

PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, Jan. 16th, 2012

Attendance: Sandi Knight, Caroline Cannon, Tracey Taylor, Marilyn Gagnon, Gregg Waldvogel, Mark Diboll, Donna Ott, Michele Redmond, Jill Arndt, Colleen Pallister

Regrets: Scott Robinson

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 Nov. 21st, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Caroline Cannon moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Michele Redmond. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

An invitation to the MAPC Breakfast Meeting to be held later this month in Wpg. had been circulated via e-mail to all PAC members. Caroline & Michele are planning to attend. Thank you to PCI administration for the invitation offered to PAC members to the Xmas Staff Luncheon. Sandi & Caroline attended & enjoyed the event.

Reports:

Administration: Gregg Waldvogel/Mark Diboll – Mark – Meeting scheduled for today for the Science Lab upgrades had to be cancelled, but the project is moving along & is hoped to be completed by next school year.

Life Skills upgrade is also well on way & will possibly be completed this summer.

Painting still ongoing.

Grad money from last year will be devoted to renovating the Courtyard. Will be doing basic groundwork first, followed by work on a specific theme.

Exam week commences this Friday, Jan. 20th & concludes next Friday, Jan. 27th.

Gregg – Pleased to report that the Australia trip which took place over Xmas Break went well.

Good media coverage as well. Just to clarify there was no billeting of students, they did stay in a school.

Staffing – have been able to maintain 2 classes for some courses & added a computer class due to extra enrolment resulting from Bill 13. Two Aboriginal course positions remain unfilled at this point. University student teachers are done for this year, however some Red River social work students will be mentoring.

Upcoming dates – Jan. 30th Course changes

Jan. 31st Start day of Semester 2; will be Day 2

Jan. 27th Bands/Choirs to be performing at Scotties Curling Event at PCU Centre.

Feb. 24th BYTE Conference

Grad meetings are upcoming for parents & students. Feb. 7th Bursaries' informational meeting by Carol Fast.

General Grad format for this year – Bursaries to be presented in a.m. on Friday followed by diploma presentations in the afternoon; Grand March, etc. to be held on Saturday with Safe Grad to follow.

Student Council: No report.

Teacher Liaison: Donna Ott – No formal report.

Treasurer's Report: Tracey Taylor – The account balances are \$596.00 and \$162.63.

Safety Coordinator: Marilyn Gagnon – No formal report.

Old Business:

Teen Clinic nurse practitioner position has still not been filled. It was discussed that the hours offered did not reflect the workload. Everyone agreed that it is a valuable service. Sandi will look into getting a letter once again to the RHA. It was suggested to send a copy to the Portage Clinic as well in the hopes of getting some response from physicians/nurses.

New Business:

Staff Appreciation Week will be taking place in February. PAC members will communicate via e-mail to make plans.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on Mon., Feb. 27th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All P.C.I. parents welcome!