

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 30, 2006

Present: Garth Dagg, Sylvain Hours, Lori Gans, Shauna Olsen, Hernan Rodrigez, Gayleen Roelfsema, McKensy Ryan, Doug Shaw, Bev Toews, Mary Turner.

1. Meeting called to order @ 7:05. Annalise Doolaege is having knee surgery, so unable to attend. Gayleen Roelfsema will be acting secretary in place of Sue Block. Doug Wagstaff will be introduced later.
2. MOTION: by Lori Gans to adopt the minutes of September 25th meeting. 2nd: by Shauna Olsen.
3. CORRESPONDENCE:
CLC – Newsletters for September/October circulated
Educational Workshop in April
Ordering forms for the key
4. CLC Report : Garth – Open house feedback was positive. Dot Negropontes very good. New update – starting to meet with architects and teachers regarding the layout of rooms. Hoping to clear land and put footings in at Christmas time.
5. Bev Toews – introductions regarding exchange students – Hernan from Mexico, Sylvain from France. Thank you for the letter for UNESCO. Bev gave report on UNESCO. September 21st was International Day of Peace. Canada World Youth Volunteers are here until end of November. Kenanow/Hernan read the peace prayer. Canada World Youth have designed a unit for Grade 8 Social Studies on NGO's. We have six exchange students from 5 different countries – Mexico, Brazil, Korea, Japan and France. Hernan talked about his experiences in Mexico and the differences between Canada and Mexico. Sylvain – more free time activities, they go to school from 8 am to 6 pm – boarding school. Their relationships with teachers are really good. Somi told about the differences between Korea. They go to school for 6 days, 7 am to 9 pm. Another students from Germany will be joining us after Christmas.
6. CLC report – Doug Shaw – Update
 - Innovative approaches to education across Canada
 - Current Grade 11 students will:
 - a) students may start attending college classes
 - b) pre-apprenticeship welding
 - c) mentorship
 - d) classes working with college, GPS systems/project work
 - e) science fair – community or college
 - f) innovative youth trade apprenticeship programs
 - g) career map draft
 - h) mapping course selection – career exploration /portfolios/visit each of the 5 college areas for Grade 9 students/job shadowing. Grade 10's – more job shadowing/on-line course/portfolios – career passport. Grade 11/12 –

opportunities to micro-manage timetables and begin taking college courses/U of A courses

- i) lunchtime community speakers series – making use of college speakers
 - j) work safe passport development/career events passport
 - k) BroDiesel project
 - l) looking at articulation between high school and college students
7. Student rep on school council – McKensy Ryan. Student voice on the committee. December 8th dance – school council will chaperone that dance.
 8. Goals for 2006/2007 – Presentors for evening: Dwayne Peace, George MacLeod, Internet Safety Session.
 9. Joint School Board/School Council meeting: Topics – How to recruit and retain parents, better use of website/flyer, more of a focus for school council – was a very worthwhile evening.
 10. Principal's Report: 3 Year Education Plan – passed out to all members. Garth went over the plan and highlighted key information.
 11. Program Development Update – Academic rigor has been included in the CLC program Development document.
 12. Upcoming Events: November 1 – Take Your Kids to Work Day, November 10th – Remembrance Day Service.
 13. Chinooks Edge Technology Plan – Doug Wagstaff – technology plan put into place to enhance use of technology in schools. Three year cycle – every computer in the school will be turned over. Students and teachers will be able to move seamlessly across schools and classrooms. Community of about \$1 million per year from CESD. Support multiple platforms is a challenge. A site based decision to choose platforms. School budget - \$45/student school, \$55/student CESD each year to facilitate this.
 14. Anne of Green Gables – November 30th, December 1 and December 2.
 15. Parent/Teacher Interviews – feedback – Garth explained the new process and we will make some decisions regarding future interviews.
 16. Mary Turner brought cards to sign for Annalise and Sue.
 17. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.