**Radisson School Parent Advisory Council**

**September 23, 2015**

**In attendance:** Arlis Folkerts, Nicki Kosowan, LeeAnn Wiebe, Lesley Kolbuck, Tanya Haines, Tina August, Angie Murdock

**Regrets:** Jeannette Philion

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Fundraising:

* Show and Save Books – Order forms and money are due back Wednesday September 30, 2015

3. Correspondence:

* Education and learning minister awards

4. Principal’s Report:

* School Staff
* New staff – Kindergarten interviews
* Resource – Gary Silsly
* Grade 5 – Meaghen Ennis

New paraprofessionals – Ms. Logan, Mr. Werboweski, Ms. Saltel (.5), Ms. Vergara (.5)

* Configurations
* Currently 187 students

Classroom Configurations:

* Kindergarten A – 13
* Kindergarten P – 12
* Grade 1 – 21
* Grade ½ - 20
* Grade 2/3 – 22
* Grade 3 – 21
* Grade 4 – 28
* Grade 4/5 – 24
* Grade 5 – 26
* Thank you for your support – Open House, September 16, 2015
* Rad activity day will be September 25, 2015
* Upcoming events
* Staff training for Health Care Plans on Sept. 8th staff meeting
* Terry Fox Walk September 30, 2015, 25 years Radisson has been doing it
* Divisional Bus Training on Monday, Sept. 29th
* Cross Country at Birds Hill Park, October 2nd
* New this year
* Regie Routman Writing Project Hub School for RESTD
* Co-Teaching for writing, all teachers with co-teaching partner
* .5 teachers half-year, full time, full year
* School has been equipped with new computers, TTT project
* Grade 4 and 5 teachers involved in I-PAD project, focus on mathematics
* Cost of field trips – will be charging $1.00 per student each field trip
* Radisson has been going over the lock down drills with the students and what they are to do if something happens.
* John Gunn is the 1st place to go if students and staff have to evacuate the school
* 2nd place is Murdoch Mackay and students and staff are to start walking and then buses will come and pick up on route (when called by Mrs. Folkerts)
* No cell phones are to be on or used. Mrs. Folkerts will have a cell phone that will be on if there are too many phones on this could cause problems

5. Hot lunch:

* Tina August will be taking over hot lunches.
* Date not decided for the next hot lunch yet

6. Treasurer’s Report:

* Closing balance is $8,420.09

7. Motion to accept the June meeting minutes made by LeeAnn, seconded by

 Lesley, all in favor.

8. Additional Items:

* Halloween Howl will be held Friday October 30th.

9. Next meeting Wednesday October 14th

10. Meeting adjourned @6:40 pm.