



Lloydminster Public School Division School Community Council Meeting Minutes

School: **Rendell Park Elementary School** Meeting Date: October 22 , 2013_____

Total Number of Persons in Attendance: 13_____ Next Meeting Date: November 19, 2013_____
(Complete all information sections)

Principal: Brent
Thomas_____

SCC Chairperson: Tamara
Paterson_____

SCC Secretary: _Danielle
Lavoie_____

Permanent Members	Present	Absent	Representative Members	Present	Absent
<i>Diane Gow</i>	X		Brent Thomas	X	
<i>Nada Beek</i>		X	<i>Tamara Paterson</i>	X	
<i>Laura Ehle</i>		X	<i>Danielle Lavoie</i>	X	
Shannon Oster	X		<i>Marcia Harder</i>	X	

Others In Attendance:

- Heather Onofrychuk
- April McCloud
- Brenda Forbes
- Heather MacLean
- Laurie Mears Redden
- Kari-Lynn Kaye
- Sylvia Importa
- Analyn Dela Cruz
- Val Rathje
- Samir Aslam

Mr. Thomas:

- Welcome
- Introduction of Parents As Partners committee
- Diane Gow – motion to approve minutes, Keri-Lyn 2nd that motion
- Financial Statement - \$10,878.83
 - Money left over from fundraising for playground equipment as well as added to over time
- Trying to get some new technology and working at what our options are
- 456 students total
- There's a steady increase and always some students coming in and going out
- Question from Keri-Lyn: "How are we doing for space?"
 - Reply from Mr. Thomas: We're doing good. Grade 4's see a bit more pressure as come from Martin. Class size around 25 or under with a couple at 26 which is Kindergarten and one grade 4 class
- Parent/teacher conferences last week – they were student led conferences
 - The government allowed them as an instructional day
 - Some parents didn't bring their children
 - Mr. Thomas asks "How did they go?" "What did everyone like/not like?" – memo to go home (survey)
- Hockey Day in Canada coming to Lloydminster
 - Schools are getting involved
 - Forms to be coming home to purchase clothing in time for Christmas
 - Events at the school
 - School Assembly – Scott Hartnel (former student) possibly Skype in to the school and Rendell will retire his desk *This is a surprise for the students*
- School Clothing orders this year will be made very affordable and maybe some give aways
- Hot Lunch: 2 lunches we're cooking and both Kindergarten classes will get a chance to have one
 - October – Domino's Pizza
 - November – Hot Dogs
 - December – Hot Chocolate and cookies 2X
 - January – Quizno's
 - February – Hot Dogs and fruit
 - March – McDonald's – Spread over a week
 - April –
 - May – Booster Juice – snack
 - June – Family BBQ
- Slips sent home for volunteers
- Spot for emails on attendance sheet
- Glitch with Apple working with schools regarding I pads, etc

- LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PLAN:
 - Copy sent around to everyone
 - Goals of Ministry of Education as well as School Division
 - Half the staff want to be involved on the school improvement team!
 - Mr Thomas wants everyone to leave with a job – An idea that can contribute to our plan

- Heather asked “What kind of needs do you need met?”
 - Mr. Thomas’s reply: there are 70 students where English is a second language – is there possibly something we can do to help out with that?

- Any ideas please Email or call Brent