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School Council Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2007

Present:

Pat Barr, Gurdeep Lall, Kathryn Fish, Kim Rideout, Kathy Morin, Stacy Smeets, Rose Cox, Maria Folino, Sarah Kwai Pun, Katherine Longhurst, Julie Stauffer, Andrea Walls, Corrie Sheppard, Kelly Tweeny

Regrets: Jeff Stauffer

Welcome & Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Kathryn Fish has assumed the role of Chair.

Treasurer's Report:

Kathy Morin reported that the current balance is over \$25,900. Last year's Fun Fair netted approximately \$4,500. This is Kathy Morin's last meeting as treasurer and Jeff Stauffer will assume the position going forward.

Report from the Chair:

New Members: Kathryn Fish introduced the new Council members, Stacey Smeets and Jeff Stauffer (represented by Julie Stauffer at this meeting).

Food for Thought: Due to the questions that arose following the request for \$2,000 by the Food for Thought Committee, Maria Folino provided information on the use of funds and the merits of the program. Following a discussion, it was decided to defer the decision to an email vote.

Halton District Mission Vision and Values: There will be a Halton District Mission on Vision and Values meeting on April 26th.

Principal's Report:

As part of the Parent Involvement initiative, Dr Colin Sturdy will be coming to CRW on May 30th.

To celebrate literacy month, parents who volunteer to read to students will be recognized with a gift certificate to Chapters which they can use to purchase books that will be donated to the school.

Pat Barr presented an initiative - Back to School Kits - which could be a way for parents to pre-order school supplies based on CRW's supply lists, while providing funding for the school.

Playground Update: Recreation Playground Systems offers playground installations for \$32,000. The Town of Oakville offers an \$8,000 grant towards school playgrounds which could take up to 2 years to receive. Currently, there are sufficient funds in the budget to purchase the playground. Issues such as supervision and maintenance must be taken into consideration.

Fun Fair Update Report:

Kim Rideout reported that the planning for the spring Fun Fair is well under way. A progress report was presented which detailed the tasks that have already been assigned to volunteers.

New Business:

Sarah Kwai Pun presented the budget proposal for Guys and Dolls. The request for funding in the amount of \$500 was voted on and approved by the Council.

The Council discussed ways in which to get parents involved in volunteering, including increased communication and increased teacher/parent interaction during school events such as open house.

The next meeting will be held on May 7th, 2007 at 7:00 pm.