

Barrhead Elementary School Council
Meeting Minutes
March 16th, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. In attendance; Krista Measures, Melissa Brade, Maureen Harms, Trisha Steinbring, Shannon Janzen-Grabler, Kim Webster, Doreen Klumph, Tamara Doerksen, Nate Wilson, Alexis Kiselyk, Audrey Kluin, Dale Bujold, Treena Christianson, Aaron Pichard, Margie Smith, Vickie Anderson.

2. Presentation and adoption of the agenda; Nate Wilson motioned to accept as read, seconded by Shannon Janzen-Grabler, passed unanimously.

3. Presentation and adoption of the last meeting minutes; Shannon Janzen-Grabler motioned to accept as read, seconded by Doreen Klumph, passed unanimously.

4. Principal's Report

a. Renovation of the kitchen will be done in approximately one month.

b. Two girls in our school have Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and they receive 3 treatments (usual given by Stephanie Brost or an office staff) during the school hours. There is a new treatment where the girls would be given a vest to wear and it would help make their treatments a lot easier. The cost is \$12,000.00 per vest. A few staff member are looking into doing fundraisers, if you would like any more information or to donate please contact Stephanie Brost at the school.

c. New Calendar for the 2011-2012 school year.

5. Old Business

a. Food Bank Challenge – As discussed in the last meeting we will be moving the Food Bank Challenge. Janet Kaplan talked to FCSS and they told her that during summer people tend to forget about the Food Bank so we are going to hold the Food Bank Challenge during May/June.

6. New Business

a. Fluoride in our Water – Maureen Harms gave a presentation on how fluoride is in our water. Children should be given a choice if they don't want to drink town water and unfortunately some families can't afford bottled water.

b. Motion made by Maureen Harms, seconded by Trina Christianson – For BES School Council to go on record stating we are opposed to fluoride or other additives, chemicals and medications being added to our water. Voted – 5 votes for, 4 votes against.

c. Motion made by Maureen Harms, seconded by Trina Christianson – BES School Council to form a sub-committee to draft a letter to notify parents about this concern and obtain feedback.

