

PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, Mar. 15th, 2010

Attendance: Sandi Knight, Jim Pehura, Holly Brookes, Kinelm Brookes, Caroline Cannon, Tracey Taylor, Colleen Pallister

Regrets: Mark Diboll, Donna Ott, Marilyn Gagnon, Eldyne Parker-Beddome, Joel Baker

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 Feb. 22nd meeting were reviewed. Jim Pehura moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Caroline Cannon. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

Enviro Vogue – Fundraising info.

MB Association of Parent Councils – AGM - Invitation for submission for any questions for the Minister of Education to be addressed during a Q & A to be held on Sat., Apr. 24th.

Adult Ed. funding cut, plans for changes to “Student Assessment” and possibly credits for vocational certificate were questions which were discussed. Sandi will e-mail formalized questions to members for input &/or approval prior to the Apr. 12th deadline.

Reports:

Treasurer’s Report: Tracey Taylor – The school account has \$218.20. The Division account \$524 less the outstanding expenditures from the Teacher Appreciation Week.

Safety Coordinator: No formal report.

Volunteer Coordinators: No formal report.

Teacher Liaison: No formal report. Jim Pehura reported on upcoming Provincial Exams – AP Exams 1st part of May; English & Francois end of May; Pre-Cal mid-June.

Student Council: No formal report. Spirit Week is planned for Apr. 28th – 30th with Lit. on Friday.

Administration: Jim Pehura – 3 student trips took place over spring break: Eastern Europe, Costa Rica and France. All went well, EF tour guides always pleased with the students.

P.C.I. was the venue for the Athlete Village for MB Winter Games; the school was unscathed. Parent-Teacher conferences to be held Apr. 15th & 16th; end of term is Apr. 19th, so report cards to be given out at interviews with ones not picked up being mailed out. Admin. is looking at mailing out report cards at end of year to students with no outstanding fees/books. Parent Council was in favour of this.

A ski trip to Assissippi is planned for Mar. 17th & 18th. Grad. Tea to be held on Apr. 25th. Fast pitch tournament in Minneapolis end of April. A band trip May 19th – 24th. Gr. 9 Open House is

planned for May 10th. This year Jazz Band is having one concert and a Big Band dance evening in lieu of 2 concerts.

Maplewood computer program hasn't moved to "Enterprise" yet, however next year parents should have access to attendance records and progress reports. They will also have e-mail access to teachers.

Old Business:

School Board Meetings – Sandi attended the Budget meeting & brought back written reports to anyone interested. Sandi & Caroline attended the "New Principal" meeting & presented Council's ideas to the Board. The meeting went well.

New Business:

Nil.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 19th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.