Derek Taylor School Council

Minutes for

November 4th, 2015

1. Call to order – 7:00pm

In Attendance – Karen Prokopowich, Brian Mayea, Kristina Black, Michelle Bowe, Nancy Gorgichuk, Jaime Lee, Sara Curry, Gloria Hartford, Shanda Boyce, Donlea Holman, Anita Lyons

1. Approval of Agenda – 1st Jaime Lee, 2nd Sara Curry
2. Approval of Minutes – 1st Sara Curry, 2nd Jaime Lee
3. Correspondence – DFS (Fresh) catalogue
4. Reports
5. Chair’s Report – New co-chair here tonight.
6. Treasurer’s Report – 7186.32 as of Sept 30th
7. Principal’s Report – **Relational Aggression** seminar, approx. 30 parents attended which was quite good. Next piece of that will be follow up work, and making this about daily occurrence at the school. **New school postings** for admin are up and close on the November 13th. School is headed into **report card** time, so assessments are underway throughout the school. Lots of extra time being put in by teachers. Parent teacher interviews coming up, usually well attended but please pass on the information to other parents to please attend. **Student Safety** was a focus today as an immediate response to an incident with a ten year old child. Stranger danger, candy danger…various safety issues. Gearing up to **Christmas Concert** as well. Scheduled for Dec 7th and 8th at Alliance Church. The nights students will perform will be split by student’s last names; however there is some leeway to work with this if the scheduled nights don’t work for the family.
8. School Board Report – **Boundary’s**, they got the packages from everyone has been received. Tuesday will be a day they spend talking thru it. Everyone has been sent home to read through these packages to aid decision. All new development has been taken into consideration. Still have info coming in.

Hope to make a decision by December. Letter from Minister Eggen, Royal Oaks school is a go ahead, and it’s looking like 2017 is the goal for that to be opening. Be advised that in one year’s time, **School Council** will no longer be able to fundraise. Plan your fundraising this year accordingly.

1. Safety Committee Report – Nothing new to report. Nancy got a call from Safe Routes to School. Discussed what is new, but what she was proposing was too long a time due to school scenarios changing next year. Nothing was heard that was different than what was proposed in the past. Tabled for fall at this time. Blitz will be tried, and we will try pylons in the no stopping areas.
2. Social Committee Report – Dance was fantastic. We made money!! Lots of people attended. Sara Curry took all the food donations to the food bank. DJ played a bit later to make up for late start due to the mix up with the volleyball games.
3. Old Business
4. Pierogi Fundraiser – Shandra Vigen and Donlea Holman will be doing the work getting this fundraiser going. Everyone agrees it’s a good one to participate in. Will try to arrange it to coincide with Easter in 2016.
5. School Clothing Update – It’s wonderful! The link is on the DTPS webpage.
6. Halloween Dance Update – As above in Social Committee Report
7. Room Reps – Farrah will forward letter to room reps as soon as she can.
8. New Business
9. Signing Authority at Bank – Will address this as soon as possible.
10. Movie Night – Inside out will be the movie played, and it will be held on December 3rd at 6:30. Brian Mayea will possibly be the movie man. There will be no mats put out on the floor, so please bring a comfy spot to sit, blanket, pillow etc. Snacks will be available for purchase. No charge.
11. Next Meeting – December 9th, 2015 @ 7pm
12. Adjournment – 8:14pm