

RICHVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – October 14, 2014

Welcome/ Introductions/Approval of Agenda/ Approval of Minutes

Student Council Report - Frannie Schen

Toonies for Turkey's – \$400.00 was raised; this amount feed over 100 families.

Toonies for Terry Fox – \$300 was raised.

Halloween Week - Events planned for whole week. Eg. Scary t.v. show, pie/slice eating contest, caramel apple sale etc.

Spiritwear – Forms out next week. Sweater, t-shirt, 2 long-sleeve, crew neck, gym pants, student council sweaters etc. will be offered. The orders are expected to arrive before the Christmas break.

Braeburn Christmas Party – This event is being planned. A letter in the report card may be a good way to advertise the event. Help from parents by way of donations, would be appreciated.

Dodgeball – This will take place the last week of November The fee is \$32 per 8-person team.

Prom - The location will be the King Edward Hotel on June 18th.

Principal's Advisory Group (PAG)/Teachers Report – Olga Calabria

Principal's Advisory Group (PAG) – Progress reports will be issued on Nov. 20. Soon after , PAG senior students will meet with the grade 9 students to encourage and strategize.

On Nov. 11th, there will be a visit to the Scarlett Heights Retirement Home where as part of the activities, one of the students will play the trumpet.

S.A.I.N.T.S - A schedule for leaf pick will be developed so that help can be offered to rake up leaves prior to the leaf pick up.

Homework Clubs – Math, Science, and French clubs are up and running.

** We would like to thank the staff for being there on Curriculum night; and especially for the math presentation.

Principal's Report – Sam Miceli and Meredith Tuck

Progress Reports - They will be distributed on November 20 and there will be parent /teacher conferences on November 27th. Parents and Guardians can sign up online.

Commencement – This was a huge success. There were 279 grads; 70%. Alumni John Cruickshank, the Editor and CEO of Torstar gave an inspiring speech to the grads. We are working on securing a prominent alumnus for next year.

Saints Week – This will take place from Dec. 8 – Dec. 12. The charity that was chosen for support this year is the March of Dimes.

WiFi – The additional access points in the school should be installed by February/March.

Richview Motto – From Horace – Monumentum Aere Perennius (A monument more lasting than bronze). Sam read a summary of his speech from the Welcome Back Assembly which highlights the fabulous aspects/benefits of Richview. All of the parts of the school which make this such a valuable and coveted school. (eg. Overwhelming attendance for Open House information night (over 700), 2.5% suspension rate, well-received curriculum night, SAINTS volunteers, Friday Night Lights, Saints week, Music concert on Dec. 11th etc.)

Treasurer's Report – Tina Majthenyi

August 01, 2013 – The balance is \$2266.69.

September 30, 2014 – The closing balance is \$2,264.74. (Includes monthly fee)

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) – Deborah Pope

Adult French Lessons - Wednesdays, October 22, 2014 – December 3, 2014 (9 weeks) from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm @ Hilltop Middle School. (\$170 members – includes course material / \$195 non-members – includes course material and CPF membership).

Volunteer reading sessions – A new program - French Storytime – is recruiting volunteers. The program will run in a local library and the expectation will be that the volunteer be able to read in French to children during set times. Any interested student readers should e-mail torontowestcpf@gmail.com. An initial meeting is planned for November.

Chair Report – Bev Firchuk and Charlene Sam

Speakers - Karyn Gordon will be a speaker in the spring. The topic will be either “Career Path” or “Fostering Leadership”

Commencement - Very impressed with the ceremony and the amazing grads!

Navigating Post Secondary meeting – November or December meeting run by the Guidance department.

School Statement of Needs – If you would like to provide input on what we want in a principal you can e-mail Bev or Charlene and they will pass comments on to the Superintendent.

PAC training – You can be a part of the interview process for teachers that would like to be vice-principles. The interview panel includes a parent. There is mandatory training that one has to undergo before taking part in the process.

Grad Photos – Feb. 6, 2015

Photo re-take – Re-take day for regular school photos. – Monday Oct. 20, 2014.

Dental Screening – November 28, 2014.

Literacy Test – OSSLT Grade 10 literacy test will be on March 26, 2015

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH – 7:00 P.M. - LIBRARY