

CHAUVIN SCHOOL COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting called to order at 7:30pm**

**Attendees:**

Tom Koskie, Shannon McNalley, Teresa Moncrieff, Tracie Mailer, Linda Russnak, Jenise Tipler, Frankie Mullet, Heather Winacott, Eiri Beatty, Rae Beatty, Brenda Chapman, Shelley Johnson

Agendas, financial statements and minutes from the last meeting were circulated for review. Heather Seim moves that the minutes be accepted as read, Seconded by Tracie. Carried  
Tracie read the financial report and moved that it be accepted as read, Seconded by Jenise. Carried

**Trustee Report**

Cheryl M was absent, but let Shannon know that she had nothing to report.

**Principal Report**

Try a Trade is on May 6th for grade 10 students.  
Early dismissal will be moved to May 13th due to try a trade.  
Ski trip to table mountain is on March 13th for the junior and senior high students.  
Video conferencing courses offered to our students are Math 10C, Physics 30 and Carpentry  
Math 20-1 is going out.  
Surveys were sent out to parents from Alberta Education; the students will be doing their surveys soon.  
Diploma exams are finished.  
Teacher conference is March 5th and 6th  
public speaking competition is coming up April 24th in our school and April 30th for the division.  
Mr. Koskie sends a thank you to all that helped with arrangements for the staff Christmas lunch.

**Village Report**

Nominations were held for a new councillor and Allan Skinner was the only nominee. He is the new Village councillor.

**Hot Lunch Report**

Shelley is looking for ideas for hot lunch.  
The next hot lunch is Feb 25th  
March date is tentatively set for the 25th  
Jenise made a motion that Parent Council donate \$350.00 to the Wainwright Food Bank. Seconded by

Eiri. Carried

### **Trickster Report - Rae Beatty**

Trickster has been in contact with the school and teachers. Students are broken into groups. The students have been brainstorming in thought circles to come up with 7 individual themes under the grand theme of Generosity. Rae is sending off the ideas that have developed to Trickster and they will work them into plays.

Trickster is to arrive at 7:15 on Monday the 9th. They will meet with teachers and then they will meet with the students at an assembly. The Parent volunteers are encouraged to come to the assembly so they can learn what is needed of the volunteers.

We need at least 12 volunteers to help breakdown the set etc. after the performance.

Tickets are now open to the public and families to get more than their allotted 6 tickets.

### **Swimming Report**

Swimming for grades 4,5,6 has now wrapped up and it went very well.

### **SRC**

No Report

### **Social Justice Club**

No Report

### **Old Business**

Staff really enjoys the Christmas lunch and would love to have it continue on.

Meeting dates are March 24th and May 21st at 7:30.

Draft minutes are being put onto the BTPS website, thank you Linda Russnak

The division may be upgrading the webpage which may bring some changes.

A mock up of the new entrance sign was sent by Tasha Riese. The size was 36" x 24" and Mr. Koskie will have a look at the placement for the sign and decide if the size is good. The sign has nice bright colors and a simple font.

Shannon asks that everyone bring suggestions for the landscaping in front of the school to the March meeting. Eiri has some books to look at for some ideas.

Parent council spent \$49.00 on the books for the grade 2 students from the book fair.

### **New Business**

Shelley Johnson is catering a lunch for the Edgerton Ag Society Ladies Day and will be sending out a

letter through the school to ask for volunteers/ helpers and donation of lunch food. The proceeds from serving this lunch will be donated to the DFCS hot lunch program.

We need to think about parent council positions for the March meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.**