

E.A.M.S. Home and School Meeting Minutes September 28, 2010

Attendance

C. Lupkowski, D. Rice, L Mackedenski, , L.Greenslade, B.Hoar, K. Zwarich, A. Diboll

Correspondence

Fundraiser information from ML Signatures Inc.

Minister of Education re: Manitoba's Celebration of Excellence in Teaching

Manitoba Education re: Profile of Student Learning and Performance – can be found on the Department's website at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/reports/profile/

Meeting Format

We will continue with the format of 4 meetings per year – September, November, March, and May. Minutes will be distributed at the meetings and via e-mail. A sign-up form for minutes and request for volunteers for the Home and School's two events (Breakfast with Santa and the Student Variety Night) will be distributed in the next school newsletter.

L. Mackedenski agreed to set up a g-mail account for the Home and School.

EAMS Home and School Positions

Carole Lupkowski has agreed to be the chair. The position of treasurer has yet to be filled. Once the treasurer's position is filled, the signing authority letter will be sent to the Portage Credit Union. At present there is \$2,776.63 in the Home and School account

MB Association of Parent Councils

It was again decided to not renew the membership this year.

PACE program

Ecole Arthur Meighen and Crescentview School have been approached to be the launch sites of this new Safe Kids Canada/FedEx pedestrian safety program being run in conjunction with Portage Community Revitalization Corporation, the RCMP, and Central Region Health Authority. Supporters pledge to drive the speed limits with courtesy and safety in mind. Every supporter is issued a sticker to display on their vehicle. The launch will take place at 8:00 a.m., October 20th in the E.A.M.S. music room.

Canadian Parents for French

D. Rice provided the following information for the school to follow up on if there is interest in this performance.

"Histoire en Direct - MbTV - History in Prime Time" is a free performance for French-First-Language and French-Second-Language students in Grades 4 to 8 put on by the great folks from Foolish Wit Productions. We are booking a morning performance (starting at 9:30am) and an afternoon performance (starting at 1:30pm). Please note that a school may only book ONE performance.

Minutes from Sept 2010.doc

Snack Program

The monthly snack program is continuing. The first snack was watermelon thanks to the generous donation from Mayfair Farms.

Parent Concerns

A request was made to ensure that the E.A.M.S. band Christmas concert does not fall on the same dates as the P.C.I. (December 8 and 9) and Crescentview concerts.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 2nd