

Manachaban School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 7, 2008

Present: Dave Wilton, Patti Pederson, Mike Summersgill, Patti Pilling, Chantal Marquis, Sandra Iverson, Christine McKie, Dianne Ivanitz, Susan Parker, Brant Parker, Colleen Munro, Mark Kondro, Dave Levson

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

Interview Scheduling Software

- Brant Parker gave a presentation on new internet interview booking software. Price is \$500.00 (one time), Annual fee \$500.00
- No set up fee for Manachaban
- No commitment
- Registration link: <http://registration.manachaban.info>
- Parent Teacher interviews are next Wednesday & Thursday

Approval of minutes deferred to next meeting

Fundraising Society

- risers for Band
- Basketball backboard
- Microscopes
- Cameras
- Video Cameras
- 2 computer stations

Fundraising: national, international, local

- Terry Fox message: each person can make a difference

Meeting Schedule for rest of year – 1st Tuesday of every month

DW- School council planning agenda with Greg Bass this Thursday, Airdrie

Joint council meeting 27th – need a representative

PRINCIPALS REPORT

- Funding rec'd to reduce Grade 5s to 3 classes. Holly Nusse new grade 5 teacher.
- Polling Station. Manachaban is an official polling station. Kids will get to walk through and ask questions.
- Parent Teacher Interviews October 15th 3:30 – 6:30 & October 16th 5:00 - 8:00
- Picture Retakes October 23, Class pictures will be taken
- There will be a yearbook this year through Jostens
- PD days- division based and school based
- Olympic Day Oct. 24 – leadership program
- School dance for Halloween Oct. 30th

TRUSTEE REPORT

-Policies passed at board level

- Weather – 40 windchill at Springbank airport will initiate discussion on school closures
- Individual bus drivers have options to delay bus route for 1 hour
- School council policy sent back to policy committee
- Organizational meeting – check minutes to see what C. Munro is doing
- C.M. is going to Cochrane High and Bow Valley Awards
- Rocky View has new website.
- Rocky View fastest growing in Alberta

TEACHERS REPORT

- new grade 5s anxious about change. Things are going well.
- Students, Parents and Staff all contributed to Shop/Art Room. Starting at 2:00-10:35, Saturday, 9:00-11:00. Mr. Levson would like to say Thanks. Teachers helped.
- Katt Hryciw, Kim Medema, Murray Groneau, Holly Nusse, Mr. Levson's student Teacher.
- 7&8 track went well – Track Tier 1, came in 5th place

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm