

HIGHLANDS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 20th, 2009

Present: Gayle Logelin (President), Molly O'Callaghan (Vice President), Cynthia Ellacot (Treasurer), Kathy Dickenson (Fundraising Co-Chair), Kathleen Reilly (Fundraising Co-Chair), Robyn Crisanti (Technical/Communications Representative), Cheryl Fary (Teacher), Janey Cameron (Principal) & Erin Bird (Secretary)

Regrets: Claire Freyvogel (DPAC Representative)

This was a brief meeting as the primary focus was on the Annual General Meeting:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Gayle Logelin called the meeting to order at 8:00pm;

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- Special thanks to Michele Moore for coordinating the playground project which will be installed the weekend of May 23rd and 24th – although there is hope there will be enough parent volunteers for the weekend installation if an expense needs to be incurred the HPAC approved up to \$300 in labour costs be spent;
- Special thanks to Lori Nobes on another exceptionally successful Bike Week – next year Christine Shandro will be coordinating Bike Week;
- The annual book fair will be held in the music room June 1st – 4th from 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm each day;
- Ice-Cream and Talent Night is scheduled for May 28th – if you are interested in volunteering contact Krista Harris or Mary Ainslie Esson;

III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

The full report is on the HPAC information board and includes the following highlights:

- Janey reiterated hers and the staff's appreciation for all the parents who do so much for the school. Janey reported that she has never worked in a school with such a high level of parent involvement and will miss Highlands School and community;
- News that 30 EMac computers have been donated to the lab in the new school – Sherry Grant inquired about the software for these computers and Janey confirmed these systems will come loaded with all expected applications installed;
- Janey advised June will be her last month at Highlands School and that she will be moving to Queensbury Elementary School in September;

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our funds this month when to:

- \$1,182.41 for overnight primary books
- \$478.21 library books
- \$275 BC Traffic Council (crossing guards)
- \$64.49 for website fees for March

The Gaming Funds spent:

- \$564.73 on library books
- \$470.40 St John First Aid Course
- \$2021.25 Bike Week (funds to offset the deficit will be deposited in May)

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm

If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact a member of the HPAC Executive for further information or clarification.