

**PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009
OAKVILLE SCHOOL LIBRARY – 7:30 P.M.**

Present: Sherrie Upgang, Alana Miller, Denyse Nicholls, Shirley Hildebrandt, Monica Chorney, Donna Coleshill, Joanne Page, Graham Shindle, Sharon Stubbington, Shirley Kirton,
Absent: Lada Mussellam, Jennifer Wolfe, Ebbonnie Minty-Dodd

Bank balance as of September 2009; \$5,242.16

Student Council Elections will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

Staff Report

Mrs. Steffani MacMillan has joined Oakville staff this year teaching Gr. 7 & 8 Language Arts.

Mr. Reichert is continuing with the Small Group Reading Instruction program.

Meet & Greet Night – Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Terry Fox Run will be held Friday, Sept. 25th at 2:30 p.m. on the school playground.

K – 3 students will be enjoying a presentation from PAWS on Sept. 29th. Also they will be going on a field trip to 'A Maze In Corn' at St. Adolphe on Thursday, October 1st.

Playground Committee Report

Ramsy Unruh was unable to attend the meeting. He sent a report with Sherrie indicating that the picnic shelter/tables and extended play area for the playground area will be installed this Fall. Also a suggestion was brought forward to purchase a gift for Mr. Reimche for all his help during the construction of the playground equipment.

Old Business

- **Review of Mission Statement and Year's Goals:** Parent Council reviewed goals that have been set in previous years. All were in agreement with the continuation of these goals. Compassionate Issues; Grade 8 Farewell Trip; Resources for Parents; Community Spirit Initiative and Student Enrolment Sustainability.
- **CPR Training Update:** Monica will send a letter to parents on dates and times to see what interest will be generated.
- **Sound System:** The Sound System is 90% installed.
- **Reading Program Funding Request:** Mr. Reichert has requested financial support from the Parent Council to purchase books for the 'Small Group Reading Instruction Program' so this program can be expanded to the Gr. 2 and Gr. 3 class. Parent Council will contribute \$1000.00.
- **Student Enrolment Sustainability:** discussion on student enrolment. Suggestion to publish a monthly report on school events in The Harold Leader.

New Business

- **Division of Parent Council Duties**

Head of Playground Committee – Ramsy

Assistance with Picture Day (Oct. 22) – Alana & Shirley H.

Hot Lunch Program – Shirley H. & Alana . This year, E.A's and their students will help with the Hot Lunch Program.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Sherrie & Joanne

Trivia Night (Jan.) – Sherrie & Donna

Elementary Field Day Canteen (June 11th) – Monica

Attend Goal Planning Day – to be determined

Attend Oakville Community Club Meetings – Sherrie

Organize Family Dance – Donna and Lada

Float in the Christmas Parade – Gr. 8's & Parent Council Members

CPR Training – Monica & Alana

Oakville Town Garage Sale Table at the school – last Sat. in May – Lada & Denyse

Olympic Torch Run – Sherrie & Parent Council

- **Climbing Wall Project – tabled until next year**
- **Torch Run Plans - discussion followed as to activities that could be planned for the Torch run through Oakville which will take place January 7th, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. The School will hold a Pancake Breakfast at the school in the morning in conjunction with Festival d' Oakville activities. The school will co-ordinate activities with the community from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m .**

**Next Parent Council meeting, Wednesday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m. – Oakville School Library.
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.**