

PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting  
Monday, May 25th, 2009

In Attendance: Beth Connery, Sandi Knight, Jim Pehura, Mark Diboll, Donna Ott, Tracey Taylor, Bev Stanger, Diane Hamilton, Colleen Pallister  
Regrets: Sherri Morgan, Holly Brookes, Jeff Utioh

The minutes of the April 20th meeting were reviewed. Sandi Knight moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Tracey Taylor. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

No new correspondence since last meeting.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Read by Tracey Taylor. The balances are \$281.01 and \$451.65.

Program Report: No programs are being planned by Parent Council at this time. There are some programs being discussed at staff meetings for next year.

Volunteer Coordinators: No formal report. Sherri Morgan is working with Carol Stewart on the Parent Council Award.

Safety Coordinator: Mark Diboll - Workplace Health & Safety gave a good review to the school with few recommendations. Plans are in the making to add an eye wash area to the Cosmetology classroom.

Restructuring of the Main Office is being completed. All phones & receptionists will be there while the West Office will house the student records/guidance information.

Teacher Liaison: Donna Ott - Gr. 12 English Provincial Exam will be written on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with Math. to follow. In future there may be just a sample of students' exams to be submitted.

Administration: Jim Pehura - Plan for next year is to have report cards available to be picked up at both Parent-Teacher interviews due to the ongoing difficulty with the time lines for mail-outs. Future plans also include having the entire grad package including report cards available at the time of grad instead of having to be picked up later. Timetables will be ready for mail out with the final report cards. A phone-in for course changes will be available on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> & in-person changes may be made on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. Grad Tea & Prom went well. Parental involvement was much appreciated. Students were also commended for participating more. Committee reports are submitted on an ongoing basis to help with future years' event planning.

Staff report - Interviewing is in process for 1 yr. term positions for Computer Science & Foods/Social Studies.

Hall of Fame -The Archiving class is working to get the Arthur Meighen School history up to the same calibre as the P.C.I. history. Music room wing will showcase the Arthur Meighen memorabilia. Grad pictures from 1966 - close will be on display. A link to an Arthur Meighen history web page will be available on the P.c.I. web page.

Plaza meeting - Banners are being finished. The pillars with cap will be installed soon.

Discussions are being held about widening the walkway with the addition of a bench.

Garbage can upgrades are being looked at. Also potentially removing the tennis court fence & installing some more basketball hoops.

A discussion was then held regarding ideas for what could be placed on the black outer walls of the P.C.S. building. An application has been made to the Heritage Fund for a grant to assist with this. Ideas will be influenced depending on whether the grant is received.

An appreciation lunch will be held for the Parent Council on Thurs., June 11<sup>th</sup> at Dick's Cafe at 11 :50 a.m. Menus will be e-mailed to Council members to pre-order a dish.

Student Council: Jim Pehura - Some discussion is being held about installing some T.V.'s which will feature project programming.

Old Business:

Nil.

New Business:

It was decided to send Parent Surveys home with students on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school as the response was better when done at that time in the past.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon to be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>•

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCI Library.

A.G.M. will be held on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCI Library.