

CPET Parent Advisory Council Meeting Nov 5, 2014 6:30PM CPET Staff Room

Attendance: Kelina Parent, Yvette Doell, Wendy Schultz, Marilyn Kolody, Ron Cadieux, Michelle Williams, Carolyn Perchuk

Chairperson's Report

PAC has received the following correspondence: [Understanding and Responding to Bullying, a Guide for Parents](#) and the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils latest e-bulletin.

Administrator's Report (attached)

Items highlighted/discussed:

- Email communications to parents have begun this fall; while challenges exist, they are proving to be a valuable method of sharing information between the school and the parent community
- Results from the *Tell Them From Me* survey that students completed within the last year will be shared at an upcoming parent council meeting, possibly the January meeting
- Over the next couple of years there will be a shift in the way student progress is reported, moving from forms of assessment (tests, quizzes, assignments, etc.) to curricular outcomes (general and specific skills and concepts). This will make it easier to identify student strengths, weaknesses and next steps.
- The election process for student council for next year, which will include a combination of student-elected representatives and staff-appointed representatives, will be communicated to students in the near future to give those considering running for elected positions time to prepare
- Basketball teams, both boys and girls, are in desperate need of adult volunteers to come forward who are willing to coach; without coaches the school will not be able to put forward teams. Those interested should contact the school as soon as possible.

Financial Report

Current bank balance is \$99. The possibility of the parent council doing a fundraiser was discussed; funds raised would support the installation of electronic equipment in the library. Fundraising ideas/plans will be discussed at the next parent council meeting.

New Business

Upcoming parent council meeting dates: January 14, March 11, May 20.

All meetings will be at 6:30 in the CPET staff room, and all parents are welcome.