

MINUTES

Roy H Crosby School Council Draft of Minutes
October 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Beth Sheridan at 7:25 p.m.

In attendance, Laura Debyl, Deborah Bullock, Basil Wong, Leeanne Arbour, Tricia Middleton, Joanne Klue, Ulya Yigit, Bianca Mason, Megan Heaphy-Orr, Debra Larkin, Dean Lee, Ramona Sequeira, Beth Sheridan, Erin Morin, Selvadurai Prabhakaran

Chair – Beth welcomed everyone to the meeting. Megan motioned to accept September’s minutes and Deb seconded. Deb motioned to apply for the PRO Grant again this year and Joanne seconded. She will work on the application. Ramona offered to help.

Principal’s Report - Erin Morin filled in for David. She is a VP at Central Park and will be taking over David’s duties for 2 weeks while he is on a leave of absence.

- o Bussing Issues – seem to be improving
- o EQAO – School still doing really well. Grade 3’s scored 90% (100% if 2 exempted children taken out of equation). Girls doing better than boys at the Grade 6 level which is a board focus.
- o Staff Meeting – Discussed the literacy focus. In the past the Board has worked from the top down on issues, but now they have a Literacy Collaborative which is more of a grass roots approach.

Treasurer’s Report – There were no changes from last month as the month end statements aren’t in yet. It was proposed that council accept the recommendations from last year’s council to spend the following amounts:

Performances	\$2,200 – must include 1 anti-bullying workshop	
Scientist in school	\$2,200 – (14 classes this year)	
Teacher requests	\$5,400 - (13 classes + art, spec. ed., French, computer - \$300 per)	music,
Forgotten lunches	\$200	
Council Website	\$31.05	
March Break Skating Party (buses/rink)	\$600	
Total	\$10,631.05	

Megan motioned and Deb seconded the motion.

Committees – None of the committees have met yet so there wasn’t much to report.

- **Fundraising** – QSP donated \$1200 to the council. Need to decide what to do with that.
- **Playground**– Debra Larkin agreed to chair.

Music Program – Mr. Wong made a presentation on Mrs. Colley’s behalf. She would like to start a band program for Grades 5&6. 50 parents have already committed to cover the cost of renting instruments, and she is looking for some start up money to help with other costs. Deb motioned that we commit \$2000 and it was seconded by Laura to be used for long term development of the program. Mr. Wong will ask Mrs. Colley to send something out to council about what the money will be used for.

Parent Forum –

Bianca agree to start looking into rink rentals for the March Break skating party.

It was agreed that all future meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month – except in November when that day is a PA Day.

Next Meeting – November 5, 2007 7:15 School Library