

Captain R Wilson P S
School Council Meeting Minutes
October 02, 2006

Present:

Terry Howie, Carlene Quilden, Maria Erdmann-Raddatz, Paul Hicks, Caleigh Fobes, Marilyn MacDonald, Meredith Scipio, Yamini Patel, Rose Cox, Gordon Brennan, Kathryn Fish, Kathy Morin, Kim Rideout, Pat Barr, Gurdeep Lall

Approval of the Agenda:

Agenda for the meeting was presented to, and approved by the Council.

Introductions:

Terry Howie, the School Council Chair for this year, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The following people were introduced as School Council members for the year 2006-07:

Terry Howie	Chair
Gordon Brennan	Co-Chair
Yamini Patel	Secretary
Kathryn Fish	Community Events Chair
Carlene Quilden	Communication Chair
Kim Rideout	Fundraising Chair
Maria Erdmann-Raddatz	Parent Rep.
Kathy Morin	Treasure

Treasure's Report:

Kathy Morin shared the budget information with the members. The council has about \$9000 in account. Last year the Council decided to put 20% of the total funds for a long-term project that was identified as playground equipment.

Fundraising Chair's Report:

Kim Rideout shared the Fundraising report. We had three major fundraising events last year: Dance-A-Thon, Chocolate sale, and Fun fair. Everyone agree to keep the Fun Fair and Dance-A-thon again, but look at possibility of changing the chocolate sale. The members shared many good ideas during the discussion, and decided to go with magazine sale for this year. The Council members felt that they need more parent involvement in these activities. Also we need better communication methods to inform parents about how the money was spent. There will be more information coming about the magazine sale. Maria Erdmann will check with the principal at Post Corners PS for the process and cost for playground equipment.

Principal's Report:

Pat Barr thanked the parents for their involvement and support. She shared that we have 735 students in 13 JK/SK, 9 primary, 11 jr. & Int., and one BRC classes. We have bought another 21 new computers, those will be in classrooms soon. Now we have 41 computers and about 40 laptops! The healthy snack program, and QDF program are ready to go. The students will be asked to wear running shoes everyday for gym or QDF. The school has been given \$1000 that is to be spend on strategies to increase parents involvement. The teachers will be making requests for funds based on students' needs, e.g. reading materials, art, field trips, food for thought etc.. Ms. Barr asked parents for their help and support in the parking lot issue. School Council can encourage parents to park on the side roads, carpool, or walk to school. Family math night is scheduled for October 24th, and it will be for families who have students in grade 4 to 8 classes. Mr. Lall informed the members that parents are organizing the breakfast for staff on October 6th, to show their appreciation for staff. He invited the members to take part in this event if they can.

Next Meeting will be held on November 6, 06 at 7:00 pm in the staff room. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.