

SKEPAC Meeting: September 29th 2009

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7.05pm.

2. Errors or Omissions to the Agenda

No errors or omissions were identified to the agenda.

3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Brenda motioned to accept the agenda and minutes. Seconded by Andrea.

4. Elections

- **President:** Nominations for President: Cindy Turton and Sara Grady. No further nominations. Cindy Turton and Sara Grady elected by acclamation.
- **Treasurer:** No nominations at present. Diane Drummond or Deb Hamill can provide information on the role. One hour per week expected. Would need to write cheques for hot lunch and popcorn and balance the school's cheque book.
- **Secretary:** Sylvia McMahon. No further nominations. Sylvia McMahon elected by acclamation.
- **Classroom Representative:** Andrea Lindsay. No further nominations. Andrea elected by acclamation.
- **Fundraising Coordinator.** Becky will run three of the events, but coordinator required.
- **KLO rep:** No nominations at present.
- **COPAC rep:** No nominations at present.
- **Health and Safety rep:** Sam Tinling. No further nominations. Sam elected by acclamation.

5. Reports

- Principal's Report

School website has cyberbullying presentation under the technology link. For parents who want to protect their children from cyberbullying.

Start up this year went very smoothly. At 308 students. Same number as last year and supported by current staffing. Brent Fitzgerald, new teacher, originally from Halifax and moving from George Pringle Elementary on Westside, is teaching grade 4.

Thanks to PAC for pancake breakfast, which went very well this year again. 425 people served.

Web calendar is up to date and provides information by month on upcoming events.

Winter concerts are scheduled for early December. May move to a primary focus with Intermediate grades focusing on their yearend Drama event. PAC members expressed support for retaining the existing structure of the Christmas Concert and considering changes to the structure for drama/drama festival. The principal suggested that ideas from parents are welcome.

School goals are: Literacy, numeracy, healthy school maintenance. School Planning Council (SPC) will be starting meetings soon. If anyone interested in joining SPC, please contact Mr Minkus. Six/Seven meetings per year analyzing data on school performance. Meetings during the day 9am-11am.

Eagle Reader and Read Naturally to commence in October. One to One reading on a break this fall and make ready for restart in Spring.

Aaron Pinkney doing the Fruit and Vegetables Program, delivering to classrooms every second week. Aaron needs support with distribution during school time. If interested please call Aaron on 250 764 4399.

6. New Business

Adult oriented events to be planned to bring community together.

- Pumpkin Patch Event: Oct 24th 10am-3pm. Volunteers needed for one hour slots. Contact Brenda on 861 2927 or Deb 868 1078
- Ladies Night: Nov
- Movie Night: Jan
- Valentines Dance: Feb
- Golf Tournament: June

Choir to be planned for Monday lunchtimes. To be discussed at the PAC budget meeting in October. .

Big White program will be posted in the school on the PAC noticeboard and will be put on the PAC link on the school website. Grades 4-6.

Family Photo times booked. Sunday afternoon October 25th and Tuesday evening 27th October. Memo to be sent home. Kim Porrit and Cathy Neufeld.

Popcorn will be provided again this year. Resource students may be able to help with this task. Mr Minkus to follow up. To begin October 30th.

7. Next Meeting

October 27th is the next meeting.

8. Adjournment

Lisa motion to adjourn meeting. Samantha seconded the motion.