

Beaverlodge Home and School Association (BHSA)

Meeting Minutes for May 1, 2024

In attendance:

Ms. Sadler	Joanne Flatten
Mrs. Delorme	Pam Janciw
	Diana Doucette

Call to order: 6:02pm

- Greeting and welcome to everyone in attendance

Review and Approval of Agenda

- Motioned by Diana, seconded by Pam

Review and Approval of previous minutes

- Motioned by Joanne, seconded by Pam

Principal's Report

- Please see attached document titled Beaverlodge Home and School Principal's Report

Treasurer's Report

- Please see attached document titled Treasure Report

General Business

A. School Dance

- School dance was a success, there were approximately 130 kids that attended. Snacks were very popular and completely sold out. Only a few children were dropped off, otherwise most parents stayed. Good turnout for parent volunteers as well.
- Discussion held regarding dances for next year, one in fall and a second in spring. Diana to book same DJ for September 27, 2024.

B. Fun lunches

- Next fun lunch is planned for May 30. Pam contacted Smoke n Bobs and presented information they provided. It was decided that for May fun lunch we would offer hotdogs and veggie dogs, along with our own drink and pringles. Smoke n Bob's requires a minimum of 75 items ordered which Pam felt we would receive. Should this be a successful fun lunch we discussed the possibility of including it in the rotation of options next year.

C. Yearbook

- E-mail for yearbook sales has gone out, will accept orders until May 20th. Posters around school and Mrs. Delorme and Diana to post on social media pages.

D. 50th Year Anniversary

- Mrs. Delorme provided an update on the 50th Anniversary. Lots of activities have been booked, including foam machine, bouncy castles, yard games and food trucks. Will be asking staff and parents to volunteer to help run stations.

E. Fundraising

- Plan to do Peak of the Market Fundraiser in fall, choose pick up date as November 14
- Discussed changing up fundraising each year, will sell popcorn (likely in December) next year instead of chips
- Fall and spring dances and community garage sale as other fundraising events

F. Elections for next year's council

- Pam, Diana and Joanne confirmed that they will continue in current positions for next years school year.
- Discussion had regarding how to attract more parents to attend or join council as Pam and Joanne's children will be leaving the school after next year.
- Diana and Joanne will send a testimony of their experience this year to Pam to be included on the constitution that is required to be sent out.
- Will have elections at June meeting for 24/25 school year.
- Discussion had as to how to increase awareness of parent council's role and importance of parental involvement. Possibly using a bulletin board near the front doors with dates, news and updates.
- BHSA to be present at September's Meet the Teacher event

The next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2024 at 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:21pm