

JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

(Minutes)

Date: October 28, 2008

Members Present: Lori Marino, Jaclyn Wood, Laura Sequin, Cathy Marino, Bob Blake, Kim Colangeli, Shelley Perry, Tina German

Regrets: Allison Sorley

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken
1. Welcome & Introductions	Call to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Appointment of Secretary	Cathy Marino
3. Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	Acceptance of minutes moved by: Lori Marino Seconded by: Shelley Perry
4. Business Arising from Minutes Pasta Lunch	Suggestions: Donate proceeds from pasta lunches before Christmas to Flint family. Help needed on the Wed. before the lunch to help tally orders and money.
5. Old Business Future meeting dates	Council will meet November 25; January 27; February 24; April 28 and May 26 Note: new start time will be 6:00 p.m. (All in favour)
6. Fundraising Report	Magazine Campaign raised approximately \$2 000.00 Bingo account has purchased sports uniforms and another Smart Board and electronic storage cart The school-wide trip to Seussical will be subsidized from the School fundraising money. The students will be asked to contribute \$10.00 towards their ticket and bus.

<p>7. Chair's Report</p>	<p>John Marshall will accept High School students for their volunteer hours. (A.N.Myer principal has been contacted.)</p> <p>Increase communication between teachers and Parent Council in area that the council can help.</p> <p>Website soon to be set-up for questions/answers for parents</p> <p>Question as to why some sports are co-ed and others are boys and girls. This is a D.S.B.N. decision.</p>
<p>8 Principal's Report Concert/Student Work Showcase Building issues</p>	<p>Growth Plan - Math - problem solving - focus on higher order thinking skills Reading - making a connection to what they read. Writing - improving sentence fluency.</p> <p>* Recognition of writing pieces from children to be posted on bulletin boards</p> <p>2009 Open House - 6:30 p.m. (Approx. 1 - 1 1/2 hr.) Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with introductions in the gym from Principal at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>The new school boiler has been installed and is ready to go.</p> <p>Holiday Concert - "Once on a House Top", Thursday, December 18 afternoon and evening performances. Kindergarten to Grade 6 will do all the Singing and the Intermediates the Speaking parts. (All faiths will be integrated.)</p> <p>A Literacy & Math Night are being planned for late January or February.</p>

<p>9. New Business</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Fundraising Ideas for 2008-09</p> <p>Ideas to increase parent communication.</p>	<p>Still looking for Bingo volunteers (desperately needed). A plea will be in the monthly Newsletter.</p> <p>Cookie Dough Sales; Greenhouses (Pointsettias/Flowers); Batteries</p> <p>Suggestion box to be placed at the front door. A draw for prizes for returned "I have read the newsletter acknowledgement form".</p>
<p>10. Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>November 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>11. Agenda items for next meeting</p>	<p>An update on the suggestion box and newsletter draw.</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Holiday concert</p> <p>Upcoming events - literacy night.</p>
<p>12. Adjournment</p>	