

DEREK TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOL-SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY JAN 21 ,2009
Taken By Karen Richmond

1. Opening of meeting: 7:32pm

In attendance : Julie Siegle, Cassie Funk, Corrine Shmynk, Steven Shavers, Sandy McDonald, Carmen Parlee, Tia Stanway, Karen Richmond

2. Approval of Agenda-motoned by Cassie, seconded by Sandy
-addition 6.c Student Agendas

3. Approval of Minutes-motoned Cassie, seconded by Carmen

4. Reports

a. Chairs Report- (Carmen ran the meeting and read notes from Terri-Lynn)
Nothing new, Chair joint meeting was scheduled for Jan 29, but has been postponed
Alberta School Council Training Session Wed Jan 28th 7-9pm

b. Treasurer's Report-School Clothing sales \$309.79 given to support the guided reading program, \$700.00 given to purchase turkeys (Dec turkey dinner), \$572.69 left

c. Principles Report- **PRINCIPAL's Report**
January 21, 2009

- **PLC:** Last Friday, January 16th, was a half-day PLC day. Our teachers worked at the school on: kindergarten assessments, structuring a primary reading program, and implementing standardized reading instruction and assessment in all subjects at the JH level.
- **FAMILY DANCE** - playground fundraiser this Friday!
- **JH PLAYS:** Our JH drama club has auditioned and grades 6-9 students will be performing the FROG PRINCESS for students and parents in 2 shows on April 7th.
- **GRADE 3 Classes** – Attended Video Conference at Central Office with Tyrell Museum from Drumheller
- **Grade 8 Running for Prime Minister Campaign** – Signs all around the school from our grade 8 students...invited to take a look at them around the school.....
- **CHOIR CONCERTS:** Our elementary and JH choirs, and the honour Choir, are performing at the College with the Cobblestones tonight.
- **Grade 3-6 SKI TRIP** - Jan 29th

- **JH Student Convention** - Jan 29/30
- Basketball teams off to a great start – thanks to all coaches and players!
- Grade 5/6 Bordenball teams practicing – tournament February 7th
- **SIP DAY on February 13th** – Working on our goal of emotional intelligence, and putting a framework for instructing/assessing/communicating how our students will do.

d. School Board Report: Steven Shavers- School fees increase \$ 10 per student Sept 2009

AB School Board Assoc trying to get more public involvement in public education

Provincial School board members working on improvements to special education (late Feb, early march 2009)

School Board re-writing entire policy manual (complete by year end)

Local School Board revamping the guiding principles for our area (administrators, school board, main office staff)

e. Playground Committee-(notes from Rob) Working hard, Family dance great fun and many great prizes

Lions Den fundraiser Feb 12th (silent auction/door prizes)

Playground deposit/grant re: Blue Imp -date to come (\$54548.00)

5. a. Monies for the guided reading program-\$309.79

b. School clothing-Another order for sent home end of Feb (approx)

6. a. Correspondence- Oxford Learning letter

Jan 27th Family Literacy day

b. Next meeting with the School Board-Postponed

c. Student Agenda book-\$7 fee, re-vamp some from previous year

7. Next Meeting: February 18th 2009 7:30pm

Adjournment 8:20 pm- motion to adjourn Tia, seconded by Carmen

