

**Chief Peguis Parent Advisory Council**  
**February 11, 2013**  
**Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Carmen Walker, Doug Nowicki, Olga Moldovanenko, Shannon Hiebert

Regrets: Lori Gomes, Roberta Hoogervorst

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 6:06 PM.**

**MINUTES FROM JANUARY (MOTION)**

Acceptance MOVED by Shannon H., SECONDED by Carmen W., **CARRIED**

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- On Wednesday Chief Peguis staff and students will be linking up with astronaut Chris Hadfield, speaking with him via audio. There is only a 10-minute window when the International Space Station is in position for this to take place. Students have prepared questions. Parents are invited.
- Grade 9 students are in the transition phase for high school and will be going on tours this week – Miles Mac - Thursday, River East – Tuesday.
- January 30 saw the grade 6's come for a Band & Choir presentation.
- The open house is Wednesday, February 20. Discussion was held regarding setting up a PAC table to recruit members. Suggestion of serving coffee to give people a "reason" to come over to the table.

**SOBEY'S FUNDRAISER**

- Sobeys fundraiser – piggyback with CPMAA
- The fundraiser begins March 4, orders are due by April 3, orders will be counted on Monday, April 8, the card count will be Monday, April 22 and the cards will be handed out on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

**FUNDRAISING (held over from January meeting)**

- Shannon is willing to help with next year's fundraising as she has done this for years at Sun Valley School. There is another parent joining Chief Peguis next year who may be interested in PAC.

**COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMMITTEES (held over from January)**

- Some issues resulted from the last Sobeys fundraiser with more than one committee involved and less than adequate communication between them. It was suggested that increased communication take place regarding who submits and/or picks up orders and having only one table for pickup of cards. This will eliminate confusion as to which table has someone's cards and also the need for as many people to volunteer to hand them out. Also, Mr.

Nowicki requires information regarding students who sold more than \$400 worth of Sobeys cards. Olga will e-mail him this.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- The question arose about parent volunteering as elementary schools have a variety of opportunities. At the junior high level, this drops significantly. Opportunities exist by joining committees such as PAC, band, etc. or possibly driving students to and from sporting events.
- Refreshments at tournaments was raised. The Chair informed the committee of how well received having refreshments was at recent basketball tournaments. The question was raised as to whether or not Student Leadership could volunteer. The Chair will contact Tracy Balagus in this regard. In addition, the Chair volunteered to contact Tim Horton's and Boston Pizza for sponsorship.

There being no further items or discussion, the meeting adjourned 6:50p.m.

Next meeting, 6 p.m., April 8, 2013  
Chief Peguis Library  
All are Welcome

**PLEASE NOTE, THE COUNTING AND ORGANIZING OF THE SOBEY'S FUNDRAISER WILL TAKE PLACE IN LIEU OF THE MEETING**