

## McCoy School Council Meeting

January 21, 2009

Present: Shelly Mayer, Glen Barth, Janice Eckert, Maureen Adams, Brenda Dumont, Carol Drew, Geff Wilson, Erika Bodnaruk, Lisa Marie Anctil, Amanda Turner, and Sharon Martin

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.
2. Additions and approval of agenda- Maureen Adams moved to approve the agenda as amended, and Carol Drew seconded.
3. Approve the Minutes- Glen Barth moved to approve the minutes from November 19 as amended, and Janice Eckert seconded.
4. Opening Prayer- Mrs. Erika Bodnaruk led the prayer.
5. Nursing Students- Amanda Turner and Lisa Marie Anctil 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursing students from the Medicine Hat College mentioned that 11 student nurses will be coming to McCoy High School to work with the students and teachers. They will be doing a community assessment on February 4 on various areas of community health: family, health, alcohol, drugs, peer pressure, bullying, etc. The confidential results will be compiled to see what issues need to be addressed. They will be at McCoy every Tuesday and Wednesday until the end of March.
6. Administration Report- Erika Bodnaruk reported on the following:
  - a) Exam Bank- the school has paid for the use of this exam bank for the year. This is a valuable tool for grade 9 and 12 students to practice their government exams.
  - b) Final Exams- are under way
  - c) McCoy Budget- A copy of the budget was handed out. Mr. Pudwell will be able to discuss the budget at the next meeting.
  - d) CTS Proposal- Erika Bodnaruk went into detail regarding the CTS Sports Performance I and II proposal.
  - e) Graduation Meeting- The first grad meeting for parents and grads will be February 2, 7:00 in the boy's gym.
  - f) Grade 8 Visits to McCoy- Grade 8 students will be visiting McCoy on Friday January 23, to view the school and talk to staff. On February 23, staff members will be going to the two middle schools to talk to grade 8 students and hand out registration forms.
  - g) Annual Education Results Report- to be discussed at the next school council meeting.

h) [Grade 9 PAT](#)- The students will be able to do Social Studies, Math, and Part B Language Arts on line this year.

7. [Treasurer's Report](#)- Janice Eckert reported the account balance is \$1234.25.
8. [Medicine Hat Catholic Parent Association Rep](#)- Janice Eckert and Brenda Dumont both attended the last meeting. Brenda Dumont reported on the following discussed topics: Full day Kindergarten, St. Michael's School in Bow Island issues with enrollment, Jodi Churla was impressed with the new CTS equipment at McCoy, the division won 3 MERLA awards as a result of the Accountability Pillar; 1 for transition rates, 1 for parental involvement, and one other, the On Track program would like school to set up a family fun run in the spring, the division will be taking steps to stop access to You -Tube.
9. [Teacher Representative](#)- Mr. Glen Barth and Mrs. Carol Drew had nothing to report.
10. [Chairperson Report- Shelly](#) Mayer asked about grad fees. Erika Bodnaruk mentioned that the cost of grad fees covers expenses such as the diploma, pictures, etc. Shelly Mayer made a request to change the May meeting to a later date due to grad being that week. The meeting has been changed to June 3, which will be the last School Meeting of the year.
11. [Motion to Adjourn](#)- motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
12. [Next Meeting](#)- March 18, 2009- 7:00 pm.

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