Derek Taylor Public School

School Council Meeting

 April 13th 2016

1. Opening of Meeting – 7:04pm

In Attendance – Nancy Gorgichuk, Farrah Mayea, Brian Mayea, Kristina Black, Shandra Vigen, Gloria Hartford, Barbara Turnbull, John Scott, Karen Prokopowich, Donlea Holman, Leslie Syrnyk, Laura Renooy, Anita Lyons

1. Approval of Agenda – 1st Gloria Hartford, 2nd Barb Turnbull
2. Approval of Minutes – Change the word Agenda to Minutes, then approval by 1st Barb Turnbull, 2nd Brian Mayea
3. Correspondence – World’s finest chocolate fundraiser
4. Reports:
5. Chair’s Report – Would like to acknowledge Nancy’s last meeting. Thank you so much for everything you have done over the last 5 years.
6. Treasurer’s Report – 1260.02 in account at this time.
7. Principal’s Report –**Jump Rope** **for Heart** is now wrapped up. It raised $13222.00 this year! Prizes have been handed out, hair has been dyed, pie in face was a success and there were even extra prizes that were able to be handed out within the school for use here in the school. There will be no **Walk-a-thon** this year due to the economy, and the fact that there is still to be other fundraising done in the school. **ECS** registration is ongoing for both Isabel Campbell and Derek Taylor, as well as all other programs for both schools. There is going to be so much **transition** from now to the end of the year. Two major changes will be Bryan Funk stepping up as Acting Principal, and Brian Mayea stepping up as Acting Vice Principal until the end of June. Both of these positions will start on April 29th. Seeking a replacement for Brian Mayea in his Grade 5 classroom is underway. Also, a replacement for a kindergarten maternity leave is also being sought, as well as more EA support. **Nancy** wishes to express her heartfelt appreciation for all that the Derek Taylor School Council has done for the school over the years and she is looking forward to working again with parents in her new position at Isabel Campbell in September.
8. School Board Report – There has been no school board meeting since March 22nd, so there is not much new information to pass along. The **budget** is due out tomorrow, and after that the job of budgeting begins. The design team had a meeting to discuss the new **district office**. The hope is still to be in by the fall. The first priority will be the boardroom, but no matter how the progress goes, they need to be out of the current office by the December 31st deadline.
9. Safety Committee Report – Nothing at this time.
10. Social Committee Report – Nothing at this time.
11. Old Business
12. School Clothing Website – New items are on there.
13. Spring Fling Dance Recap – The dance went really well. More people than expected showed up and though we didn’t make money, everyone had a good time.
14. Reading University Donation – Table for now but see below for the plan.
15. Dunvegan Gardens Fundraiser – Anita will contact Dunvegan, and we will use the money raised to make a donation to the Reading University.
16. New Business
17. Final Activity for year end? – Unanimous decision was no.
18. School Lunches – there is a family of two looking for support. Shandra Vigen will look into point donations at No Frills. Gloria Hartford will donate fresh buns and bread each week. Anita Lyons will provide fruit each week. Gloria motioned for a $200 donation to get the extras until the end of the school year; this was seconded by Shandra Vigen, and all were in favor.
19. Next Meeting – May 11th at 7pm in the home ec room.
20. Adjournment – 7:51pm