

Dr. George Johnson School Advisory Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2009

Attendance: Elly Acton, Cheryl Ellison, Jim Gibbs, Darlene Jonsson, Amy Johnson, Joanne Minne, Korie Kowalski, Lisa McLean, Darcy Mundy (Tessa Callan)

Excused:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:22 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda with addition on 7.1 Funtastic Fridays and 8.1 Craft Fair – M/S/C.
3. Approved minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting with the correction that Jim will be the faculty advisor for Kiwanis and Don Tole will ask the high school for a rep – M/S/C.
4. **Business Arising from Minutes:**
Cheryl contacted Playgrounds R Us and will call back regarding swing sets. Patrol program has partially started. RCMP Andrew Tunn came only once or twice.

5. Administration:

Principal's report circulated. Important dates for October: Picture Day, Robin Chestnut performance, Food Drive, Peer Mediator Training. Important Dates for November: RWB performance, Remembrance Day services, student led conferences. Enrollment is at 210. K-Kids began volunteer work with Playgroup Partners, Gr 7 began reading to Betel residents, Food Drive collected 400 lbs of food, Math Team reviewed results for end of last year – 82% of students meeting most outcomes – goal was 80%. Challenge is the small group of students in each class continuing to struggle. Accelerated Reader kicks-off Oct. 26th. School to purchase access to all the AR tests, yearly purchase. Students could be given passwords to access tests at home. New Clubs: Year Book, Patrols, Choir and Philanthropist. Reviewed 2009/10 School Plan and ESD Nutrition Policy.

Tessa Callan – School Counsellor reviewed the middle school counselling program and her qualifications. Students can be referred by staff, parent or the student can see the counsellor at any time. School Counsellor is involved in mediation, referral to community liaison officer, and other agencies in the community. Supports and collaborates with teachers. 98% of students are comfortable with having a counsellor available. Career Guidance program for gr 7 & 8. Continue with discussions and theories for different career paths for students.

6. Committee Reports:

6.1.Treasurer: balance \$4,088.77 – report circulated.

7. Breakfast/Nutrition Program: Elly has sent out letters requesting funding.

7.1 Funtastic Fridays: Darcy Mundy will organize this year. Next Pizza Day Oct. 30th.

8. New Business:

Craft Fair – Saturday, November 28th, Cheryl will advise craft fair meeting.

9. Adjournment 9:15 pm. Next Meeting – Tues, November 17th @ 7pm