

Princess Elizabeth Public School Advisory Council

Minutes

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

1. Welcome

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

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

Regrets: Steve Dube, Tracey Gruhl, Donna Swayze, Angela Lazenby, Sherill Roberts, Phil Kelcey,

2. Acceptance of the Minutes of February 16, 2009

Minutes accepted unanimously

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) *Trustee Representation*

- *During the ARC discussion, concern was raised that a trustee was not appropriately representing all of his constituents equally. In addition, he has vocally supported one school directly in the review.*
- *Motion from February 16th: "To write a letter to Senior Administration to voice concerns of the behaviour and bias of Larry Lemelin" – motion passed unanimously.*
 - *Letter was sent*
 - *Response came back from the Chair of the Board recognizing that the letter received and due process will be followed.*

4. Items for Discussion / Direction

a) *East Welland School Accommodation Review*

- *ARC came up with their report:*
 - *close Empire for September 2011 and move students to Plymouth*
 - *close Crowland for September 2012 and move students to Mathews*
 - *build a new facility on the Mathews site to be opened Sept 2012*
 - *move the students from southwest area of P.E.'s catchment to Mathews for September 2012*
- *ARC committee had 5 of 6 members voting in favour of the above proposal. Notes were included to voice Crowland's concern with the proposal.*
- *Since there was unanimous support for the ARC proposal, the School Council was asked if they would be willing to participate in delegations to the Board (one of April 13, 27, May 11, 25, June 8, 25.*
- *SAC will recruit others to participate in these delegations*

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5. Principal/Vice-Principal's Report

a) *Spring Production – Willy Wonka Jr.*

- *Three evening performances – April 26, 27, 29*

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

- *Grade 5 “P is for Puberty” Session encourages parents to start those awkward conversations with their children.*
- *This is complementary to what is learned in school.*

c) *The Staffing Process*

- *Official Projected Enrolment (OPE) is 366 for next year at P.E.*
- *This includes 66 JK/SK's → 3 or 4 kindergarten sections → Another classroom will be dedicated for JK/SK*
- *OPE includes 10 Special Needs students*
- *OPE includes 35+24+31+20 = 110 EF students*
- *OPE includes 180 regular stream students (gr. 1-8) → likely will NOT have to add a teacher at the end of September...but that is only if our enrolment holds.*

d) *Calendar*

- *April 7: Grade 5 Puberty Night*
- *April 8: free lunch from Faith Tabernacle Church*
- *April 9: Gr. 1-3 to Niagara Safety Village*
- *April 12: Gr. 5 Anti-Drug Program*
- *April 12: 6EF to Centennial for Math/Science Olympics*
- *April 13: TEAM PHOTO DAY*
- *April 13: ARC Proposal brought to DSBN Board Meeting*
- *April 16: Eastdale dance (for gr. 8's attending Eastdale next year)*
- *April 20: JK/SK Spring Lambs trip*
- *April 20: SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING (6:30pm)*

6. New Business

a) *Grade 8 Graduation:*

- *Monday, June 28th at Eastdale*
- *Parents (grade 8 and other) will be recruited to help organize:*
 - *Set up chairs @ Eastdale*
 - *Purchasing drinks, and snacks*
 - *Decorations @ Eastdale*
 - *Prepare stage at Eastdale*
 - *Note: student council can help serve.*
- *Discussion re: ticket distribution..resulted in suggestions:*
 - *All students get 5 automatically (and pay \$2 / ticket)*
 - *Students can request up to 3 extra to sit with group of 5 at a cost of \$2.00*
 - *Students can purchase additional tickets but will be seated behind the priority seating group (8/student)*
 - *Priority seating will be drawn by lottery.*

b) *September Fun Fair*

- *We will meet on April 20th to discuss the possibility of a fun fair in September in conjunction with our met the teacher night.*

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm