

# John Paul II School Council Minutes

October 20, 2010

**Call to order:** 6:33pm by Jodie Cowan

**Present:** Pam Schneider, Adrienne Menzak, Beverly Leach, Jodie Cowan, Natyra Teske, Dave Dempsey, Shawn Murdoch, Elizabeth Groat, Tammy Assinger, Christel Senkoe

**Minutes:** Pam Schneider

**Review/Adoption of Meeting Minutes** from September 8 2010 motioned by Beverly Leach and seconded by Elizabeth Groat to be accepted as submitted.

**Agenda** motioned by Beverly Leach and seconded by Elizabeth Groat to be accepted as submitted.

## Share and Celebrate

Grade 7 & 8- Jasper trip was great! The first Junior High dance is coming up and will be at Holy Spirit school in Devon

Grade 4- Went to Mass and received their Grade 4 Bibles, getting ready for the Penny Carnival that is coming up next week, Social and French are going well

Grade 2- Finished the Magnet unit with making a Magnetic toy, going to the Museum October 21

Grade 1- Learning a lot about Math

**Trustee's Report** - Regrets.

**Principal's Report (Dave Dempsey)** - Please see attached report

**Treasurer's report (John McCaffray)** - Balance as of September 30, 2010 was \$76326.56

**Fundraising report (Christine Kronewitt)** - Received cheque from Sandyview farms for \$183.87. Will also have the person that is interested to doing pictures for the school come in the next couple of months to present to Parent Council

## **Chairperson's report**

Jodie had correspondence from Holy Childhood Association a charity that helps other children. John Paul II School already has a relationship with this association.

Received some information about Alberta Community Spirit Program (grants available to use for projects that benefit the community/school). Council will look into whether we can apply for the grant (may be linked to lottery monies). Possible idea to use grant for would be paving our ice rink and add Basketball nets like they have at Meridian school.

Talked about the Parking lot to see how we need to proceed to get something done. First thing we need to do is talk to the Town and they will tell us what to do next.

## **New Business**

Interview supper date has been set it is November 24 with Christel Senkoe as lead and Pam Schneider as co-lead.

Accepted to order letterhead for Parent Council, Elizabeth Groat and Pam Schneider will look into.

Reading week date to be set as well as ideas for guest readers within the next week.

Going to send out a survey to all Families to see what people think is important to be raising money for. Some ideas are: Paving ice rink for kids to be able use for basketball and other sports in the off season and to use as a secondary gymnasium; pave parking lot, long term improvements to playground.

**Next meeting November 17, 2010**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm**