

**ARROWWOOD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL LIGHTHOUSE MEETING
MAY 24, 2017**

**Members in attendance: Jordan Kuntz, Christine McMorris, Heather Williams, Yvonne Shaw, Colleen Deitz, Cam Holloway, Nikki Holloway, Cody Cockwill, Farrah Williams, Cornelious Godertzen, Rachelle Prud'homme, Chris House, Wayne Kasper.
Special Guest presenters: Ashley and Ellysa Williams, Rachel Holloway**

Call to order: 7:06pm

Cody adopts the agenda, Cam seconds. Carried

Christine read the minutes from last meeting. Cam accepts them as read, Yvonne seconds. Carried.

Ms. Prud'homme gave her principal's report. Please see attached.

Student leader report given by Ellysa Williams, Ashley Williams, and Rachel Holloway. They gave examples of what being a leader is about, and presented about leadership day. There will be a talent show on May 30th, with the drama club doing a presentation. A silent auction of art work will also be at that time.

Old business: The last day of school BBQ will be moved to June 27th. It will be at the Vulcan Lions Club Pool Park, since the kids are going on a swimming field trip that day. Cody and Christine to be in charge. Christine made a motion to cover the cost of the year end BBQ. Cody seconds it. All in favour, carried.

The archery program was discussed. Chris makes a motion to pursue funding of the archery program, after we know that there will be 10 volunteers to take the training course. An application will be made to the northwest rec board grant. Wayne seconds, all in favour, carried. A note will be sent home regarding a list of parents interested to leave their email information with the school.

Farrah then gave the financial report. Please see attached. Farrah made a motion to accept the report as read. Wayne seconds. Carried.

Colleen then gave a report from Palliser. Please see attached. Cody made a motion to accept report as read, Christine seconds, carried.

New Business:

**A paper vote was conducted regarding a new Arrowwood School T Shirt and school logo. An honor roll will be put up in the hall of the school.
The school budget was presented for the year.**

Casino funds spending request was brought forward via email to the parent council. Miss William's grade 4 class was asking the parent council to fund the bussing for a field trip to Brooks to swim and visit their pen pals from Youngstown. The cost would be approx. \$ 250-300.

Concerns were raised about the cost, the educational value, the limited students involved, and the amount of swimming field trips that year.

Ms. Prud'homme then informed us that the school is going on a field trip to Aspen Crossing to take a train tour.

Farrah then made a motion to put the \$250 towards the train tour field trip for the whole school. Chris seconds the motion, all in favour, carried.

The school playground was discussed. The rope climbing net is unable to be replaced in the playground, so repairs will be attempted.

The long jump pit needs to be improved. Ms. Prud'homme to ask Palliser.

A few more picnic tables are needed.

The soccer nets need to be repaired.

Older kids side seems to be lacking in equipment.

Cody spoke with Blue Imp, and a consultation is needed by Aug. 22, 2017. Prices were discussed about some of the larger pieces. Work will start on the larger items in the fall, for a spring installation.

Student retention was discussed for the Jr. High, and ideas were given for retention.

Next meeting to be announced, possibly in mid to late October.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04pm.