

Barrhead Elementary School Advisory Association
Meeting Minutes
March 16th, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at 7:56pm. 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; Trisha Steinbring motioned to accept as read, seconded by Doreen Klumph, 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. Treasures' report – Chequing \$13,421.08, savings \$72.81, Casino \$8,482.38
5. Old Business
 - a. Community Spirit grant update – We haven't heard back on how much we will receive but we do know that it won't be more than \$3267.00 because it can't exceed the amount of personal/individual donations (playground) from last year.
 - b. Outdoor Signage – Shannon Janzen-Grabler made a motion to put aside \$4500.00 for a new outdoor sign, seconded by Trisha Steinbring, passed unanimously. The total amount for the sign is approximately \$8500.00; the Library has agreed to share the cost of the sign. The new sign will go on the east side of the main sidewalk, both the school and the library's name will be on the sign, it doesn't light up and it comes with a 500 letter set. Representating the Library is Alexis Kiselyk and she asked that we write up a letter saying that if the Library should ever change locations that BESAA will buy out their half of the sign.
 - c. Classroom Readers program and Book Drive update – Nicole Bondarchuk has an experience student to help her label and levelling them. She is approximately half done.
 - d. Family Dance – Due to the lack of volunteers for our February Family Dance we have decided to rebook it for either April 15th or April 29th. We will be sending home a letter and volunteer sign up sheet. We NEED volunteers for this fundraiser to happen.

6. New Business

- a. Robotics after School Program sponsorship request – Audrey Klein is looking to start up a Robotic afterschool program for kids in the fall where kids would learn to build robots and program them. Up to 5 kids can work on 1 robot. Krista Measures made a motioned to donate \$1500.00 (includes robots, mats, registration fee and computer fee), seconded by Nate Wilson, passed unanimously.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

**Next Meeting May 18th, 2011 @7:00pm
Amphitheatre Room**