

Horace Allen School

School Council Meeting

March 23, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Teri Harrison, Bonnie Spahmann, Helen Mahieux, Elaine Garner, Catherine Graham, Wendy Catonio, Jaime Reeve

1-1 Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m..

1-2 Additions, new fundraising idea, added to fundraising report

1-3 Adoption of minutes, January's minutes are adopted, Teri seconded, Helen motions. February minutes are tabled until Leah presents them.

2-1 Budget changes, needs to go through school council, and Elaine met with staff, needs to be submitted by April 20 Budget on Instructional Budget Worksheet Each student is allocated \$5,775 for 1-3, Total budget for next year is 1.145.099. Teri Harrison asks; is there anything as parents we can do to support the school and district? Letters, phone calls? The budget will be sent by April 20, and the numbers will be more finalized then. When more students are registered in the coming months and by the fall, we will have more information.

2-2 Alberta Foundation of the Arts Application is almost finished, hoping tomorrow will have it finished and submitted. Going with the puppets, 5-day residency April 2011. Grade 2 they work on buoyancy, math related projects she will spend time with teachers to coordinate activities.

2-3 Breakfast program; we do not know if there will be money to pay them to be here before school. We will have to reevaluate next fall, may have to be a parent volunteer run program. Assistants prepare yogurt or eggs to provide breakfast for children who are hungry. For some children it grounds them, it gives them an opportunity to talk and socialize. Gives the teachers an opportunity to find out about the kids, and find out if they do have a lunch for later on the day.

2-4 Busing for next year, there will be 3 buses to pick up the kids, and will meet at the High School. Letter sent out regarding the new busing changes. Will make sure all students have bus tags, especially for transfers. There may be one more bus than we have now, but all buses will be full. They are working on busing routes right now, the lakes and West Coleman kids will probably have to be dropped off at 8:10, rest of the busses arrive at 8:25 School will start at 8:40. As few as possible transfers, the majority of Horace Allen kids will determine the rest of the passengers.

3-1 Resolutions, Alberta School Council Association; majority vote

- P10 – 1 All in favor
- P10 - 2 All in favor
- p10 - 3 All disagree
- p10 - 4 Majority in favor
- p10 - 5 All in favor

- p10 - 6 All in favor
- p10 - 7 All in favor
- p10 - 8 All disagree
- p10 - 9 All agree
- p10 - 10 All agree
- p10 - 11 All agree
- p10 - 12 All agree
- p10 - 13 All agree
- p10 - 14 all agree

2-5 School calendar request, requested Oct 1st to be a non-instructional day for intake interviews.

4.0. REPORTS

- 4.1 School Report (attached)
- 4.2 Fundraising Report (Tabled)
- 4.3 Hot Lunch/Milk Program (Tabled)
- 4.4 Teacher Representatives – much of the same to report on as Elaine Garners School Report, no additions
- 4.5 Trustee Report