



**Tempo School**  
**Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 22, 2010**

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Members Present: Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Romney, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Sandha (late), Mrs. Reid

Absent: Mrs. Wirzba, Mrs. Toor

1. **Welcome** Mrs. Romney
  - Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.
  
2. **Financial Report** Mrs. Reid
  - Calendar sales are still at a 33% deficit. Christmas decorations were slightly over budget.
  - Income consisted of pizza day, donut day and sewing club registrations.
  - Sewing club only had four registrants this semester. Registration is down from last year (13 registered last year). Club will be reviewed next year as eight registrants is reasonable. This club is offered to grade 5, 6 and 7 students.
  
3. **Old Business**
  - Calendars will continue to be sold at discounted rate until the end of the year. Unsold calendars will be disposed of. Calendars will not be sold for next year. Mrs. Romney
  - Grade two students did tiles (a few grade three students and one grade four student participated as well). They are ready to be put up. A big thank-you to Mrs. Rankel. Mrs. Romney
  
4. **New Business**
  - Volunteer Positions 2010/2011 Mrs. Romney
    - Sandha's position for upper school representative will be vacant next year. Mrs. Romney
    - Dance Coordinator is vacant. Family
    - Patrol Coordinator is vacant. Thank you to Anna Foryz for volunteering for the last four years. School will be looking at new parking signage for drop-off lane and crosswalk area. Parking
    - Tempo's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is in 2013. Dr. Mitchell will discuss with Board and see what their vision and direction is. Suggestions included having former teachers and students invited back for a silent auction/dinner/tea Tempo's
  - Drama Club - Costuming and props are being designed. The Stanley Milner Library theatre is booked. Four one-act plays will be performed.

Ticket prices are not yet determined.

- A request was made to move pizza day from March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup> (the Friday before Spring Break). Miss Harman to confirm dates of school dance and advise Mrs. Romney before decision is confirmed.

**5. Parent Representative Summaries – Lower School**

Mrs. Kelly

- Kangaroo Math Club - Mrs. Romney will investigate.
- Grade Three Math Provincial Achievement Tests– Parent who wish to opt their children out of the test may notify the Principal in writing.
- Running Club to start end of April or mid-May depending on weather. Club will be run by Mrs. Wirzba.

**6. Parent Representative Summaries – Middle School**

Mrs. Toor

- Grade six science club - Dr. Mitchell to investigate whether a teacher is available to teach a grade six science club next year.
- Grade seven and eight Quebec trip was a success. Students were exceptionally well-mannered.
- MOTION by Mrs. Romney to fund \$60.00 towards the movie night in March/April for refreshments. SECONDED by Mrs. Reid. PASSED.
- Intramurals now has hockey. Thank you to Mrs. Buchan.
- Four girls were sent to WISEST Conference at the U of A Engineering. Four was the maximum allowed per school and students were chosen by a lottery.

**7. Parent Representative Summaries - Upper School**

Mrs.  
Sandha

- MOTION by Mrs. Romney to fund approximately \$300.00 for a D.J. for the upper school dance. SECONDED by Mrs. Reid. PASSED.
- Extra movie night has been cancelled.

**8. Adjournment**

Mrs.  
Romney

- Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.