

**Manachaban Middle School  
Parent Council – Minutes of Meeting  
January 6, 2009**

In attendance: Dave Wilton, Patti Pederson, Dave Levson, Mike Summersgill, Colleen Munro, Dianne Ivanitz, Raelyn Bauer, Mark Kondro

Call to order: 6:40pm

Approval of minutes from last meeting

- Business arising from last week's minutes – forum from Springbank School scheduled for Dec. 15, no date set to reschedule, yet. Colleen Munro will email when she knows.
- MS would like to put new date in newsletter for end of week, if possible.
- MS had some satisfaction surveys to look at.
- Survey may be sent out in May. MS has talked to EB and other schools and that is what some schools do.
- Dave Levson motion to approve minutes from last months minutes. Seconded by Dianne Ivanitz.

New Business

- Casino from Dec. 16 & 17 went well. Total earned should be in early March. We are not sure how much that will be.
- Next Casino Oct., Nov, Dec. of 2011.
- We want the money in and spent ASAP so grade 8s can benefit from volunteering.

Principals Report

- Dec. lots of activities going on. Virtue of the month going well.
- Can Spell Spellathon on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- B Volleyball starting up
- Grade 6 Basketball Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- MS will put tryouts for sports on website and synervoicce
- Interviews Feb. 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Book fair will be by Bentley's Books.
- PD day: Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Teachers Report:

- Christmas activities went well.
- Students are excited about honours and effort awards

## Trustees Report

- First Board meeting of new year next Thursday.
- Some items on agenda: new calendar, French immersion
- D/W suggested that parents could be given an idea of what teachers do on PD days to help understand the work that is done. Maybe something could be put in the newsletter saying what was done on each PD day.
- Colleen Munro attended several activities in December.
- MS will give formal wish list next meeting.
- DW needs to see pricing, suppliers.

Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lets look at fundraising, pick theme & date.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:37pm