

Princess Elizabeth Public School Advisory Council

November 29, 2011

ATTENDING: Karen Cutler, Raymond Schad, Rachel Schad, Natalee Koudijs, Devon Koudijs, Nicki Barker, Lori Lehne, Sherill Roberts, Tonya Louks, Michelle McPherson, Michelle Gibson, Lloyd Gibson, Robb McLean, Jennifer Lemay, Sherri McQueen

Regrets: Steve Dube, Jenn Dube, Jennie Laroche, Kim Pepin, Tracey Gruhl, Terri Boyd, Ted Waskawich, Krystle Corriveau

1. Welcome

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

2. Approval of the Minutes from October 25, 2011

- Correction: section 3a), third bullet : Correct "tanya" to "Tonya"
- Approved with correction

3. Business Arising From the Minutes

a) Lunch Program

- Past schools lunches
- Pita: Done well and went well
- Subs: Done well and went well
- Swiss Chalet: Not well, hard to serve the food.
- Rose City Pizza: will only be used if Pizza Pizza can't meet the price
- Pizza Pizza: will go ahead only if they can match the price of rose city
- Knoxie's: Will replace swiss chalet

i. Pizza Pizza

- Spoke and brought pizza. Had both white and whole wheat bread. Both cheese and cheese and pepperoni. They have the food guide on line, and dropped them off to us as well.
- Peanut free facility. Both at the stores and the facility where the pizzas are made.
- They do offer gluten free pizza's.
- They can do speciality pizza's. Like no cheese.
- Do we make anything from the pizza sales? If so what are the margins, can we cover the cost the difference for gluten pizza, so not to hurt those that need it.
- No commitment from the school. They give out free milk or juice from pizza pizza to birthday kids. Robb needs to give numbers for the cards. This can include the teachers and assistants. Will give them out to the summer kids as well.

ii. Stanley Family Catering - knoxie's

- Can do the meals for 3\$. Juice is made on site, no pop.
- Salads, soups, lasagna, other home cooked meals
- We can create our own menu
- It would be wrapped per individual, not in bulk.
- Dietary concerns: will serve it differently, and create it differently
- Can serve in nice eco friendly containers perhaps

iii. Celi and Presti's

- Sauce 3\$ per liter. 30 liters = 300 students
- Pasta: Can we use the smart pasta or can we use the whole wheat pasta
- Food Basic's: They can't give donations, but we can write a letter and they help us out.
- Meatballs: Would be about 4\$.
- If we have enough volunteers, we could make about 600\$ per lunch.
- We would have to mix the sauce and pasta here. And cook the pasta here on site. Not sure where you would do the pasta.
- This would be a fundraiser later in the year. This would be in lieu of hot dog days for fundraiser.

b) *Petition for Stoplight*

- Stories and other collected data was put all together and sent to city hall. 22 copies of the 104 page document.
- Malcolm Allen has written back to us, about the issue and he says that it's a safety hazard in that area. Malcolm Allen wrote to the City Hall, Parking Department.
- Rachel is going to speak at City Hall on our behalf.
- She would like to know what to speak about.
- Tuesday December 6th is he meeting.
- Rachel notes: Passing of cars is happening, when it should not happen in certain areas.
- Can we have the area made into a no passing zone?
- No crossing guard, at lunch times for kindergarten
- Devon and Rachel will do the speaking at the city council.

4. Principal/Vice-Principal's Report

a) DSBN Parent Involvement Committee: next meeting

b) EQAO Practice Testing

Will have practice test, not mandatory for all grades, but helps them out. And will do the tests with all grades.

c) Calendar

Next meeting will be sent out.

5. New Business

a) Delegation to City Council

Rachel, Devon & Robb will meet at 5:30pm on Monday to plan delegation speech

b) Encouraging Parental Involvement

- Will be brought up next meeting

Parking

Can we put a letter out for the parking lot, to get parents to watch the parking lot? Yes...will go out next week.

Primary supervision in the morning

Robb is speaking to the staff about this issue to ensure they are out by 8:35am and wearing vests.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Meeting Schedule for 2011-12: January 17th, February 28th, April 17th, May 29th