

Princess Elizabeth Public School Advisory Council

Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

1. Welcome

Tonya welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:30pm.

In attendance: Tonya Louks, Devon Koudijs, Jenn Dube, Steve Dube, Ann Lalonde, , Robb McLean, Cyndi Cunningham, Mike McMurray, Celia Contois, Jennie Laroche, Michelle Gibson, Sherill Roberts

2. Acceptance of the Minutes of March 30, 2010

Minutes accepted unanimously

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) *ARC Delegations*

- *Parents/Community members are invited to speak at a DSBN Board meeting in favour or against any proposals from the Accommodation Review process.*
- *Since our SAC was in favour of the ARC decision, the group asked if anyone wanted to speak at a Board meeting to represent P.E.*
- *Devon Koudijs volunteered to speak at the May 11th meeting.*

b) *Grade 8 Graduation Committee*

- *Volunteers were requested to help decorate the Eastdale gym and organize refreshments (drinks and 'easy-to-grab' snacks).*

4. Items for Discussion / Direction

a) *Fun Fair?*

- *Tentative date is Friday, September 24th, 2010*
 - *Early Release Day allows for easy access for grade 9 volunteers and set-up time during the afternoon*
- *Proceeds to support the Gymnasium (gymnasium mats, equipment, décor, stage lighting/maintenance)*
- *Discussion around potential activities for the Fun Fair:*
 - *Inflatable slides, etc. (Tonya won a \$75 gift certificate)*
 - *Carnival Games*
 - *BBQ / Bake Sale / Pizza / Popcorn / Candy Floss*
 - *Penny Sale/ Raffle/ Silent Auction / Basket Draws / 50-50 Draws*
 - *Other Possible Activities: Cake Walk, Face Painting, Bingo, LollipopTree, Pick-A-Pocket Lady, Fish Pond, Mini-Putt, Clowns / Mascots, Adults Only Room*
- *Money control:*
 - *Sell tickets in 1-2 locations.*
 - *All items use tickets*
 - *Students win 'monopoly money' to cash in for prizes at prize table*

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- *Donation Solicitation:*
 - *Parents – need to be careful how much to ask for: (for basket draws, penny sale, etc.)*
 - *Parents can ask workplaces to support or donate service*
 - *Local Businesses – can sponsor event (inflatable, etc.) for a dollar amount or donate an item/service*
 - *Recognition can go on website, newsletter, sign at Fun Fair*
 - *Solicitations letters to go out before school ends in June*
- *Staff members are willing to support and help run events, but sufficient parent volunteers are needed.*
- *Steve Dube has contacts for many of the games and ideas.*
- *Need parent(s) in charge – TBD*
- *Summer meetings will be needed to organize.*

5. Principal/Vice-Principal's Report

a) *Spring Production – Willy Wonka Jr.*

- *Three evening performances – April 26, 27, 29 virtually sold out!*

b) *Human Development Family Session – April 7th*

- *Grade 5 “P is for Puberty” Session went well – positive feedback from parents and students.*

c) *The Staffing Process*

- *Official Projected Enrolment (OPE) is 366 for next year at P.E.*
Two JK/SK am classes, one JK/SK pm
Grade 1, Grade 1 / 2, Grade 2 / 3, Grade 3
Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6 / 7, Grade 7 / 8
Grade 5EF, Grade 6EF, Grade 7EF, Grade 8EF
Special Needs Class
- *Teachers are not yet assigned to classes*

d) *Calendar*

- *April 26-30: Performance Week*
- *April 27: Gr. 7 Hep-B / Gr. 8 HPV shots*
- *May 5: Girl Talk program begins*
- *May 6: Gr. 7 & 8 Badminton Tournament*
- *May 13: Gr. 3 Track & Field Meet @ Centennial*
- *May 14: Ball Hockey event in St. Catharines*
- *May 14: Art Gallery: JKam, JK/SKpm, 1O, 1/2F*
- *May 17: 1500m Race*
- *May 18: Art Gallery: 2/3B, 3C*
- *May 18: 800m Race*
- *May 19: CARETAKER'S DAY*
- *May 19: School Track & Field Meet @ Eastdale (gr. 4-8)*
- *May 20: SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG. (6:30pm)*
- *May 21: Art Gallery: SKam*
- *May 25: Zone Track & Field Meet*
- *May 26: JK/SK Celebrate May Day / Welcome to Kindergarten Event*
- *May 27: Volunteer Tea (1:00pm)*
- *May 31: EQAO begins*

6. New Business: *None*

7. Adjournment: *Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm*