

Radisson Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes October 12th, 2011

In Attendance: *Nicole Kosowan, Pam Munnik, Lesley Kolbuck, Karen Cross, Angie Murdock*

Regrets: *Noelle Drewry, Kristie Wiersema*

1. *Meeting called to order at 6:01*
2. *Motion to accept the September meeting minutes by Nicole & Pam*
3. *Correspondence:*
 - *Winnipeg sports apparel: scarves, toques & shirts*
 - *Avon*
 - *Fundraising Magic*
 - *Donelli pizza*
 - *Regal*
 - *Gourmet kitchen fundraising (fun pasta)*
 - *Innisbrook – gift wrap & accessories*
 - *Helen Grace chocolates*
4. *Principals Report:*
 - *New hot lunches – nut free facility. All food has to say nut free or say nothing, it cannot say that it may contain nuts. We cannot use Subway, as it's not a nut free facility.*
 - *The new play-structure is a huge success. The kids love it & older kids are using it as well.*
 - *There will be a meeting with the Tri-school regarding the landscaping, trees, etc.*
 - *There will be a special on autism for all staff to learn new strategies on meeting all kids needs.*
 - *Also new is the Café (Competency, accuracy, fluency, expanding vocabulary)*
Daily five:
 1. *Read to self*
 2. *Read to others*
 3. *Listen to reading*
 4. *Work work*
 5. *Writing*

This program gives teachers that chance to do other things while kids are reading and writing and help children on a 1 on 1 level. The younger kids start with 3 minutes and the older kids with 25 minutes of self- reading.

- *Dennis Pottage CEO is retiring Superintendent*
- *Martin Brokenleg – speaker will be in the upcoming newsletter*
- *Open house feedback – Thoughts were that it went well*

5. Treasures Report:

- *Balance \$4135.98*

6. Hot Lunch:

- *Kristie is not here. We will speak to her about a hot lunch. We still have 4-dozen hot dogs left from open house. Also hot dog buns have to be nut free if we are going to do that as a hot lunch.*

7. Fundraising:

- *Nothing until the spring*

8. Additional:

- *Halloween Howl October 28th 6:30-8:30. All children accompanied by an adult. Movie Spooky Buddies.*
- *We have juice and some chips. Have to get popcorn and water.*

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Next Meeting: November 9th, 2011