

**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. 26th 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. 15th
- Proposal to have alternate day and evening meetings for school council, to be talked about next meeting

Treasurers Report:

- As of August 15th, 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-Principle
- 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 1st 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

