

Banff Community High School – Council
Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2008

Present:

1. Dave Brazeau
2. Dale Martin
3. Sharon Phillips
4. Patty Glover
5. Alison Milroy
6. Linda Schultz
7. Stephanie Kuxdorf
8. Margarete Moar Bell
9. Deb Hornsby
10. Tanya Bouchard
11. Connie MacDonald

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- 1. Call to order at 4:10 pm**
 - 2. Approval of agenda**
 - 3. Minutes from last meeting approved**
 - 4. Old Business**

- a) Notice of AGM
 - Will go on Town of Banff page two weeks prior
 - Margarete will send the info to Dave to list on the Bear Essentials
- b) Sponsorship Plaque – leftover from Banff Elementary School – needed to be sanded. Will be used to list the Banff Community Foundation's donations.

5. Reports

- a) Principal
 - Scholarship packages will go out to grads this week.
 - IMPACT Society holding assemblies next week – follow up on Heroes Program.
 - Year end assembly will be held on June 17
 - Habit for Humanity trip to Honduras was excellent. Dave would like to run it bi-annually.
 - Course selection and scheduling for next year are happening now.
- b) Junior High – no reps present.
- c) Senior High – no reps present.

6. Committee Reports

- a) Futures Committee Report**

- Last meeting tonight. Main strategy that has come out of the meetings and forums is that we want to educate the whole child and involve the community
- Now it needs to be implemented. Possibly more programs that take students into the community.
- Teach civic responsibility and find assessment tools
- Receiving money from the ATA
- Monday, June 9th Co-creating our Community/Ourselves – a CRPS Citizenship Project

b) Treasurer's Report

- No changes.
- Fiona MacTaggart dropped off a cheque for \$4000 – Dave asked her about spending \$1000 for music and \$3000 on video and editing equipment which she said would be fine.

7. New Business

- Who plans to continue on Council? Please let Margarett know.
- We can solicit new board members in our AGM on June 16
- Tanya said she could stay on as the Community Member unless someone else wanted the position.
- Alison will ask the Banff Elementary School Council if anyone wants to join our council (they can attend our next meeting).
- School Dance happened on Friday, May 23
- Dale heard from some parent chaperones that the dancing was suggestive and made them uncomfortable
- Deb was on early shift and she heard that it went well from organizer Shelley MacAulay
- Margarett suggested we get info from current organizers and perhaps present it at the next meeting
- Dave wants to disassociate from the dances and doesn't want to market them in any way.
- Deb thinks the school council could take a more active role in the dances
- They are a great opportunity for socializing
- Let's get the reports from the chaperones
- Dale said the music is too loud
- Adults need to circulate around the periphery of the room
- This time they were very strict about alcohol and the RCMP were present
- The style of dancing hasn't been patrolled.
- Band Trip – heard from kids and chaperones that it was a great trip.

8. Correspondence

- Nothing of interest

9. Newsletter Input

- AGM

10. Questions

- Linda said we need to engage our students more and have them involved in the Council.
- Dave said it will be part of the formalized Student Council to attend the BCHS Council Meetings.

a) Next Meeting

- June 16 is the last meeting followed by AGM
- Margarete will look into food donations and if we can't get any, we'll potluck appetizers and desserts

b) Adjournment – 5:00 pm.