

**Tempo School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2009**

Members Present: Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Romney, Ms. Harmon, Mrs. Wirzba, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Toor, and Dr. Marjan (parent).

Regrets: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Sandha

1. **Welcome:** Mrs. Romney
Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.

2. **Financial Report:** Mrs. Romney

Mrs. Romney provided the financial report that had been prepared by Mrs. Reid.

Calendar sales continue to be at a deficit. Discussion about future opportunities for calendar sales.

Calendars sales will be promoted at the Family Dance and during the Christmas Season.

3. **Funding Priorities All**

Water bottles will be given to Running Club members at the last run of the fall session.

Athletics Alberta provides insurance for school sport clubs.

Running Club insurance will cost \$50 for the whole year.

MOTION: Mrs. Romney motioned to budget \$50 for registration with Athletics Alberta.

Seconded by Mrs. Kelly.

Discussion regarding Athletics Alberta insurance coverage for soccer in the spring.

Sports Days and Drama Club are key funding priorities for the 2009-2010 school year.

Discussion about other funding possibilities, and what the students would ask for if given the opportunity.

Suggestion boxes will be put out for student wish lists. Announce at assembly and collect Oct.30.

PAC members will review and discuss these suggestions at the next meeting.

4. **Parent Representative Reports - Lower School Mrs. Kelly**

A concern has been brought forward regarding the orange no parking signs that the city put up but did not take away after roadwork was completed. Discussion. Dr. Mitchell suggests that we can ignore all but the bus lane no parking zone.

5. **Parent Representative Reports - Middle School Mrs. Toor**

Also regarding parking, discussion about the tall child pylons. The school will buy these, as they have been very useful for parking patrol in the past.

Ms. Harmon said that there will be a movie night on Nov.6, organized by the gr. 7 & 8 students.

6. **Parent Representative Reports - Upper School Ms. Harman in Mrs. Sandha's absence**

The Upper School will be having a dance on Friday, December 11. Joshua Adler is the school council president. PAC has offered funding assistance for upper school activities. Upper School would like a hot lunch day for Gr. 9-12. Possibly New Asian Village, buffet style.

7. **New Business**

-School Schedule:

Some parents would prefer a two week spring break in March. Family vacation planning would benefit.

Discussion of possibilities for making up those school days included starting a week earlier in August.

Mrs. Wirzba discussed some other school schedules and will look into this further.

-Computer Club for Grade Ones was not well advertised. There was interest in a spring offering for gr.1s. Dr. Mitchell to look into this further.

For Tempo families involved in activities of interest to other Tempo families, such as charitable groups, PAC could consider making reference to these activities in the newsletter. For example, Mr. Neveu's work with orphanages in Africa and his Buy By the Pound store here in Edmonton.

8. **Adjournment:** Mrs. Romney

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

