

**Manachaban Middle School  
Parent Council Meeting  
September 10, 2008**

**In Attendance:**

Mike Summersgill, Christine McKie, Mark Kondro, Patti Pilling, Sandra Iverson, Dianne Ivanitz, Vanessa Fischbuch, Colleen Munro, Raelyn Bauer, Terri White, Dave Levson

**Election of School Council Members:**

- call to order for elections for the year 2008-2009 school year
- Dave Wilton nominated for chairperson by Sandra Iverson  
seconded by Patti Pilling
- Mark Kondro nominated for vice-chairperson by Dianne Ivanitz  
seconded by Sandra Iverson
- Patti Pederson nominated for secretary by Patti Pilling seconded by  
Vanessa Fischbuch
- Dianne Ivanitz nominated by Vanessa Fischbuch seconded by Sandra  
Iverson

**New School Council:**

Dave Wilton - chairperson  
Mark Kondro - vice-chairperson  
Patti Pederson - secretary  
Dianne Ivanitz - treasurer

**Principal's Report:**

- there are 4 major things to be addressed this year by staff and committees  
will be made with the staff for goal setting
  1. Character education to be developed
  2. Technology - how to establish computer integration into classrooms
    - understanding of hard and software
    - 1 computer class per 6 day schedule to students
  3. Understand by design - AISI Project
  4. Advisory

- Friday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> is the Terry Fox Run, will start with an assembly then followed with the run and a hot dog lunch
- School council will provide monies for the lunch motion by Vanessa Fischbuch and seconded by Dianne Ivanitz
- will need approx. 10-15 volunteers and if able to volunteer please contact Terri White
- 356 students in Manachaban this year
- Patti Pilling brought forward concerns with doing a casino and discussion was tabled until next meeting
- looking into getting yearbooks made by Jostens approx. \$20-25
- Photo day Monday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Proposal to have alternate day and evening meetings for school council, to be talked about next meeting

### **Treasurers Report:**

- As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 council has \$2615.35
- still to come out of that will be the cost of welcome gifts for new teachers to our school

### **Trustees Report:**

- First of all welcome to Christine McKie, our new Vice-Principal
- Trustees have already had 2 planning meeting and 1 board meeting
- Rockyview has a new logo and mission statement Engage, Enrich, Empower
- there is also a new division mascot, Rocky the Raccoon
- In August Rockyview had their 1<sup>st</sup> golf tournament at Gleneagles called Links to Literacy which raised \$35,000 in which is going back to the Rockyview students
- Rockyview has decided to pay for all school councils to become part of Alberta School Council Assoc. for the next 2 years
- Rockyview is not receiving enough money to help with infrastructure in Certain towns, i.e. Langdon & Airdrie
- Almost all schools in Rockyview are set up to be wireless now, Manachaban being one of them

**Adjourned: 9:17 , Next School Council Meeting Tuesday Oct. 7/08 6:30**

