**Chief Peguis Parent Council**

Monday, May 13, 2013 at 6:10 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

**Recorded by Lori Gomes**

**In Attendance:** Carmen Walker, Doug Nowicki, Lori Gomes

**Regrets:** Roberta Hoogervorst, Shannon Hiebert

**Meeting called to Order 6:08pm**

**Minutes from March (Motion)**

Acceptance MOVED by Carmen, SECONDED by Lori

**Principal’s Report:**

* Grade 9 E-Can. About 20 participants returned from their one week trip of Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City. An amazing time exploring Canada’s history.
* 10 Ukrainian students just back from Vegreville, Alberta.
* Staffing Update: Mr. Yvon-Moreau, Ms. Sovinska & Mrs. Bohemier will be returning to CP in September
* This week the school will be getting the Smart TV mounted in the main entrance display case across from the office. Students and Staff will now be able to view: reminders, announcements and see activities happening in the school.
* The rocky area in front of the school will be changed during the summer to make it a safer and cleaner area.
* Chief Peguis School has been chosen to be the 1st out of 42 schools to have a new $10,000.00 sound system installed in the Gymnasium. It will be installed this summer (funded by the school division).

**New Business**:

* Upcoming Grade 9 Farewell, celebrating the transition from Chief Peguis Junior High to High School. It will take place on Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 6pm.
* River East Transcona School division is reviewing how well they communicate with our staff, students, parents and other members of the community. Chief Peguis School Parent Representatives have been randomly selected to participate in the discussion group. To take place at 7:00 on May 22 in Room E, at the Board Office. Lori Gomes will be attending on behalf of CP PAC.

**Old Business:**

* An invitation will be open to our final Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting for the 2012 – 2013 school year on Monday, June 3rd, at 6:00 pm in the CP library. Join us to support our school community and to share your thoughts and ideas! Elections for officers are being held at this PAC meeting. All positions are open to new members. It will be emailed out by Lori to parents who have attended parent council in the past year, to forward onto parents of current and new students of Chief Pequis School. Mr. Nowicki will have it put on the school website.
* Lori asked if there was a resolution to the Sobey’s card sale from November 2012. Lori will email Mr. Nowicki with a list of Students who sold over $400.00 of Sobey’s cards.

**Correspondence:**

* Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC): On March 8, 2013 MAPC and Manitoba Education partnered together to unveil the **Everybody in School Day** communication strategy aimed at increasing parental awareness of the importance of regular daily attendance for students in Manitoba. [www.mapc.mb.ca](http://www.mapc.mb.ca).
* Province of Manitoba: The province is joining with the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) and educators to increase awareness of the importance of regular attendance at school for every child. New strategy and supporting materials will be available on the MAPC website [www.mapc.mb.ca](http://www.mapc.mb.ca) and the Manitoba Education website at [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/). Province of Manitoba Proclamation: Perfect Attendance Month.
* Leanne Rowat, MLA for Minnedosa Progressive Conservative Family Services Critic and Kelvin Goertzen, MLA for Steinbach Progressive Conservative Education Critic: want your input into the Bill 18 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe and Inclusive Schools) outlines requirements for identifying and reporting bullying activities and requires schools to accommodate designated student organizations and activities. To access the survey visit [www.pcmanitoba.com](http://www.pcmanitoba.com).
* www.spccard.ca/fundraisting.aspx. Fundraising for students. SPC student price card.

**Meeting adjourned 6:51 p.m.**

Next Meeting: Monday, June 3rd, 2013 at 6 p.m.

Chief Peguis School Library

All are Welcome