

MINUTES

Trelawny Public School - APPROVED Council Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Daniela Schulze

In Attendance

Daniela Schulze, Kiruthiha Kulendiren, Tracey Batt-Watson, Lynn Caskie, Philip Rowe, Heather Vickers, Kirsten Tyborski, Annesia Khan, Kelly Henderson, Gena Norbury

Regrets

Catherine Cooper, Michelle Bruce-Lockhart, Monali Supramanyam, Tom Vosper, Daphne Howard, Nadine Stephens

Agenda Approval

Motion: to approve today's agenda by Daniela **seconded** by Kiruthiha

Approval last meeting minutes

Treasurer requests to change cost of agendas under "School Council Funds Available for Allocation" from \$2,111.88 to \$2,000.00

Motion: to approve last meeting's minutes by Daniela Schulze **seconded** by Kiruthiha, **carried** by a show of hands.

Fundraising Report

Fundraising team not present. Wait for word from Catherine to discuss and vote on the switch to frozen yoghurt Fun Friday sales.

Teacher's Report – Gena/Kelly

Education Week approaches the weeks of April 20th. Teachers will be posting student's pictures (who have parental consent) up on the walls throughout the school.

Kiruthiha will be available to greet parents and answer any Parent Council questions at the Open House.

Meet -a- Musician was a success

Kindergarten registration is up to 58 new students so far.

ACTION: Get price game painting of tarmac

Principal's Report – Annesia

Peel School Board and Ministry of Education debating on which day school will begin this September because of Labour Day being late this year. See Peel Board web site for calendar.

Code Of Conduct is being rewritten and progressive discipline is being reviewed.

The school's new Code of Conduct will be printed in next year's agendas, possibly with removable bookmarks.

Character Traits assemblies being discussed for '09-10 school year.

Heighten awareness of school's Mission and Vision Statements and include in agenda.

Treasurer's Report – Tracey

Tracey presented a financial report of council account to date.

Refer to report.

ACTION: Find out if Board will help with cost of replacing the basketball net that was removed for construction.

Motion: To go with wall net over stand alone if in the event the Board will not provide funds for replacement - by Kiruthiha, seconded by Daniela, carried by a unanimous show of hands (Costs: \$1, 900 each stand alone or \$900 each wall net)

** Up-date – the Board will replace the stand-alone pole/net that was removed from the upper tarmac (May '09)*

Other Business

PRO Grant – Kiruthiha

Grant money must be spent by September 30, 2009

Will be used towards:

Kindergarten Registration outdoor signage

An insert for new code of conduct

A Workshop Day for parents held on a Saturday at the school, with potential guest speaker: Jim Grieves, and accompanied by various other resources - to be announced

ACTION: Teachers and parents to forward their suggestions for key areas to be addressed at the proposed workshop.

Motion: Host “PRO Welcoming Event” evening during the first week of October - by Daniela, seconded by Philip, and carried by a show of hands

Sue McFadden visits council on May 20, 2009

30 minutes will be allocated for her beginning at 8:30 p.m.

ACTION: E-mail your questions to Kiruthiha or Daniela for McFadden to answer

May ask her about neighbourhood street racing concerns, proposed land use of Lisgar fields.

Public Questions:

There is a concern about lack of privacy for students who come in to the office to discuss their problems or who are looking for help. As a gesture for respect for the child, such meetings should take place behind closed doors.

ACTION: Annesia to look into this and discuss with staff

Discussed concerns about some students' inappropriate play at recess. Need to continue talks with students about being sensitive to other people's points of view. (reinforces the need for more constructive play options for students at recess.)

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. - by Daniela Schulze, seconded by Kiruthiha Kulendiren.

Next Meetings

May 20, 2009

June 10, 2009