

PCI Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, Oct. 18th, 2010

Attendance: Sandi Knight, Marilyn Gagnon, Wanda Kopytko, Tracey Taylor, Rolande Williams, Gregg Waldvogel, Mark Diboll, Colleen Pallister

Regrets: Joyce Giesbrecht, Donna Ott, Caroline Cannon, Nathan Utioh

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by chair, Sandi Knight.

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

The minutes of the Sept. 20th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Tracey Taylor moved the minutes be adopted as presented. Seconded by Wanda Kopytko. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence:

Assistant Deputy Minister of Education – letter informing of availability of “A Profile of Student Learning and Performance, 2006-2010” report which should be useful when any education groups are engaged in planning activities for students.

Reports:

Treasurer’s Report: Tracey Taylor - The account balances are \$394.67 and nil.

Safety Coordinator: Marilyn Gagnon - No formal report. Mark Diboll reported that the fire alarm upgrade has been delayed due to higher than expected contractor bid. 2 fire drills have been held; a bus evacuation & a lockdown drill have been held also (a secretary is now available in each office during a lockdown to view security cameras throughout entire school).

Volunteer Coordinator: No formal report. Will only require volunteers for the 2 staff appreciation events during the year.

Teacher Liaison: No formal report.

Administration: Gregg Waldvogel – Condolences to family of Barb Kehrstephan who recently passed away. Staff communication via phone tree was discussed.

2 new student teachers have started; 4 more coming next month.

Under Grad Awards Day went well. Kudos to Pat McRae for her hard work. Mail out to parents worked well.

Newly elected Student Council held their retreat today: 1st dance cancelled due to low ticket sales, so looking at an alternate activity (very low interest in dances in past year or 2); “Nab a 9er” to replace “Freshie Week”; Mix 96 doing a “High School Insider” to promote events; ? Student Council Facebook as a read only to update activities (will be consulted & researched prior to any start-up).

Some glitches, but work continues with Daily Graphic to provide good coverage of our school events.

Trees have been removed from Courtyard – looking at re-landscaping; possibly a Japanese garden with seating.

Trips – 2011 Australia trip has been approved by Board; no billeting to take place

Portable lab is here with 40 net books.

Newsletter is upcoming. Please give any submissions to Gregg.

Staff meeting held recently with presentation on gangs.

A coach recently had some issues with team member choices – administration does support the decision making processes of our coaches.

Old Business:

Nil.

New Business:

Nil.

Adjournment:

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

Next meeting will be held on Nov. 15th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All parents welcome!