

Parent Council Minutes

January 18, 2011

Present: Cheryl, Jamie, Ashlee, Toni, Rhonda (vice-principal), Allen (principal)

1. Call meeting to order at 7:02
2. Review of agenda – no changes made
3. Secretary's Report (Jamie)
 - a. Review of minutes...ok
 - b. Correspondence – breakfast in Winnipeg on January 22 for PAC members, fundraisers
4. Treasurer's Report (Jamie)
 - a. \$4757.03 (4613+100 (NSF)+43.60
 - b. Missing deposit – Cheryl will contact Monica
5. Principal's Report
 - a. February is I love to read month – learning fair, pj day, buddy activities, Prairie Theatre Exchange performance
 - b. Board / Principal seminar coming up to discuss divisional core values, beliefs, goals, presentations about issues in school
 - c. Artist in the school in April
 - d. Older students going to Winnipeg to festival de voyageur – French grant makes possible
 - e. EAL committee making a welcome to HMK book – bell times, allergies, general information about supplies, explanation of holidays (Remembrance Day, Halloween, etc.)
 - f. Oak Hammock Marsh on the go – Whitemud Conservation sponsors half the cost
 - g. Rocks and Rings – indoor curling for grades 3-5
6. Scoop-A-Lot Update
 - a. No left over product
 - b. All NSF cheques were paid
 - c. Thank-you to everyone who helped!
7. Staff Appreciation Week – Ashlee will coordinate volunteers for lunch. Other jobs were divided up. Discussion about what activities may work better than others. Allergies to gluten addressed.
8. Discussion – nil
9. adjourn meeting at 7:35pm
10. Guest speaker – Belinda with “Brown Bag Lunches”

Belinda shared information about the foods that seem healthy but contain too much salt or sugar. She brought bulletin board displays that showed healthier choices. Many samples were shared within the group...homemade hummus, healthy candies made from fruit, Triscuit crackers, homemade chips, etc. Enjoyed by all!

Next meeting: March 8, 2011