

**PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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

Regrets: Donna Ott, 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 Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed. Kinelm Brookes moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Tracey Taylor. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

No new correspondence was received in past month.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Read by Tracey Taylor. The balances are \$150.20 post payment of MAPC membership fee and approx. \$258, monies received from School Division based on enrolment (only very slightly down from last year).

Safety Coordinator: Marilyn Gagnon - No formal report. Mark Diboll – Chemical has been adjusted in new boiler system & is running efficiently.

An ozone cleaning machine has been purchased using money achieved through school fundraising. This will be used to clean sporting equipment and life skills classroom equipment. It will be stored in life skills area.

Painting of school areas continues.

H1N1 – No spikes in absenteeism have been noted.

Teen Clinic has been in operation for one year now. A student survey is being conducted with regard to the clinic. Janelle Botterill, nutritionist, has been hired to counsel students on nutrition issues.

Have met with RCMP – suggestion made to patrol school area at designated times. Future plan is for an RCMP officer to have an office at the school. This would be very beneficial if any safety or emergency situation ever arose.

Volunteer Coordinators: Eldyne Parker-Beddome – A dance is being planned for Thurs., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Student Council to be looking for chaperones.

Teacher Liaison: No formal report. Jim Pehura – The Photography Club will be selling prints as a fundraiser. Posters will be made for addiction awareness week. There are plans for a camp to do winter photography.

Grade 12's will be seeing a play based on Shakespeare's Hamlet this Fri. at the school.

Administration: Mark Diboll – Colin Smith and Jill Fast have been hired to fill 2 upcoming mat. leave positions. Colin will be teaching gr. 11 P.E. & Jill will be teaching Foods for remainder of this semester. Both will be teaching Social Studies next semester. New security lights will be installed on the football field.

Light standards to be changed in plaza area to make area brighter at night.

Banners to be put up again.

An announcer's booth to be installed mid.-field area in spring.

Jim Pehura – Report card pickup at parent-teacher conferences last week went well. There were approx. 400 parents in attendance, well up from last year. Report cards which weren't picked up are being mailed out this week. In the case of 18 yr. olds, these will be addressed to the student.

A newsletter will be mailed out the second week of Dec. It will include the exam. schedule.

Parent Council Chair invited to submit if she wishes.

The Xmas Staff luncheon will be on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. All Parent Council Members are welcome.

Please contact Sandi if able to attend. Retired teaching staff since amalgamation will also be invited to attend.

School newspaper is out & very informative. All newspaper editions will be archived.

Remembrance Day service was outstanding thanks to the efforts of Larry Smith. It was suggested to note the date & time in future in newsletter so parents can attend. They are certainly always welcome.

The new phone system in the office has some glitches which will be worked out.

Administration requested to be 1<sup>st</sup> on agenda at next parent council meeting in Jan. as there will be a grad. meeting at 7:30 on the same evening. Canad Inns have been tentatively booked for the Grad. Prom.

The 2008-2009 P.C.I. School Report Card was presented to Parent Council Members in attendance. It represents the record of accountability. Any parent who would like to have one can obtain from the office.

Student Council: No formal report. Jim Pehura – Upcoming dance already reported.

A Big Brother/Big Sister week is being held in lieu of previous "Freshie Week". Many activities are planned. This is coinciding with MB addictions week. There is presently an example of a vehicle involved in an accident while driver was drinking and driving on the school grounds. The School Division had been made aware of this event.

Old Business:

Sandi reported that the MAPC membership fee has been paid.

New Business:

Nil.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held on Jan. 18th, 2010 in the Library.**