



**DELHI DISTRICT
SECONDARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, October 21st , 2009**

PRESENT: Council Members: Dave Kovacs, Shayne Mann, Jeannine Krupicz, Lorie Dertinger, Jane Gardner, Annette MacKay, Lisa Misener, Peggy VanGastel and Deborah Rayner

Teacher Representative:

Non Teaching
Representative:

Student Representative: Coco Lee

Regrets:

Guests:

1. Call To Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. Previous Minutes

- As there were no amendments or additions to the Minutes of September 20th , 2009 the Minutes were approved by Dave and seconded by Lisa.

3. Adoption of Agenda

- As there were no amendments or additions to the Agenda, the Agenda was adopted and approved by Dave and seconded by Peggy

4. Chair Report

- Dave advised that he attended a Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee meeting in Waterford on 15 October 2009
- they discussed that the Parent Reaching Out Grants are not being properly submitted by the schools as they are forgetting to hit the "submit" button
- Jim Wibberly would like to see a copy kept on file
- Dave advised that we did not apply for this grant this year as we did not fit the criteria
- there will be a focus group on "Technology in Schools" on 19 November in Waterford
- the Province has released a report re: "Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy" - the GEPIC group will review the report and provide comments
- Patty McGuire, the School Council Chair of Walsh Public School, is organizing a "Welcome/Exit" orientation night. She has invited schools in the area to attend and provide a presentation for their grade 8 students - Dave has been invited and Shayne is attending as well - this is being held on Tuesday, 27 October at 6:30 - Coco is also attending
- there was a School Council survey in our mailbox from "The People for Education" - Dave will complete same within the next few weeks

5. Student Report

- Coco advised that this is going to be a "giving year"
- the library club and athletic club have asked for help
- a Halloween dance has been scheduled for 28 October; however, as money was lost last year at dances, if advanced tickets sales are not at least 150 the dance won't proceed
- discussed doing "week night" dances as opposed to "weekend dances" - the teachers prefer "week night" dances, the DJ is cheaper, attendance is usually higher
- Coco advised that dances typically lose money
- Coco advised that she attended the Delhi Policing Council Committee meeting on 20 October - a cyber bullying seminar is to be held - date to be determined
- the week of 21 November there will be a "lock it or lose it" day - police officers and student volunteers will be going around the community "breaking into unlocked vehicles" - a note will be left behind in the vehicles that are unlocked

6. Principal's Report

- Shayne advised that 28 October is grade 8 spirit day - there will be a tour

of the school, a BBQ, school spirit activities and a staff/student volleyball game during period 4

- 28 October is also "Rent-A-Kid" day - this has changed a bit - in the past students who wanted to be involved simply signed up - this year they are using the Link Crew Leaders who will take out groups of grade 9 students who will do "good things" in the community - this will help develop a connection between the students and the community, will show the students our raider spirit and will help the Link Crew with their leadership skills
- 4 November is "take your kids to work day"
- 6 November is Commencement and Awards Ceremony
- Shayne asked Coco if they were "looking for a cause" and mentioned that Cherie Szucs and some colleagues founded an orphanage in Tanzania and staff and students are putting together items to send
- Shayne advised that students in the woodworking shop are building several bunk beds to send over
- Shayne pointed out that the "Raider Review" in the newspaper was prepared by a grade 9 student
- Shayne advised that he is keeping in touch with an individual on a regular basis regarding the "Norwich situation" - she asks questions which he answers and she provides the information to Norwich parents
- Shayne was asked if Norwich students could attend our "grade 8 day" - he has 6 or 7 names of students who are attending
- Dave advised that Rita Colver has said "tell them to register early and bussing will be there"
- Shayne advised that in light of the recent H1N1 situation, 5 hand sanitizer dispensers were installed around the school
- Dave asked about the flu clinic at the school and was advised by Shayne that it has been cancelled due to changes in protocol and will be re-scheduled
- Annette asked if extra cleaning is being done around the school - Shayne advised that he is stressing "hand washing" to everyone and is discouraging students from sharing such things as drinks, cigarettes etc

7. New Business and Addition of New Agenda Item

- Deborah asked if our yearly funding was in - Shayne advised it was - \$700.00 has been received
- Council decided to leave the money in the bank for now and discuss how to spend it in the new year

8. Next Meeting Date

- 18 November 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

- As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Dave

