

Tuesday, May 31, 2016 – 7:00 pm

### Old Business

1. Review of May minutes. Approved.
2. **Fundraising** – we are almost completely finished with this project. Had the pizza party, receipts have been submitted. Have seven extra boxes if anyone knows of someone who would like to purchase.
3. **Casino application** – next week application will be sent in. One week turn around – now need tons and tons of volunteers. The date is July 9/10 and we work from 11:00 – 3:00 am daily. **Sheila will look into how to arrange a google document or something similar for parent sign up.** Thirty people are required. Perhaps all other forms of communication must be followed. Alert solution, agendas etc.
4. **Gardening Program** - will continue to investigate.
5. **Parent Engagement Group** - met again. This group will host the carnival at year end. Looking into a 'Fall Ball'. Will continue to look into ways to engage parents and the school. This group will not continue to meet but rather support
6. **Staff Appreciation Lunch** – Much appreciated. Went well

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1. **Dress Code** – Can we get student involvement in an updated code?
  - a. School is working to raise awareness with kids about what is appropriate
  - b. May be an issue that parent council does not want to tackle
  - c. Staff will continue to address issues as they come up
  - d. Need **to create a handbook for each grade group** (Elementary, Middle, High)
2. **Survey Review** –
  - a. Safety – keep high school doors locked (timer)
  - b. Communication – focus on classroom teacher communication & consistency across each grade
  - c. **Need to find a way to increase number of parent responses**
    - i. Online version?
    - ii. Ipads at parent teacher interviews for parents to fill it out
3. **Chinook's Edge** – budget approved June 22
  - a. Transportation – continues to be a challenge. Trying not to raise fees
4. **Principal's report**
  - a. Grade 2 Transition – Sheryl will speak on behalf of parent council, grade 2's have grade 3 writing buddies, parent transition meeting in the evening
  - b. Thurs June 2 – baseball game as a farewell to Trish
  - c. Youth engagement group – presentation by youth from Crossfield who have developed a group that works with the town to have input.
  - d. 2 new teaching positions next year
  - e. **Trixster** – Feb 13-17, evening performance on Feb 16

- i. Treaty 7 conference here April 10-12
  - f. June 17 – **Junior high literacy gala**, open to parents 1:30-2:30pm
  - g. **CTF curriculum (Career technology foundations)** – grades 5-9 – getting ready for the world of work through options
- 5. **Next meeting** – Sept 28, 2016