

DDS Home & School Meeting  
March 14, 2017  
DDS Library

Present: Cammy Dunn, Stephanie Winch, Kari Hanna, Michelle Marti, Kelly McLeod, Sandra Fremstad  
Teacher – Jodi Gurr, Pricipal – Shari Rogerson.

Regrets: Kelly Spanke, Melanie Fleischhauer, Trustee – Craig Whitehead

Kelly called the meeting to order at 3:44pm. Agenda was circulated and approved by Cammy with no additions. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved (Kari) with one correction. H&S only paid \$645.00 for Juggler with DDS making up the balance.

The meeting for the **Early Finish Fridays** had to be rescheduled due to issues at PBHS, so the timeline of ballots, count etc will all be backed up. Public meeting is now Tuesday, March 22 with ballots being mailed out immediately after. Ballots to be returned within 2 weeks after mailing which would be April 5<sup>th</sup> and count being the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Bodnar will be asked if she is willing to count again.

**Fieldtrips:** We have no firm pricing on them yet, but tentatively they are:

Kindergarten: Petting Zoo

Gr 1: Calgary Zoo

Gr 2: Wear M Out & Spray Park

Gr 3 & 4: Head Smashed in buffalo Jump & Ft. MacLeod

Gr 5: SABC

Gr6: Edmonton

Discussion was held on the trips and \$ contributions from Betterment. Steph moved **“K-4 students all pay \$10 each for fieldtrips with Kindergarten’s including lunch.”** Cammy sec. carried. Kelly M offered to take care of lunch.

Grade 5&6 students will have to pay more. Betterment is covering bussing for 5’s and \$2500 towards bus for gr 6. Mitchell is still unsure of length/ cost of gr 6 trip.

**Curling/Skating** will not be happening this year as town takes ice out on March 26.

**DDS Sign** – Sandra checked with AGLC and we can use casino \$ for this. Shari will get going on other funding as well.

**Preschool request:** Sandra motioned **“H&S give Joan \$200 to spend in the preschool classroom on whatever she sees fit”**. Steph sec. Carried.

### **Hot Lunch Report/Treasurer's Report**

Kelly S was absent but lunches are going well.

Discussion was held on \$ in this account building with the free lunches provided by Schootens. If they pay for track meet meal, Michelle wondered about H&S getting a bouncy tent for track meet. The idea was met with great approval. Will table until we know.

### **Betterment Report**

DDS H&S \$ held \$26,120.76

Casino PBHS has spent their portion

DDS has \$9,328.85 left, but can have \$10,000.

Sandra would like casino \$ spent by the end of the 2017 year.

### **Principals's Report**

Shari reported that the Juggler was enjoyed by all.

Shari is attending a self regulation conference in Toronto at the end of March for a week.

5 staff members are attending the Lucy Calkin's writing traits workshop in Edmonton in April.

Report cards are out this week with student lead conferences on Thursday.

Shari would like to change the format of the newsletters for next year as they are a lot of work for Patti and much of the information is not relevant to all parents.

A draft of next years' school calendar was circulated. It is very much like this year.

### **Trustee's Report**

Craig was absent as Board is working on policy draft.

Superintendent was FIRED!!

### **Around the table:**

Further discussion on fieldtrips and there is some concern that the zoo is too much for 6 year olds. This may change next year.

Sandra and Cammy are willing to do extra fundraising for coach bus for grade 6 as school bus would require extra stops and cannot travel near as fast.

Next meeting set for Tuesday, April 6 at 3:40pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58pm