

**Mike Mountain Horse School**  
**“Partners in Action for Our Children”**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** October 12, 2011

**Location:** MMH Staff Room

**Meeting Chair:** Corinne Steele

**Attendees:** Corinne Steele, Kristin Sturgeon, Gwen McTavish, Christine Rollingson, Jenn Flexhaug, Ahmed Ali, Paul Bryant, David Platt, Mich Forster, Treena Trechka, David Green, Marla Bloudoff, Erin MacDonald, Kim Earl, Teresa Vanee, Cindy Goldhawk, Tracy Hawkins, Stacy Deys, Carrie Netzel, Christina Spooner, Marnie Rogstad, Sheena Watson

**Regrets:** Deanne McDonnell

**1. Call to Order 6:30pm**

- a) Introductions
- b) Approval of Agenda
  - Motion to approve the agenda made by David Green
  - Seconded by Stacy Deys
  - Carried
- c) Approval of Minutes
  - Motion to approve the minutes from September 14<sup>th</sup> made by David Green
  - Seconded by Marnie Rogstad
  - Carried

**2. Principal’s Report**

- School raised over \$4,200 for the Terry Fox Walk
- David Platt went over the results from the Provincial Achievement Tests
- Teresa Vanee volunteered to organize a Bingo event
- Feed the Bug Campaign running October 24-28
- Scholastic Book Fair October 13-14
- Making Connections Clothing Exchange October 11-14

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**3. Committee Reports**

- a) Playground Committee (Tracy Hawkins)
- Donor Sign - final list to be completed by October 19<sup>th</sup> and then submitted to the Playground Guys
  - Thank you ad in the Lethbridge Herald
    - Tracy Hawkins motioned to spend \$1800 from MMH Society for a full page ad in the Lethbridge Herald.
    - Seconded by David Green
    - Carried
  - Carrie Netzel suggested putting up signs on the bulletin boards around the school to thank all the playground donors
- b) Magazine Fundraiser (Stacy Deys / Marnie Rogstad)
- As of October 12<sup>th</sup> there has been \$6026.14 raised and 503 subscriptions sold
  - Accepting subscriptions until October 17<sup>th</sup>
- c) Hot Lunch (Jenn Flexhaug / Sheila Thibault)
- It has been decided to use a similar format to last year but still exploring new ideas.

**4. Old Business**

- a) Recognition Policy
- David Green to take this issue to District School Council to see if others have any guidelines set in place
  - We do need some guidelines and consistency
  - Table until next month

**5. New Business**

- a) Room Rep Class Lists
- Teresa Vanee is going to be our Room Rep Coordinator
  - Room Reps need to talk to the teachers and see what they can assist them with
  - Parents have the option of being removed from the contact list
  - Use your teacher's name in the subject line of your email to identify yourself
  - Ad room rep info to newsletter

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- b) District School Council Rep (David Green)
  - First meeting to be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Board Office
  
- c) Alberta School Council Webinar for School Council Leaders
  - Tuesday, October 25, 2011 ó Heather Petherick is going to hold this at her house from 9 ó 10:30 pm for anyone interested in attending.
  
- d) Alberta School Council Association has revamped their website regarding cuts to education. Check out the website at [www.stopthecuts.ca](http://www.stopthecuts.ca)
  
- e) T-Shirts / Hoodie Sales
  - Logomotives will deliver posters with school attire for sale.
  - Paul to meet with him tomorrow.
  - Paul to attach the poster and order form to the newsletter.

**6. Adjournment (motion required)**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting made by David Green at 8:28 pm
- Seconded by Marnie Rogstad
- Carried

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30pm.