

**PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by chair, Sandi Knight.

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

The minutes of the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed. Tracey Taylor moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Joyce Giesbrecht. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

M.T.S. – Young Humanitarian Awards

MB Parent Council – Brunch Invitation, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

DFS – Fundraising Info.

MB School Boards Assoc. – Poster Ad for upcoming elections; Parent Council members encouraged to consider

Reports:

Administration: Jim Pehura – Gr. 12 Provincial English Exam. was compromised. There will be no re-writing. All other provincial exams. are moving ahead as scheduled without any problems. 1<sup>st</sup> semester exams are scheduled to commence this Friday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. In the event of a storm day where buses aren't running, the schedule will be moved forward by 1 day.

Monday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Registration & course change day with regular classes to begin on Tues., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The BYTE Conference (ICT for educators) is scheduled to be held on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored by Portage School Division this year & is being held at P.C.I. There are already 415 registered, with 500 – 600 expected.

P.C.I. will be the site of the Athlete Village during the upcoming Winter Games in March.

Mr. Pehura has submitted his resignation to the School Board. P.C.I. staff members have been asked for input on the qualities they would like to see in a new principal and what initiatives they would like to see occur in next few years.

Mrs. Hoover has also submitted her resignation for the end of this school year.

Mark Diboll – Parent Grad. meeting scheduled for this evening at 7:30.

Grad. meeting with students has taken place. Discussion was held re: composite grad. picture.

LifeTouch has agreed to waive the \$5 sitting fee in order to facilitate the inclusion of all eligible students in the grad. picture. A grad. assist night has been planned for Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> for parents to review picture plans with LifeTouch.

The student pictures contract has been re-signed with LifeTouch.

The agenda contract has also been re-signed with Premier Agenda.

Treasurer's Report: Tracey Taylor – Jim Pehura reported that 2 cheques had come in. One was a \$3000 cheque from participating in a Bingo fundraiser at Club Reagent in Wpg. This was specifically for the Plaza area, so the funds have been turned over to the Plaza Committee. The 2<sup>nd</sup> cheque was in the amount of \$471 from the Gov't Mental Health Campaign. It was suggested that this money remain earmarked for mental health assistance (? resource material). Therefore the Parent Council "School" account is at \$218.20 + \$471 = \$689.20 and the "Division" account is at \$524.

Safety Coordinator: Marilyn Gagnon - No formal report.

Volunteer Coordinators: No report.

Teacher Liaison: Donna Ott – In the process of marking English exams.

Student Council: No report.

Old Business:

Sandi reported that the MAPC membership fee has been paid.

New Business:

Teacher Appreciation Week is Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.

It was decided that on Mon., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> parent council will provide coffee, cookies, muffins, slices. Providers to bring food between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Caroline will set up with Tracy's help.

Sandi will contact Eldyne to obtain some volunteers & to liaison with student council regarding their plans. Thurs. will remain as a Valentine theme. Tracey will shop for same.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held on Feb. 22nd, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.**