

Olds High School Minutes
January 30th, 2006

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 pm

Motion by Mary to adopt December minutes, 2nd by Gayleen

Presentation: UNESCO by Bev Toews

- Wants our school to become a member of UNESCO for school project
- We are already doing things they require to be a member
- The only additional thing they require is that we make a display at the end of the year to show our projects to the community, and also make a report to send in to them
- Then apply for National school level
- ATA is using our school as an example -- part of safe and caring schools
- Central AB Diversity Assoc is also using us as an example
- Our school is paired up with one in Africa to get to know each other, thru video, plays and music
- We are trying for a contact school in Mexico
- In conclusion, Bev needs a letter of support from the school.
- Motion by Mary T: To support UNESCO project by writing a letter, 2nd by Karol J.

Correspondence:

- Teacher appreciation week Feb 6-10, 2006. Plan to have snacks on Wed, Feb 8th
- Sue will send out an email to everyone to bring snacks around 11:00 am. Karol will get the coffee from Tim Horton's.
- School Council Conf: ask who's interested in going. Deadline is March 30.

Principal's Report: by Mr. Clapp

Brad Clapp and Tom Christensen toured 2 schools. One was interesting, but not suitable for our new CLC learning. The other one - Minneapolis School gave them a lot of ideas they brought back.

- Here programs were theme based, for kids in gr. 11 & 12
- Similar to AT program here, but with the "house" idea. Tom explained the idea of having 4 houses, one for each grade 9, 10, 11, 12. These kids would be in the same "house" and work with the same teachers for 3-4 years.
- He also talked about having "super blocks" in the morning, and "house" classes in the afternoon. Core subjects in the morning, and option type classes in the afternoon.
- With the house structure there would be no more hallways or lockers, every student would have a "work pad" that they can lock.
- Also talked about the school library to become smaller, and make the college library bigger and better.

Garth:

- Ted McCain came Jan 11th and 12th to talk about Technology. It was very informative.
- Growth in this area is unstoppable.
- Went to visit new school in Rocky Mtn House – was a beautiful building, but traditional.

Adjourned Meeting at 9:00 pm. Next meeting Feb 27th at 7:00 pm

Members present: Bev Toews, Mary Turner, Annelise Doolaege, Shauna Olsen, Brad Clapp, Garth Dagg, Gayleen Roelfsema, Karol Jorgensen, Sue Block

**Olds High School Parent Council
OHS Conference Room 7:00 pm**

AGENDA – February 27, 2006

Adoption of Minutes – January 30, 2005

Correspondence:

CLC Report:

Olds Business:

New Business:

- Presentation – Media Arts Program
- Community pamphlet of three schools

Principal's Report:

- Diploma Exam Results
- OHS Report

Adjourn Meeting

Next meeting March 27th 2006 @ 7:00 pm