

Parent Council

March 8, 2011

Present: Monica, Jamie, Cheryl, Allen, Rhonda

1. Call meetings to order 7:06pm
2. Review of agenda
3. Secretary's Report
 - a) minutes discussed and will be posted this week
 - b) Correspondence
 - \$300 from BPSD – in their policy to support parent councils
 - Fundraising Ideas
 - MPAC conference – March 31st deadline \$65/person
 - Free Parenting workshop – Winnipeg
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Deposit missing \$43.60
 - Bank balance \$4912.66 + 300.00 + 43.60
 - baby-sitter January and March
5. Principal's Report
 - Thank-you for teacher appreciation week
 - Enrollment for next year
 - 57 students for K for 2011 so there will be three classes
 - 3 grade 5 classes...bubble of children
 - Grade 1 and 2 population...multilevel classroom for grade 2/3's for 2011
 - 100 school age children coming from Philippines K-12 for our area (about half living here)
 - discussion about full time kindergarten (board decision)
 - Policy about storm billets – buses could run the next day when the buses are cancelled at 330...now policy is changed on a case by case situation
 - Lost and found is over flowing...please check ☺
 - Special days coming up
 - parent teacher interviews, speech-language pathologist and EAL specialist available to meet students on caseload, artist in the school, last day of hot dogs, last days for noon hour skating, 5/6 operetta, incoming Kindergarten meeting, etc)...check out the newsletter to double check dates!
 - April 14 – spring fling at HMK (parent council will arrange coat room and food)

Side notes:

Monica will get list of free artist in the school list and give to Allen
other – Hannah the lady bug

6. Staff Appreciation Week Review

- lots of people participating
- food gluten free appreciated

7. \$\$\$\$\$!!!!

Playground	\$500
Camp Trip (coming June 2011)	1000
Artist in the School	900
Student Support	500
Literacy Library (grades 3-6)	1000
Speech	100
Grade 5/6 Downhill Ski Trip	<u>1000</u>
	\$5000

This year 39 people attended – greeted/organized/instruction (1 instructor to 4 students) – a great program to introduce children to downhill skiing - school program ~ \$45/child with all day instruction

Non-camp year = ski trip is a potential school plan

Next year is a movement spectacular

8. Adjourn Meeting at 8:35pm