

La Verendrye School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting minutes
Monday, March 23,2009

Present: L. Beauprie, M. Heaman, P. Garnham, M. Gagnon
C. Nash, A.Foster, J. Giesbrecht, W. Harris, J. Meroniuk-Vezey
Regrets: P. Crawford

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order @ 7:10 pm

2. Additions to the Agenda:

10. No additions

3. Adoption of the Previous Meeting Minutes:



J. Meroniuk – Vezey moved that the February 23,2009, 2009 Meeting Minutes be adopted . **Seconded by M. Heaman.**

Carried Unanimously.


4. Treasurer's Report:

W. Harris presented the Treasurer's report. W. Harris moved that the report be adopted as presented. **Seconded by A.Foster. Carried Unanimously**

5. Correspondence:

-  MAPC Newsletter and Voting Package
-  Fundraising pamphlets

6. Fundraising Report:

-  Cotton Candy Sale planned. Will make Cotton candy this Wednesday @ 4pm

7. Teacher Liason:

No report

8. Principal's Report

-  **Chocolate Fund Raiser:** The chocolate fund raiser ends this week. Five draws for bears have been completed so far.

- # **Spirit Week:** Grades 6 to 8 will be involved in spirit week which consists of a different dress up theme each day of the week. (Nerd Day, P.J Day etc.)

- # **Wear Green For a Dream:** This activity raised \$140.00 for the Rainbow Society.

- # **School Dance:** School dance is planned for March 26,2009 with a Luau theme.

- # **Report Cards:** Report Cards went out today.

- # **Glow Bowling-** Field Trip for Glow Bowling is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th, 2009 weather permitting. This activity was planned in place of going to Roger's Hill. Roger's Hill had to be cancelled due to lack of snow.

- # **Band:** The Brandon Jazz Festival on March 19th went well. The band is presently doing a Mum's Pantry fundraiser for Band Camp taking place May 4 to 6th, 2009.

- # **Badminton Season:** Grade 7 and 8 students are presently involved in tournaments.

- # **K 3000 :** This software was recently purchased. Michelle shared the benefits of this technology.

- # **Maplewood Administrative Software Program:** This software was installed in April.

- # **Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program:** This program will continue for 6 weeks after Spring Break.

- # **Technology:** Two Smart Boards have been ordered. The goal is to have a smart board in each classroom.

- # **Student Teacher:** Stephanie Brown is a student teacher that is working with Pam Moffat and Mark Sokolowski.

✚ **Staff Professional Development:** Upcoming staff professional development includes: Power of Ten (math), Byte Conference (technology), Defusing Violent and Aggressive students, Developing Capable people, Net Treker (online education resources)

✚ **Art Smart;** 11 projects for Build a Block will be on display for the month of May

9. Unfinished Business:

9.1 MAPC Registration: To date no interest in attending same has been expressed.

10. New Business:

10.1 Wish List: Will maintain an ongoing wish list: Playground equipment, Smart Board

11. Adjournment: 7:22pm

Next meeting April 27, 2009 @ 7:00 PM