

**Manachaban School Council Meeting**  
**December 2/08**

In attendance: Mike Summersgill, Dave Wilton, Patti Pederson, Mark Kondro, Gord Toombs, Chistine McKie, Colleen Munro, Dave Levson, Sandra Iverson, Pete Logan, Diane Ivanitz

Call to order: 6:35pm

**DISCUSSION**

4 Committies:

Character Ed – Pete, Chair

Technology – Gord

21<sup>st</sup> Century Ed –

Advisory -

Presentation by Gord Toombs

- Gord went to seminar last Wed. shared some info regarding IPODs, etc technology
- E books downloaded into IPODs
- 1 period / week designated for technology
- Staff have opportunities to learn
- Integration of technology into learning

Character Education: Pete Logan

- Leadership, volunteering, etc.
- Handouts given
- Virtue of the month

DW maybe grade 7s could have a buddy system with grade 4s to decrease their anxiety about coming to school, etc.

MK motioned minutes from last meeting, approved, DI seconded

Public Forum at Springbank High, Dec. 15/08

Parent / Student satisfaction survey would be good for a school, what is done well, what needs improvement

MS will check with EB in new year regarding satisfaction survey. He will have info for meeting on Jan. 6 (next council meeting)

Elizabeth Barrett and Cochrane High mail out P.A.T. results. Why does Manachaban put them in with the report cards? MS will mail them out from now on.

Next meeting in Feb., Christine will bring analysis from PAT results for grades 3 and 9 and 6 to see where problems lie.

## **ADMIN REPORT**

Recognition assembly Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Kids will be recognized for honour roll, achievements inside and outside school

Yearbook is on its way. 20 kids committed. Cost will be about \$25.00 per kid (book)

## **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Turkey trot, December 16<sup>th</sup> organized by Mike MacMillan. Dave Wilton suggested maybe turkeys could be donated.

School Dance, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, starts in the afternoon. Parents welcome to help

Math Seminar

Emergency Seminar 10<sup>th</sup>

Locks changed in school

Jr. Achievement on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> period 6 & 7 (?) to talk to grade 7s.

Band concert

Grade 5 Musical – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

## **TEACHERS REPORT**

-Fun lunch, Buffet Style worked out well

-Remembrance Day Ceremony went really well

- Christmas shoe boxes – 103 boxes given away.
- Renovations for shop and art room this Friday (Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>)

## **TRUSTEES REPORT**

- Rocky Views motion on class size initiative was passed by about 75%
- Portable reconfiguration. 12 portables asked for last May, rec'd 4.
- Presentation to province Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> in Calgary
- French Immersion track (single) and (dual) being looked at by board. It is just in the initial stage.

## **FUNDRAISING**

- Is there a need to create funds for any school programs
- MS will go to staff for wish list regarding fundraising for next meeting. Would like council to discuss as well. Parents, etc.
- If there is going to be a walkathon, it may have to wait until April or May.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:27pm. Motioned by Mark Kondro