

Hugh Sutherland School
Meeting Minutes
Mar 30, 2016

1. Welcome!
2. Briefly overview February minutes – approved
3. Old/Ongoing Business
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. At this point there have been 789 boxes of cards sold – 212 families ordered.
 - ii. 80 boxes still out – will focus on getting those returned
 - b. Casino
 - i. New board – HSSEF is working on Bylaws to be submitted after the Casino on July 9 & 10 in Red Deer
 - c. Student use of work out Gym – ongoing – George needs feedback on liability/supervision.
 - d. Gardening Project – No responses from article in the newsletter – there is teacher interest but there needs to be a parent committee to oversee this. – ongoing as Shannon puts out feelers for volunteers.
 - e. Skateboard Park Update – There will be a cement skateboard park built – the committee has been granted in a charity golf tournament and is waiting on #'s from a couple grants. They are moving forward with a Design – A – T-shirt contest. Looking for parents/students to be involved in the design phase.
 - f. Trickster – Grant application is in and we are awaiting approval. The grant is for \$15,000 which would leave a \$12,000 balance. The entire student population is involved, 3-6 focusing on Legends and 7-12 on Treaty 7. Mention was made of FCSS extra money – Laura Lee will look into this.
4. New Business
 - a. Elementary parent volunteer group – looking to be an extension of School Council helping to provide ideas and avenues for parents to be involved in the school - ongoing – would like to talk to more members of school council.
5. Chinook's Edge – Sheldon Ball – budget is April 14th - no new information – met with Minister and discussed rural transportation and the financial challenges it is faced with.
6. Principal's Report
7. April Meeting – Thursday, April 28, 2016 @ 7PM