

***PINE GROVE***  
***SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES***  
***MAY 3, 2010***

***ATTENDANCE:*** Tamara Lockhart, Shannon Prentice, Wendy Rung, Chantel Orr, Shonda Smith, Greg Curry, Jennie Neff, Indy Jaswal, Mary Barry, Heather Nowell

***MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES:***

1<sup>ST</sup> motion- Shonda Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Greg Curry

***PRINCIPALS REPORT:***

***RENOVATIONS:***

Shonda looking into getting new shelves from Ikea for the library. Shonda plans on getting all new chairs for everyone. Also looking into 3 new class sets of desks.

***FINANCIAL REPORT:***

We have \$10,317.35 in the bank. There are a few things to come out of the bank.

***GRADE 6 GRADUATION:***

Wendy is going to send home a note for the grade 5 & 6 parents. The grade 6 parents bring in the food and the grade 5 parents organize everything. Wendy is going to organize where and when they come and what they need to do.

***GRADE 6 YEARBOOK:***

Mary is getting a note together for parents to send in photos of students. After all the photos are in Mary, Debbie and Jackie will organize the yearbook. Chantel has used Kodak Gallery and Costco. She said Costco has better quality. We discussed charging for the yearbook but did not come up with an exact amount.

### ***ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT:***

Shonda had our Property Services Supervisor out to look at a dead tree by our flag pole. While he was at the school Shonda mentioned that we may want to get swings. We do not have any room due to the size of our current playground equipment setup, the location of the public walkway, and the location of both the portable and the soccer goalpost. To accommodate the swings it would be 8,000-10,000 dollars. We discussed this and feel it is not practical at this time.

### ***OTHER BUSINESS:***

#### **GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

A few goals for next year are:

1. Technology
2. Uniforms
3. LCD TV/DVD Player
4. Science/Social Studies Programs

If Heather needs to rent anything for her performance council will cover the cost.

Chantel is looking into getting a spotlight for Heather.

#### **FUNDSCRIP:**

Tamara is going to run this program starting in the fall. Looking into how Parnall School does this. I will send a letter home as soon as I can.

Jennie had a few ideas to add:

For our Meet The Teacher BBQ she thought we could do a Glass Bottle Round Up. This is very easy. Everyone just bring in all your glass bottles to recycle and make a few extra dollars for council.

Photo Sale: After we take pictures of the students we can sell them for \$ 1.00 each. We thought about having them in the library at our book fairs so parents can see them. We can do this a few times a year. Great idea Jennie!

She also had an idea of having the students doing some fitness like karate at second break. Nelles School has 8 week sessions that the parents pay for but it goes all year long. Shannon is looking into Burtniks to see if they would like to do this.

Heather thought students can play Chess or Checkers.

Recycling Paper Bins: We can have these bins put on our property and when they are full they come take them away and pay us for this. Shonda checking into if this is possible or not with board policy.

Tamara will be taking over Hot lunches and fruit kabobs in the fall.

Wendy Rung and Mary Barry are both stepping down as co- chairs. We are sad to see them step down as they have done great things while they have been co-chairs. We appreciate all the time and work they have put into the School Council and look forward to someone new taking over and bringing new ideas to Council.

***Next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be holding our first meeting at Buggy's so there will be no babysitting available. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.***