

Minutes – Goulbourn Middle School Parent Council 2009

- September 22, 2009, 7pm

Present

Kristin Ryan, Keith Dysart, Jacqueline McKenzie, Susan Rabb, Carol Mason, Robbie Judd, Tracey Flanders, Cindi Quirk, Linda Crawford, Patricia Smith, Deb Hurley, Michele Clarke, Wenda Weiss, Chantal Racine, Elaine Morgan, John Harvey, Rosanne Wall, Lisa Bucknell

1. Welcome – Jacqueline opened the meeting with a welcome
 - a. introductions were done around the table
 - b. the agenda was approved
 - c. the minutes of May 26, 2009 were approved

2. Elections – the following elections were approved
 - a. Jacqueline McKenzie – chair
 - b. Keith Dysart – vice chair
 - c. Cindy Quirk – treasurer
 - d. Rosanne Wall – secretary
 - e. Vacant – OCASC representative
 - f. Vacant – fundraising coordinator
 - g. Kristin Ryan, Carol Mason, Elaine Morgan, Wenda Weiss, Michele Clarke, Patricia Smith, Deb Hurley, Tracey Flanders, Robbie Judd, John Harvey – members at large

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3. Principals Report

- a. It has been a good start to the year
- b. There are 481 students, 27 staff and 19 homerooms
- c. There will be no staff changes or reorganizations
- d. The gym was damaged during the heavy rains during the last week of July. The cause was a faulty roof drain which has been replaced. Insurance will cover the cost of repairs (the floor needs to be torn out, sanitized and the new floor installed). The repairs will be done by the end of November.
- e. Until the floor is fixed all gym classes will be outside.
- f. Meet the teacher was Thursday September 21 which was well attended.
- g. Academics are the focus of the school but there are a lot of extra-curricular sports/clubs happening. To date – senior boys/girls soccer, cross country, boys/girls football, junior girls/boys soccer (soon), concert band, cheerleading club and cooking & crafts.

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Spanish nut at
the store.
Fresh batch of chocolate
No peanuts in the store
pp - policy are not
in the store but go to

Make our
Dairy bars
always
use fresh
chocolate.
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- i. Prices needed to be increased this year due to increased pricing from suppliers.

8. Fundraising Update

- a. Susan Rabb will coordinate a Vesey's bulbs campaign. It will go home either late this week or early next week as the company needs them back by October 15.

9. New Business

- a. Elaine briefly discussed some of the implications of the provinces new education act – low academic results can see a board come under the direction of a ministry appointed supervisor; the concern that some staff may feel pressure to give undeserving higher marks to students to make the board look better as just some of the concerns. Elaine will keep us up-to-date with this issue.

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm