

Ecole Robert Browning Involved Parent Council Minutes

Feb. 18th, 2015

In attendance:

Principal: Michelle Clarke
Vice Principal: Manuel Gomes
President: Susan Cava-Salie
Treasurer: Lisa Omand
Secretary: Megan Wegert

Other attendees:

Erin Piche

- 1.0 Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Susan Cava-Salie.
- 2.0 Last month's minutes approved – Lisa/Erin
- 3.0 **Treasure's Report** – submitted by Lisa Omand
 - ❖ \$487.96 from QSP fundraiser deposited
 - ❖ Bank contacted to set up the 2nd account for playground improvement
- 4.0 **Staff Appreciation Committee Report** – submitted by Erin Piche
 - ❖ Olive Garden lunch on the Friday – will be picked up by Lisa Omand
 - ❖ Volunteers are coming forward
 - ❖ Parents are starting to offer donations
 - ❖ Motion to approve Megan/Lisa
- 5.0 **Playground Improvement**
 - ❖ Quote for playstructure improvement came in at \$67,000
 - ❖ Repairing the Talking Bob will be undertaken
 - ❖ Michelle Clarke will be finding out about mounting the basketball nets on the school wall
 - ❖ Quote for basketball nets \$5000-\$6000
 - ❖ Sundial
 - 5..1 Plans need to be submitted to the school board for approval
 - 5..2 Classes to fabricate blocks possibly
 - 5..3 Plaque for donations
 - 5..4 Motion to approve budget of \$250.00 Lisa/Erin
- 6.0 **Picnic Date** – June 11th
- 7.0 **Administrative Report** – submitted by Michelle Clarke-Principal
 - 2.1 2014/2015 enrollment at 358
 - 2.2 **Staffing Considerations**
 - ❖ Teachers are in place for Mme Lines, Janes and Richard
 - 2.3 **2015-2016 Projected Enrollment** is 390
 - ❖ 70 families in the catchment attended the Kindergarten Info Night
 - ❖ Intent to Register – data collection underway
 - ❖ 19 homerooms (& specialty areas) projecte
 - 2.4 **Balanced School Day**
 - ❖ 2016 school year
 - ❖ Interlake S.D. is being consulted for more information
 - 2.5 Encouraging parental involvement/volunteer checks – ongoing
 - 2.6 **Fevrier – 100 Day, St. Valentin, et Festival du Voyageur**
 - ❖ Costs to the School
 - 2.6..1 Pancake Breakfast \$168.10 bill still outstanding
 - 2.6..2 TiBert le Voyageur \$1575.00 w/\$1000 from Parent Council

2.7 Mars 11,12,13 – 2nd term reports and conference time

2.8 Block Parent Interest

2.9 Motion to accept Erin/Lisa

8.0 New Business

❖ **Outdoor Recess**

8..1 Windchill – Windchill readings coming from The Forks versus the Airport was discussed. The school **MUST** take the reading from the Forks. There is no option. If parents have concerns they will need to contact the school division proper.