

Princess Elizabeth Public School Advisory Council

Minutes

Monday, February 28, 2011

6:30pm in the Library

1. Welcome

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

In attendance: Tonya Louks, Michelle McPherson, , Sherill Roberts, Natalee Koudijs Devon Koudijs, Jennifer Laroche, , Robb McLean, Michelle Gibson, Lloyd Gibson, Krystle Corriveau, Karen Cutler, Ted Waskawich, Jenn Dube

Regrets: Tammy Chilcott, Steve Dube

2. Acceptance of the Minutes of January 17, 2010

a) *Corrections:*

- *Karen Cutler WAS in attendance*
- *Jenn & Steve Dube were absent*

b) *Minutes accepted unanimously*

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) *Child Assault Prevention Program Presentation*

- *Three role plays with each class (bully, stranger, known offender)*
- *Aim is to give kids “tools not rules” to deal with threatening situations*
- *“Every child has a right to be safe, strong & free”*

b) *School Photographs:*

- *By consensus, the group decided that PE will go with Lasting Images for its school photographs for 2011-12. Robb will contact both Brian Upson & Mike Salterelli.*

c) *Parking Review:*

- *It seems that parents have complied with the requests of the council and the flow of traffic is better. Continuing reminders will be necessary.*

4. Items for Discussion / Direction

a) *Eco-Rep for March 11th*

- *Both Ms. Osborne & Mme. BP will be staff reps at a ‘train the trainer’ model at an eco-conference.*
- *P.E. is being considered for a lighthouse sight for a natural garden in Welland.*
- *We need at least one parent rep:*
- *Tonya Louks volunteered to go to the presentation at the School of Horticulture (beside the Butterfly conservatory) in Niagara Falls on March 11th.*

b) *Lockdown Drill:*

- *PE will be conducting a lockdown drill on Monday, March 7th at 11:30am*
- *Discussion took place around details of procedures, etc.*

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c) *Playground Edging:*

- *We have ordered edging for our playground equipment*
- *We will install it ourselves in mid-late April*
 - *Lloyd Gibson may have a lead on a mini-excavator*
 - *We will seek volunteers once we know which day we can get the excavator*

5. Principal/Vice-Principal's Report

a) *Swim To Survive:*

- *Grade 3's are involved in a 3-day program which teaches students life-saving skills if they fall into water*

b) *Grade 5 Puberty Night:*

- *Grade 5's will be invited (April 5th) to attend an evening event to facilitate discussions between parents and children on the topic of puberty.*

6. New Business

a) *Tentative Fun Fair is planned for September 2011*

b) *Best Tools for School*

- *Company will provide one-stop shopping for back-to-school items*
- www.toolsforschools.ca
- *Staff will discuss the concept and see if lists can be appropriately streamlined and made consistent.*

7. Next Meeting Business

a) *Fun Fair Planning*

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Updated Meeting Schedule for 2010-11

- *SAC meetings are scheduled for the third Monday of most months:*
 - *Tuesday, April 26th 6:30-7:45pm*
 - *Monday, May 16th 6:30-7:45pm*