

JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

(Minutes)

Date: Sept. 22, 2009

Members Present: Kim TenDen, Jacilyn Wood, Shelley Perry, Laura Seguin, Bob Blake, Tina German

Regrets: Lori Marino

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken
1. Welcome & Introductions	Meeting called to order 6:35 pm.
2. Appointment of Secretary	Laura Seguin
3. Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	Moved by: Kim TenDen Seconded by: Shelley Perry
4. Business Arising from Minutes	Grade 8 year end trip fundraising: Still to determine interest from students. Staff to advise council.
5. Old Business	Reviewed
6. Fundraising Report	Reviewed
7. Chair's Report	-----
8. Principal's Report	<p>Staffing/student enrolment update: 208 students, staffing from previous year maintained. JK-grade 3 all straight grades. Grades 4-8 splits as follows: 4/5,5/6,6/7,7/8.</p> <p>School renovation update: Major renovations to be completed by fall 2010. Include: changing open concept to fully enclosed classrooms, reconfiguring main hallway and access to all pods, replacement of flooring, windows, heating and air conditioning systems.</p> <p>EQAO Results:</p>

	<p>Grade 3 % of students meeting provincial standard Reading 71 Writing 88 Math 100</p> <p>Grade 6 % of students meeting provincial standards Reading 91 Writing 87 Math 87</p> <p>H1N1: Since the discovery of new virus last spring DSBN has revamped prevention of disease measures: "Clean for Health Program". This includes education for students, staff and parents i.e. wash/sanitize hands regularly, sneeze/cough into elbow, stay home when sick. Caretaking staff implementing new measures to minimize spread of bacteria/flu viruses. Parents can view updates from the DSBN's website follow the link "H1N1 update" In the event that any students from John Marshall become infected with the H1N1 virus, all families will be notified via a letter home to parents if identified by Niagara Health Services.</p> <p>School Spirit Wear: Bob Blake looking into different suppliers. Will bring options forward in the future. Bob has ordered John Marshall water bottles for various draws for students. Ice Dog tickets are also available for draws.</p>
9. New Business	<p>Elections: For those present, election forms were filled out. Shelley Perry and Laura Seguin agreed to Co-Chair this year.</p>

	<p>Fundraising Ideas for 2009-2010: This year to raise funds for: Buses, school trips, special guest presenters, in-class activities. Will be beginning Norcard campaign and at least 2 basket fundraisers.</p> <p>Open House: Wed. Oct. 7/2009 5-6:30pm Pizza supper at a cost of \$1/slice Beverages provided Responsibilities: Bob-pre-order forms-home Sep 28, returned Sep 30 Shelley-juice Tina-Water Laura-order pizza</p> <p>Hot Lunches: Pizza, Pasta, Subs Beginning October-each Friday Oct 2-pizza 16-pasta 23-sub 30-pizza</p>
10. Next Meeting Date	<p>Meeting time has changed from 6pm to 6:30pm Next meeting Tues. Oct. 27 6:30pm Future dates: Nov. 24 Jan 26 Feb 23 Apr 27 May 25</p>
11. Agenda items for next meeting	Open house feedback

	Status of Nor card fundraising and planning for Christmas baskets
12. Adjournment	