

**Captain R Wilson P S**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes**  
*November 6, 2006*

**Present:**

Terry Howie, Maria Erdmann-Raddatz, Rose Cox, Gordon Brennan, Kathryn Fish, Carlene Quildon, Kathy Morin, Kim Rideout, Pat Barr, Gurdeep Lall, Marla Wenzel, Katherine Longhurst

**Regrets:** Yamini Patel

**Welcome & Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

Terry Howie welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were approved with two changes: a typo in the name (Carlene Quildon), and the total money (about \$18 000) in Treasure's report. The agenda for this meeting was approved.

**Teachers' Presentation:**

Katharine Longhurst and Marla Wenzel thanked the Council for their continuous support. They presented the proposal to buy two playhouses for Kindergarten play area. It is safe, teaches many skills, and there is a need as our numbers are growing in Kindergarten classes. They asked for \$600 for two playhouses.

**Principal's Report:**

Pat Barr shared about the main events happened at school in the last month: *'You Got to Love French'* presentation, *Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield came to talk to our grade 7 and 8 students and, Family Math Night*. She spoke to the council about the parking lot issues. She asked the Council and the parent community to support the school to work together on this issue. We are better than last year, but we are looking for ideas to improve it.

Gurdeep Lall shared the grade 3 and grade 6 EQAO results for this year. We have improved in some areas of Literacy and Numeracy, and we have our School Effectiveness Plan for this year in place. He shared School SMART Goals and the action plan for this year.

Ms. Barr asked the Council to support the SEP with some money to put resources in all grades. We need about \$6000.00, and we are asking the Council to support us with \$3000.00.

**Treasure's Report:**

Kathy Morin Shared with the Council that there are \$18 000 in the account altogether.

**Fundraising Chair's Report:**

The School has raised about \$2800.00 with the magazine fundraiser event. There will be more orders coming, and our share will increase. The parents can order the magazines anytime during the year, and school will benefit from every order. Everyone showed appreciation for the teamwork!

**Actions:**

The Council approved \$3000.00 to support SEP, and \$600.00 for Kindergarten Play Houses!

Maria Erdmann-Raddatz told the Council that she would have to resign from her position because her son is moving to another school.

**Other Business:**

The Council members agreed that there is a need of communication to parents about how the money is spends, and how the Council is supporting school for improving student learning. Terry Howie and Kim Rideout will share some info with parents on movie night. The Council will also prepare a newsletter page to go home. Pat Barr will put a short message in the school newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next meeting: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.