



Tempo School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2010

Members Present: Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Romney, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wirzba, Mrs. Toor

Absent: Mrs. Sandha

1. **Welcome** Mrs. Romney
 - Meeting called to order at 11:33 a.m.

2. **Financial Report** Mrs. Reid
 - Calendar sales are still at a deficit.
 - Pizza day sales were down by almost 50%. Pizza Hut is now charging 5% GST on lunches.

3. **Old Business**
 - Dr. Mitchell spoke to teachers and the Board about starting school a week earlier and having an extra break during the school year. Teachers were not in favour of returning to school before Labour Day. The Board likes the February break. The Board would also like to see the school year end earlier by increasing the hours per day. Dr. Mitchell will look at a year-round school schedule (3 terms). Mrs. Wirzba
 - Calendars will be put on sale for 50% off and will also have golden tickets hidden within the calendars for a free hot lunch (5 tickets in total). Mrs. Romney will send out an email with information about the calendar sale. Mrs. Romney

4. **New Business**
 - Crankpots are doing the tiles once again this year. There was a price increase from \$7.00 per tile to \$7.50. We needed 46, therefore 51 were ordered. Mrs. Romney
 - Sacred Heart was very grateful for the donations. The physical donations were on par with the amount received last year. The monetary donations were down to \$185 from \$312 last year. Mrs. Romney
 - An extra hot lunch day will be added to the year. Pizza Day will take place on February 12th. It was suggested to have milk available for donut days. Mrs. Romney to contact Dairyland about their school milk program. Mrs. Romney
 - PAC still needs an organizer for Lower School Sports Day to take place May 28, 2010. Janice Romney and Anne Menard have volunteered to assist with Sports Day. Mrs. Romney

5. **Parent Representative Summaries – Lower School** Mrs. Kelly
- Inquiries have been made about the Kangaroo Math Club offered by Concordia. Mrs. Romney will investigate.
 - Requests have been made regarding opting out of the grade three departmental. Dr. Mitchell will investigate.
6. **Parent Representative Summaries – Middle School** Mrs. Toor
- Requests were made for a grade six science club. It is currently being offered to grade four and five classes. Dr. Mitchell to investigate whether or not a teacher is available to teach a grade six science club.
 - Requests have been made for another movie night. One has been scheduled for March.
7. **Parent Representative Summaries - Upper School** All
- The used book sale was a success.
 - Dance was held in December and enough money was raised that they would like to have another dance and this time they would hire a D.J.
 - Lunch provided by the New Asian Village was a success.
 - PAC reiterated that they are a resource for Upper School and requests can be made directly to PAC.
8. **New Business** All
- Running club will commence in March/April.
 - Grade seven and eight trip to Montreal/Quebec is a go with a 3:1 student to teacher ratio for a total of nine students. They depart February 13, 2010.
 - Next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2010
8. **Adjournment** Mrs. Romney
- Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.