

# School Council Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2010 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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## **In attendance:**

Scott Jackson – **Chair / Secretary**

LaVerne Pue – **Principal**

Renee Ma-Poy – **Teacher Representative**

Heather Schmidt

Deloris Taylor

Becki Schickerowski

Joanne Deda

**Words of welcome and prayer** – Scott Jackson

## **Student Representative Update**

No update was given this month.

## **Principal's Update**

The calendar is now out and it is what it is. HCA has the highest number of instructional days in the Palliser district. There will only be 5 early dismissals next year. Elementary will be dismissed at 3:13 and secondary will be dismissed at 3:30. The school will be moving to a 6 day rotation next year. This is to better utilize staff with the recent hour and prep time reductions they have had to take. There will be a need to rotate chapel next year.

The recommendations from the Food on Campus Committee have been accepted with one modification. The vending machine near the elementary wing will have 100% items from the "Choose Most Often" list. This decision was made as it is too difficult to properly monitor this machine.

## **Hot Coffee – Hot Topics**

Due to a visit from the Palliser Administration team, there was no Hot Coffee – Hot Topics this month.

**Action:**

**Follow Up:**

## **Advancement Update**

**Action:** There were no advancement updates this month.

**Follow Up:** September 2010 meeting.

## **2010 -2011 School Council Nominations**

Nominations were accepted for next year's School Council positions. Scott Jackson has agreed to continue as Chair as there were no other nominations brought forth. Nominations will also be held at the September 2010 meeting for those that were unable to make this meeting.

**Action:**

**Follow Up:** September 2010 meeting.

## **Brainstorming**

A short brainstorming session for activities within next year's School Council was discussed. Some of the topics mentioned were:

- Providing a rough calendar outline of what activities the School Council could/should be involved with during the year (e.g. ASCA general resolutions, open houses, Society Board AGM, Family Fun Night, etc.)
- Having the Student Council President attend every meeting and provide a brief update on student activities and views. They will be scheduled near the beginning of the meeting and may leave once they have presented. It was suggested the STUCO president understands participation at this event is part of their duties.
- Having a teacher or support person deliver a presentation to School Council. Two potential presentations mentioned were Donna Herrick (Anti Bullying) and Shannon Foster (Career & Academic Counseling).

**Action:**

**Follow Up:** Closed.

## **New Issues**

1. No new issues were brought up.

**Action:**

**Follow Up:** May meeting

## **Future Follow Ups**

### **Legal Wording on Field Trip Forms**

Based on all that is currently happening within Palliser (funding cuts), this is a very low priority item. We will leave this on the agenda and look for future updates.

**Action:** Mrs. Pue to follow up with Dale Backlin

**Follow Up:** TBD

### **Prayer points in our minutes**

This item will need to be followed up on in the future. We should pray more over issues that pop up. If they are seen in the minutes it is a good reminder to the school body.

**Action:**

**Follow Up:** Next year

**Closing Prayer-** LaVerne Pue

**Date for the next meeting:** September 7, 2010