

**Rocky Lane School
Council Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2015 @ 6:00 P.M.
Held at the Beaver First Nations Community Hall**

Attendance: Elsie Croy (Chair), Nickolas Straub, Theresa Croy, Natalie Morris (Principal), Chris Adamson, Connie Francis, Anita Courtoreille, Leah Lizotte, Mary Francis, Chyanne Kipling, Patricia Courtoreille, Pamela Kipling, Tawnia Kipling, Stacy Kushneryk, Daphne Lizotte, Daryl van Patten, Leeanne Mercredi
Recorder: Dee Ladouceur

- 1.0 Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:14 p.m. by chair.
- 2.0 Additions/Deletions to Agenda:** Agenda approved with the addition of 6.1 Traditional Parenting and 6.2 Community Cleanup, 6.3 Dog by-law and 6.4 Speed Limits.
- 3.0 Acceptance of Last Meeting Minutes:** April 15, 2015 minutes approved by Pamela as presented.



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4.0 Principal's Report:

- Iron Chef Competition held last Friday, junior/senior high received 1st and elementary came in 3rd. Rocky Lane Robotics competition came in 2nd overall and 1st in Sportsmanship.
- Reminded parents to utilize the parent portal to see how their children are doing in school with their grades, attendance etc.
- Fort Vermilion School Division (FVSD) will be coming out with common code of conducts i.e. smoking, defiance and harassment.
- Bike rodeo will be held on June 8, 2015 – this gives the kids the opportunity to have their helmets fitted and bicycle safety.
- Kindergarten graduation booked on June 10, 2015, Grade 12 Graduation booked on June 13, 2015.
- June 19, 2015 Rocky Lane Students will be celebrating Aboriginal day in the afternoon where various stations will be set up for the Elementary classes to participate in. Junior and Senior high will be going canoeing.
- No school on May 25 & 26.
- PAT's & Diploma's exams are booked please ensure your children attend for all exams.
- Yearend awards ceremony booked for June 24, 2014 supper will be provided.
- May 15 & 16 from 1- 4 the greenhouse will have a sale on plants.
- Next year there will be a new form going to all parents/guardians to complete for any medication that your child may or may not take throughout the school year, without this form being completed the staff will not be able to give out any medication to the applicable students.

- Next year all students will require a note from home if other drop off arrangements are required.
- School newsletter will be sent electronically unless parents request other form of communication.
- Elementary students will be going swimming on June 1st and 5th.
- Water activities booked for the last day of school, hoping to have the fire truck available for this event.
- There have been several students selected to attend a RCMP trip to Edmonton, the students were selected on behavior, attendance and the parents had to have a clean record.
- School calendar is out on the FVSD website, there are 2 calendars for the 2015/16 school year as High Level has a separate calendar due to their programming.



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5.0 Old Business:

- 5.1 **Digital Citizen Education:** Postponed till fall.
- 5.2 Annual School Council AGM – Edmonton: Postponed till June meeting.
- 5.3 **Committee to Review School Bylaws:** Parent council need to develop/update school bylaws and would like to have a separate committee work on this hopefully throughout the summer. Committee members are: Chris Adamson, Elsie Croy, Leanne Mercredi, Pamela Kipling, Tawnia Kipling.

6.0 New Business:

- 6.1 **Traditional Parenting:** Will be held on June 25 & 26 at the Beaver First Nation Community Hall, interested parents to register at the Band office.
- 6.2 **Community Cleanup:** June 6, 2015 at 10:00 the band is planning a community cleanup at Eleskie and then be going to the Boyer River area with a BBQ to follow.
- 6.3 **Dog Bylaw:** The band is working on a new bylaw which will allow the dog catcher to go onto the reserves to remove any dogs that endanger or abandon on the reserves.
- 6.4 **Speed Limit:** Hope to have the speed limits reduce by the school and surrounding reserves.

7.0 **Date and Time of Next Meeting:** June 10, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M.

8.0 **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:45