

**PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, Oct. 17th, 2011**

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

Regrets: Tracey Taylor, Sian Taris, Wanda Kopytko, Marilyn Gagnon

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by chair, Sandi Knight.

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

The minutes of the Sept. 20th, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Donna Ott moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Caroline Cannon. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

Nil.

Reports:

Administration: Gregg Waldvogel/Mark Diboll – Gregg - Student enrolment is 1,086, the highest since amalgamation. Attendance grants have resulted in books for Student Directed Learning, lap tops and other projects. Grants have also been received for Science Lab upgrades. Pleased to report that a total of 10 credits have been issued so far in the Credit Recovery Program. The Outreach Program for gr. 9 – 12 & mature students will be commencing at end of week.

A paramedic will be giving a TADD presentation to students on Nov. 15th. A post-secondary display is scheduled for the same day.

A Prom/Grad Survey of potential grad parents was issued. Response was poor. However, of those who responded, the majority were still in favour of having events on 2 separate days, having a formal component and having events on a weekend. Event changes do need to be looked at as history shows that grads are not staying at the Prom dance after much time & funds have been invested in the event. Ideas on different formats were discussed.

Yearbooks have been mailed out to former grads.

Mark – Life Skills reno is not officially approved yet, but hopefully this will happen soon and work will take place next summer.

Classroom painting continues.

Communication is ongoing with neighbouring residents who have concerns about student smoking and loitering. Suspensions have been issued for trespassing.

Teacher Liaison: Donna Ott – Student Elections and Lit went well. Scott Robinson was elected Student Council President and will be attending the next Parent Council meeting. Election Dance was cancelled due to low ticket sales.

Treasurer's Report: No formal report – The account balances are \$222.63 and nil.

Safety Coordinator: No formal report. Mark reported that an electrician is presently working on rewiring for a new fire alarm system. There is now hot water available for hand washing in the washrooms.

Old Business:

Nil.

New Business:

Sandi has compiled a report from the PCI Parent Survey forms. Please see attached.

Adjournment:

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

Next meeting will be held on Nov. 21st, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All P.C.I. parents welcome!