student award \$50, teacher appreciation \$92
  - c) Total income (\$15,042) less Total expenses (\$12,215). Closing balance = \$7492
6. Reports – Quilters retreat – none, Birthday Books have been topped up  
  
Hot Lunch – Cindy to arrange a hot lunch meeting with interested volunteers. Dec 14 is Christmas Dinner, school taking on the Subway lunches. Invoice only 1 month at a time due to financial constraints of parents.
7. Principals Report
  - a) Staffing & Enrollment
    - Kindergarten with Mrs. Jaime Andersen (15)
    - Grade 1 with Ms. Jordan Trentham (16)
    - Grade 1 & 2 Combined with Mrs. Mikaela Herd (17)
    - Grade 2 with Ms. Williamson (18)
    - Grade 3 & 4 Combined with Mrs. Baldwin (25)
    - Grade 3 & 4 Combined with Mrs. Cheshire (25)
    - Grade 5 & 6 Combined with Mrs. Tetreault (33) PLUS Math 5 (Mr. Nucom) and Math 6 (Mrs. Sandersen)
    - Grade 7 = 17, Grade 8 = 15, Grade 9 = 27, Grade 10 = 14, Grade 11 = 21, Grade 12 = 18
    - \*OVERALL enrollment is 263 students up from 259 students last September

- b) Welcome to New Staff!!
  - Teachers: Zach Bauer ( Math and Athletics) Mikaela Herd (Grade 1 & 2 Combined)
  - Support Staff: Shay Dusky (Playschool and Kinder)), Bonbon Ocsan (grade 2 support)
  - Mrs. Lammle - medical leave (Kathy Samson to cover)
- c) Extracurricular for grades 7-12
  - Volleyball & Jr Jays has begun
  - Thanks to the following coaches: Jr Boys- Lance Gaboury and Dave Nelson; JR Girls- Mikaela Herd and Catherine Maxwell, Brittany McCook and Brandi Charles; Sr Girls-Doug Geier and Jordan Trentham; Sr Boys- Amber Brown and Kylie Harsch; Golf- thanks to coach Dave Nelson
  - Cross Country Running going - Zones and Provincials will be hosted at the Trochu Golf Course this year
  - Jr/Sr Council - Kimberly Sandersen and Catherine Maxwell
  - Yearbook- Catherine Maxwell
  - Jazz Band- Jaimel Nucom
  - Drama - Keitha Tetreault
  - Learning Strategies- new programming for grades 7-12. Supervised homework time. Students can see other teachers for homework help
  - Course planning and post secondary planning for high school
  - adding a vocabulary and mental math focus this year for Jr High starting in October
- d) Events
  - Back to School BBQ- was awesome! served about 215!
  - Terry Fox Day Thursday September 28
  - Orange Shirt Day - September 29th
  - Halloween-costume parade, carnival October 31st
  - Awards- Thursday November 2nd, 7 pm Trochu Hall
  - Working on a good system to keep our website updated with all of the events
  - Created a school wide events calendar- available on website as a download
- e) New Photocopiers and New View Boards and New Teacher computers- a big summer for upgrades at Trochu Valley School
- f) Capital Priorities for this school year includes technology (Robotics, Coding, 3D Printing), audience seating in the gym, small portable staging for the gym (concerts), flexible student seating throughout school (lounge areas)

#### 8. New Business/Initiatives

- a. Request for Funding – Agenda’s – the company burnt down so there is a delay, will get a discounted rate.
- b. Ideas for funding teacher requests – programs, home ec, electronics, sensory program.
- c. Fundraising Ideas – Bacon fundraiser was great last year, can we do the same with local companies? Randi to ask Sunterra and Bauer Meats if possible.
- d. Meeting Dates: last Monday each month at 630. **Nov 27, Jan 29, March 25 and May 27**

9. Adjournment at 7:30 pm. Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 27