



**Tempo School**  
**Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 21, 2009**

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Members Present: Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Romney, Ms. Harmon, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Reid, Dr. Marjan (Parent)

Absent: Mrs. Wirzba, Mrs. Menard

1. **Welcome** Mrs. Romney
  - Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.
  
2. **Financial Report** Mrs. Reid
  - Calendar sales are currently at a deficit. Will advertise as Christmas presents and push at the October dance.
  - Last year's raffle was the major revenue generator and we will re-visit holding another one this year.
  
3. **Budget 2009/2010** All
  - Running Club has 32 registrants and there was no registration fee for children whose parents volunteer.
  - Anne Menard and Cathy Fitzgerald are organizing the family dance.  
**MOTION: MRS. ROMNEY MOTIONED TO BUDGET \$1,500 FOR ORGANIZATION AND SETUP COSTS FOR DANCE. SECONDED BY MRS. KELLEY.**
  - Sewing Club registrations are down from 11 last year to 4 this year.  
**MOTION: MRS. ROMNEY MOTIONED TO BUDGET \$100.00 FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND SECONDED BY MRS. SANDHA.**
  - The Tempo Cookbook will be put on hold until the 2010/2011 school year as only six recipes have been submitted to date.
  - Tiles were done for Grades two and three last year, this year only grade two.
  - Drama club registration was increased from \$80 to \$120 per person. Registration for stated that payment was to be made to Tempo School. It was agreed that Tempo School would reimburse PAC for the registrations. The Stanley Milner Theatre has been booked for May 7<sup>th</sup>. Costs are reasonable at \$304 for rental and security and \$180 for lights. Discussion took place on outsourcing a drama instruction for future years.
  - Debate club discussion regarding competitions. In order to enter competitions for middle school more volunteers will be needed. It was suggested that teachers organizing these club should speak to PAC regarding resources and assistance.

- “Teachers Wish List” was distributed and discussed. It was agreed that the PAC mandate was to fund the extracurricular activities and this would be the priority.
4. **Parent Representative Summaries – Lower School** Mrs. Kelly
    - None.
  5. **Parent Representative Summaries – Middle School** Open
    - Comments made about grade six parents noting the new computer lab and inquired on a computer club for middle school.
  6. **Parent Representative Summaries - Upper School** Mrs. Sandha
    - Debate club involvement was well received.
    - Issues no longer need to be expressed in writing.
    - Daily Physical Activity requirements were addressed and it was confirmed that these requirements are currently being met. An intramural program is starting in October for Grades 5 and 6.
    - Sexual Education Classes by Alberta Health were discussed. To be brought forward to the next PAC meeting.
  7. **New Business** All
    - School Schedule** Mrs. Wirzba
      - Carried forward to next meeting.
    - H1N1 Policy** Mrs. Romney
      - Letters were distributed. It was confirmed that teachers do have the authority to send a child home which he/she feels is too sick to be attending school.
  8. **Adjournment** Mrs. Romney
    - Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.