

Ecole Robert Browning Involved Parent Council Minutes

Mar. 18th, 2015

In attendance:

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

Other attendees:

Leigh Anne Slator Theresa Holroyde Quincy Barnesky

- 1.0 Meeting called to order at 7:04.
- 2.0 Last month's minutes approved w/addition of Manuel Gomes to attendees list – Teri-Lynn/Quincy
- 3.0 **Treasure's Report** – no report
 - ❖ Bank balance unchanged except interest
- 4.0 **Staff Appreciation Committee Report**
 - ❖ Coming together
 - ❖ Staff survey completed
- 5.0 **Playground Improvement**
 - ❖ Quote for Talking Bob came in at \$3800
 - 5..1 Everyone present felt this was too expensive to undertake
 - 5..2 Looking for replacements that can use the existing Talking Bob structure
 - ❖ Sundial
 - 5..1 Sundial Plans have been ordered at \$150.00
 - 5..2 Sub-Committee will be meeting to discuss further plans and to write donation letters and plans for the School Division to approve
- 6.0 **Fun Lunch**
 - ❖ Very successful again
 - ❖ One more in May
- 7.0 **Picnic**
 - ❖ Smokin' Bob's – new item!! Veggie Dogs!!
 - ❖ PayPal electronic payment will be investigated
 - ❖ Airbrush tattoos \$1.00 again this year
 - ❖ Jar bar will be bigger this year
 - ❖ Themed Silent Auctions
 - ❖ TriChords are going to be contacted again this year
 - ❖ Highland Dance demo being investigated
 - ❖ Police horse possible again
 - ❖ \$1000.00 budget approved – motion to accept Quincy/Leigh Ann
- 8.0 **Administrative Report** – submitted by Michelle Clarke-Principal
 - 2.1 2014/2015 enrollment at 358
 - 2.2 2015/2016 projected enrollment 390+
 - ❖ Classroom Forecast 19 (& specialty areas)
 - 2.3 **Settling Costs: Festival du Voyageur/Tibert/Pancake Breakfast**
 - ❖ Costs totalling \$2120.00 Parent Council approved \$1000.00 cost share. Cheque issued
 - 2.4 **mars 11, 12,13 – 2nd Term Reports and Conference Time**
 - ❖ Positive feedback and turnout

2.4 ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) Committee Formed (meeting forthcoming)

2.5 School vandalism has stopped!!!

2.6 Block Parent Interest – Presentation by Ryan Sereda April 15th 7:00pm

2.7 Inquiries in Progress

- ❖ **Basketball mounting brackets** – awaiting maintenance department
- ❖ **Eco-System** – awaiting maintenance department & purchasing department
- ❖ **Berms for Schoolyard Enhancement** – awaiting maintenance department
- ❖ **Sunclock** – awaiting ESD Committee to submit request to maintenance department

2.8 Motion to accept – Lisa/Leigh-Anne

9.0 New Business

- ❖ **Bookfair** - \$3000.00+books!! Great return!!