

# ECOLE GARDEN GROVE SCHOOL

Minutes – Parent Council Meeting

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

## 1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by Rob Pollok.

## 2. Introduction of Attendees:

6:40pm –

- Introductions made by the Parent Council Executive and Community members and the Principal, Mr. Sutherland and Vice-Principal, Mme. Burnett.

## 3. Old Business:

6:45pm –

- Voice recorder, for the Parent Council Secretary, has been purchased by Rhonda Thomas

- Grade six teacher, T. Smith, November 2008 proposal rescinded.

- The criteria for individual classroom project donations for council approval should include, student input and teacher presentation, time permitting.

- Rob Pollok is waiting for a response from the parking authority regarding ticketing illegally parked cars during school hours as staff parking and fire lanes are becoming unsafe.

- Council looking into hiring a person to monitor and enforce the parking regulations on school property. This will be a paid position, approximately 1-2 hours per day. A draft proposal is to be submitted, by Rob Pollok, for the February school newsletter.

A motion, by Dean Koshelanyk, to adopt the above proposal, second by Rhonda Thomas. All in favor.

-Received quotes to maintain and service current security cameras.

-\$2,300 for a new DVR (will monitor up to 16 cameras)

Sonia Omer to get quotes on camera additions for March meeting, in addition, draft letters to MLA's to determine availability of government funding.

-School dance scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 7-10 pm to include grades 4 through 6. Parents are welcome to attend.

o Rob Pollok and Sherri Leitao to provide price quotes for DJ services. Quotes will be submitted to council ASAP.

o Snacks, admission prices, and possible selling of glow necklaces to be determined by March meeting.

o Rob Pollok to approach hip hop club for a possible performance at the dance.

- Open for discussion, no other comments made.

## 4. New Business:

7:50pm-

-Next parent council meeting scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:30pm.

## **5. Reports:**

### **Lunch Program-Nadine Babiak**

8:05pm-

Children Enrolled: Full time- 258

Part time- 24

Lunch monitors: Full time- 15

Part time- 2

Account balance as of January 22/2009: \$5593.31

Payroll for December 2008 and January 2009: \$5020.00

Milk out: \$496.70

Other expenses: \$7.80

December 12<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog day: \$276.66

Stamps: \$5.04

Hand Sanitizer, Garbage bags, etc.: \$36.77

Misc.: \$10.36

Outstanding fees: \$835.

Outstanding NSF (2): \$90.00

Notices have been sent out to parents that have outstanding fees for lunch program. Nadine requesting post-dated cheques to be received in September for full school year.

### **Principal/Vice-Principal: Mr. Sutherland & Mme. Burnett**

-Upcoming School activities to include PTE, Inuit author Michael Kusugak, Troy Westwood, French Week, Speed Skating, and Music Festival

-The current school population is showing a trend of higher enrollment in French Immersion. In the future, if the trend continues, the school will have to look at increasing the staff and resources for French Immersion.

-Positive feedback from the parent survey distributed during parent-teacher conferences in November. Mr. Sutherland will be submitting the survey again in March to compare results.

-Follow up to supervision for indoor recess-Mme. Burnett reports intermediate students have been assisting in the primary classes.

-Thank you to parent council for their work on the winter concert.

-Principals requesting financial support from parent council to assist in purchasing reading resources for all grade levels. Approximate cost: \$10,000.

-Vice-President Sherilynn Friesen recommends \$3,000.00. Seconds-Rob Pollok. - All in Favor- Motion passed.

Treasurer Sonia Omer distributes cheque to Vice-Principal Mme. Burnett.

### **Fundraising Report: Rhonda Thomas**

-Christmas bake sale profits of just under \$2,000. 11 cookbooks were sold at the Winter Concert.

-Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

-Show and Save Cards will be distributed to be sent home for orders around Spring Break. Each student will receive an order form.

**Treasurer's Report: Sonia Omer**

Balance: \$8,889.98

Mom's Pantry profits just under \$4,000.00. The grade five and six camp fund received \$2,075.00.

Parent council profited \$1,904.00.

The Christmas bake sale profit \$1,962.20. The grand prize of the Wii System collected a \$600.00 profit.

**North District & French Immersion Advisory Report:**

No reports to date. The meetings have been rescheduled.

No other business; the meeting was adjourned.

Thank you to all who attended, we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

**9:20pm: Meeting adjourned**