

**Manachaban Middle School  
Parent Council Meeting  
May 7, 2008**

**In Attendance:**

Dave Wilton, Patti Pederson, Diane Ivanitz, Mike Summersgill, Violet Baron

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes approved for April. MS will get minutes for March for next meeting.

**New Business:**

- DW has dates for Casino: December 16 & 17, 2008. Would like Administrators and Teachers to put together a wish list. Look at 6 or 8 projects that will enhance education for students.
- DW got a note from Colleen Munro re: budget for 2008-09. New school approved for Langdon.
- DW received email from Greg Bass requesting feedback re: regarding changes to CA School Council
- Another email regarding changes to policy FCL - electronic devices

**Treasurers Report:**

- Parent Council has \$ 2967.89. DI suggests keeping a little money for any surprises (eg: new teachers, baby gifts, etc.)
- DI motioned that there be some money held over for retirees, new teachers coming, etc. Motion held over to be approved at next meeting.
- In Casino account \$ 4,416.00. This should be spent before next Casino. MS is going to bill Council for TV and hookup.
- If there is money remaining, things should be purchased by the end of June. The Casino \$ should be spent.
- In fundraising account, GST rebate \$. That can be held over as slush fund.

**Principals Report:**

- MS met with Donna re: technology
- \$600,000.00 set aside, 2 new projectors, wireless hooked up over summer
- With evergreening program every 5 years, a school is chosen to purchase technology - \$30,000. 16 laptops, 6 additional laptops
- Photos on 2<sup>nd</sup> of May for Grade 8s, plus Gr. 8 group photo. MS ordered a sheet with school logo and there is a montage of student pictures. MS would like to start a tradition with pictures in the hall.

- Quebec trip left today.
- Grade 5s going to Pioneer Ranch Camp next week.
- Grade 8s Jr. Achievement at Mt Royal on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> survey for 7's & 8's from AADAC – letter will be going home.
- Children's Festival May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Spring Fling Dance, May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Carnival, May 30<sup>th</sup>
- PATs starting next week
- MS has been working on new timetable for next year.
- Parents and students will have input in interest based advisory for next year.
- MS gave a short presentation on Portrait of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning. Video shift happens.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:15pm