

# JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

## (Minutes)

Date: October 27, 2009

Members Present: Laura Seguin, Jaclyn Wood, Brooke Ryall, Tina German, Lori Marino

Regrets: Shelley Perry

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken
1. Welcome & Introductions	Call to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. Appointment of Secretary	Kim Ten Den
3. Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	Acceptance of minutes moved by: Tina German Seconded by: Lori Marino
4. Business Arising from Minutes	None
5. Old Business : Open House Feedback	<u>Staff:</u> Like pizza, water & juice as well as time and date because of reorganization. Downfall again was the monopolizing of time by some. Pleased with the turnout. <u>Parents:</u> Would like a sign-up form to arrange to discuss concerns.
6. Fundraising Report Norcard Christmas Baskets  Camp Wahanowin  Hot Lunch	Orders were due October 27, last call will be made on October 28. Will wait and do the baskets in the spring, however Parent Council will put together a basket, selling tickets at the Christmas concert. The money raised will be donated to a cause to be determined. The cost of camp this year is approximately \$400.00. Mr. Leith and Mr. January looking into a chocolate bar sale to supplement the cost as well as the fundraising donation to the group in order to reduce the final cost to students. There is approximately \$2000.00 to be used by the school.

7. Mail Drop	
8. Principal's Report: H1N1 Update  School Growth Plan  Playground Equipment Inspections  School Spirit Wear	<p>-The latest update will go home in the newsletter. D.S.B.N. has a plan if this becomes a pandemic. Dianne will be in-serviced on receiving sick calls.</p> <p>-Staff will look at data results and determine areas of weakness to target. There are 3 SMART goals - reading, writing, and math. They are specific, measurable, attainable and results are tracked. Writing - Development of Ideas; Reading -reading for meaning, looking at main ideas and retelling.; Making Connections; Math - Problem solving.</p> <p>Discussed communication between grade 8 and grade 9 because there is a big gap.</p> <p>These are done yearly, suggestion lists are provided; no hazards to worry about.</p> <p>We have made arrangements to have samples at the office of many items. Order forms will go home at the end of the week. Orders will be due Nov. 12.</p>
9. New Business	<p>Full day kindergarten as well as before and after school day care with ministry funding - decisions will be made at the board level before the end of the year. The school Christmas concert is scheduled for December 17. We will have an afternoon and evening performance.</p>
10. Agenda items for next meeting	Shelley will send an email
11. Next meeting date	Monday, November 23, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
12. Adjournment	7:55 p.m.