

**Grande Prairie Composite High School
School Council Meeting
for April 21, 2009**

In Attendance:

Maria Person - chairperson
Cherril Elliott - secretary
Janice Scott
Mavis Weibe

Rick Gilson - principal
Melanie Frank

Maria Person called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

1) Adoption of Minutes:

- Janice Scott moved to accept the minutes from the meeting of March 17, 2009.
Mavis Weibe seconded. Motion carried.

2 Correspondance: by Maria Person

- An information package arrived from the Alberta School Council Assoc for the AGM at the end of the month in Edmonton.

3) School Report: by Rick Gilson

- Basketball has wrapped up.
- Another sportsmanship award is coming to the school but not sure who it is going to yet.
- The Travel Club got back from Belize and had an incredible experience and a great trip.
- Parent Teacher Interviews went good. They were a little slow on the thursday night but picked up on the monday night. The parents did a survey and cleanliness was a big issue. The desserts dropped off for the staff were very good and wonderful. Thank you to the parents.
- The Mulli March to the event at the Crystal Gardens went well.
- There was an assembly today with the group Absolute.org with a presentation on honesty, integrity, trust, forgiveness, individual worth etc. It was very powerful with personal stories; video & a live band.
- On Thursday the parents of Reena Virk are coming in for a presentation on bullying.
- The school has recieved permission for the next stage for IB program.
- The Flexibility Project has been renamed the 'High School Redesign' project. Alberta Education is directing this. There will be more information next month.

Discussions:

- On Cyber bullying and the role of the school and parents.
- The International Math Exam is coming up on May 12 which is a World Wide Test Day. Alberta usually places quite high on this.
- Grade 11 will choose their courses in the next few days.
- Locker Day & Fee Collection will be held in June after the 10/20 exams for the grade 10 and 11.
- The Tri-District Hockey Tournament will be starting on Wednesday

5) Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held on May 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm

8) Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

