

Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau Parent Advisory Council
Minutes of February 11, 2009

1. Attendance: Estelle Lamoureux, Ron Cadieux, Kim Corlett, Sandra Gould, Cathy Cook, Jean Mousseau, Cathy Suggitt, Merrilee Vanstraelen, Cassidy Albert
2. Call to order – Kim Corlett – 7:03pm
 - a. **MOTION: Approval of Agenda – Approved with no changes. 1st- Cathy Suggitt, 2nd- Cathy Cook, CARRIED, Unanimous**
 - b. **MOTION: Approval of November 5, 2008 minutes – Approved with no changes. 1st – Merrilee Vanstraelen, 2nd – Kim Corlett, CARRIED, Unanimous**
3. Administrators Report – Estelle Lamoureux – see attached
4. Students Report – Cassidy Albert
 - a. Spirit week has had a rocky start due to weather; some activities have been postponed until next week.
 - b. NOHOHO took place in December and was a great success.
 - c. Donations were collected in December for food hampers. Our students were able to help eleven families this year.
 - d. Not much was planned for January, due to exams.
 - e. Band trips are coming up in the next few weeks.
5. Chairpersons Report – Kim Corlett
 - a. Correspondence
 1. RETSD annual report – also available to view online.
 2. Divisional PAC – next meeting February 23, 2009.
 3. Happy holiday wish from Trustee Carswell.
 4. Canadian French Immersion Association – information on their national conference.
 5. Manitoba Teachers Society – Young Humanitarian Award nomination.
 - b. MAPC
 1. Membership fees are now paid for by the division.
 2. Annual General meeting – May 2, 2009. Kevin Cameron is the keynote speaker.
 3. Judy Atkin Award – nomination form.
 4. Newsletter.
 - c. Meat and Cheese Fundraiser – see attached – discussion followed. The student council usually conducts the first fundraiser of each year. Other fundraisers are scheduled as needed. Sobeys fundraiser may be done again next year.
6. Treasurers Report – No report – Sandy Owczar is not in attendance.
7. New Business/Round Table
 - a. Cheque Request Process – see attached.
 - b. Fundraising possibilities and necessity of another fundraiser – a statement will be added to the parent council section of the school website stating that fundraising is not the main objective of this council. More parental involvement and input would be very valuable. Some parents may not attend council meetings because of the amount of work that may be involved. Parents are here to share ideas, learn information of the happenings of the school, and also to volunteer for

activities where help may be needed. This discussion again brings us back to the purpose of the council. Kim Corlett suggested an activity that she will plan for the next meeting to help identify the purpose.

- c. Fundraising mandate for the upcoming school year – will be added to the agenda at the May 13th meeting. Input will be requested on what to focus on and what fundraising will be necessary.
- d. Digital Equipment – a decision will be made after a report on our financial situation when treasurer is in attendance.
- e. Open house is to be held on February 12th, 2009, for students and parents new to the school in the upcoming school year. As a representative is unavailable to attend from the council members, Kim Corlett will send a statement to Ron Cadieux to share with new families on the councils behalf.
- f. Other Business – None at this time.

8. Meeting Adjourned – Kim Corlett – 8:40pm