

PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, Apr. 19th, 2010

Attendance: Sandi Knight, Jim Pehura, Holly Brookes, Kinelm Brookes, Eldyne Parker-Beddome, Tracey Taylor, Joyce Giesbrecht, Marilyn Gagnon, Donna Ott, Joel Baker, Mark Diboll, Colleen Pallister

Regrets: Nil

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chair, Sandi Knight.

The agenda was presented with no further additions from those present.

The minutes of the Mar. 15th meeting were reviewed. Kinelm Brookes moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Tracey Taylor. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

No new correspondence was received in past month.

Presentation:

School Trustees Joan McAllister and Charles Morrison presented their positive experiences on being a School Trustee. Parent Council members were encouraged to consider running for a position or supporting some one they know to do so. It is a 4-year term and an interesting, rewarding and enlightening experience. Brochures were distributed and a chance for questions took place.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Tracey Taylor – The school account has \$594.67. The Division account \$431.39.

Safety Coordinator: No formal report.

Volunteer Coordinators: It was decided tentatively to hold the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., June 23rd. Eldyne will be looking for volunteers for that event.

Teacher Liaison: No formal report.

Student Council: Joel Baker – A karaoke machine & laptop have been purchased by Council. A “matchmaker” fundraiser was held for Valentine’s Day with a profit of ~\$100. Spirit Week is planned for next week, Apr. 27th – 30th with the following schedule:

Tues., Apr. 27th – Color Day

Wed., Apr. 28th – Nerd Day with dodge ball at noon

Thurs., Apr. 29th – Retro Day with a hypnotist at noon; dance in eve; Council will obtain parent volunteers for the event

Fri., Apr. 30th – Farm Day with karaoke at noon & an afternoon Lit

To achieve a Legacy Fund project a school mascot idea contest was held, winner was Brock Palmer. The mascot will be a Trojan warrior. A drawing has been submitted to the company

chosen to manufacture it. It will take approx. 6 wks. to complete, hopefully it will arrive by last Lit.

Administration: Jim Pehura – Staff update – Lori Bjornson has submitted her resignation. Mrs. Hoover's position is presently being advertised. Brenda Hinch will be completing the term for Diane Tennant. Jay Dewis is in Brenda Hinch's term position. There are no projections for any drop in enrolment next year. Further staffing needs may be required pending the students' course selections. Students are currently making their course selections on-line for the first time. They are being assisted by guidance councillors. The school is moving towards having parental access to their student's course selection, marks, attendance, etc.

Mark Diboll – A retirement Lit is being planned for June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5. Any proceeds to be given to PCU Centre.

New lockers are being installed upstairs in the Prince Charles Building.

Recently several RCMP members came to the school to check students for driver's licences, seat belt use, etc. as an education & awareness session. This will be happening on occasion in the future.

Old Business:

Nil

New Business:

Staff Luncheon date chosen as mentioned earlier.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on May 17th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.