

MINUTES

Roy H Crosby School Council Draft of Minutes
December 10, 2007

In attendance, Basil W, Leeanne A, Ulya Y, Bianca M, Megan H, Debra L, Dean L, Beth S, Gail T, Lisa D, Vicky T, Denvy N, Rona M, David G, Joanne K., Tricia M, Lynn N,

Chair Vicky called the meeting to order at 7:20. Tricia motioned to approve October's minutes and Lisa seconded.

Principal's Report – David reported that it was good to be back.

- He will be hiring a person to work with Mrs. Purcell (half time).
- The 25 minute eating period at lunch will not be further reduced to 20 minutes as previously planned.
- Ministry News – Bill 212 – Safe Schools coming into place Feb 1, 2008. Curriculum review ongoing. Premier's awards for Teaching Excellence due by Jan 28th.
- Board News – Dian Giangrande will be new Chair and Martin Van Beek will be Vice Chair. Bill Crothers remains as our trustee. Beate Planch was named new superintendent of curriculum.
- Response to sidewalk issue from Nov meeting – pruning requested.
- Student Council – Community Outreach to Union Villa (facilitated by cookie sales)
 - Pen pals (Grades 2 & 6)
 - Choir performance – Jan 11
 - Games recycling
- Sounds of the Season – Wednesday Dec 19th at Pierre Trudeau HS.
- Empathy Drives –
 - Non-perishable foods for Markham food bank
 - Hats, mittens scarves, gloves for Yellow Brick House
 - Cash alternative to teacher gifts for Gift of Hope Plan Canada
- Dance Session May 12-16 – financial request. Total cost is \$1850 – the Program Enhancement Grant is \$1200. School is funding \$300 – would like \$250 from Council
- Safety Survey due Dec 21st.
- Report Cards have all been sent out.
- Lost and found items are out on table – please look over. Any not claimed will be donated to charity.
- School is buying 5 laptops and was given free laptop cord/chargers.

Chair's Report – Thanks to Deb Bullock for doing the PRO Grant application. Vicky is working on babysitting for the February meeting using high school student volunteers. She would like to form a committee to work on a fall Welcome/spring Send-off package. Beth, Gail, and Joanne volunteered for that. Need a fundraising chair – will put out call in next newsletter. Can't get the student council to do plea for members at Christmas concert. David volunteered to do one.

Treasurer's Report – Megan motioned to approve October's statements as presented, Gail seconded. Gail motioned to accept November's statements as presented and Lisa seconded.

Committees

- **Fundraising** – Poinsettia sale went well. Survey will be going out soon asking for volunteers for the Fun Fair. It will also indicate exactly how many man hours are required to run the Fun Fair
- **Staff Appreciation** – The pot luck dinner went very well.
- **Communication** – Beth has been updating the website

- **Environment** – Tricia is going to call for a pick up ink cartridges

Parent Forum –

Vote on \$250 for hip hop dance session – Beth motioned and Megan seconded. David said he would he look into getting a parent class added.

Performances in the school – Parents are welcome to come.

Band Proposal will be discussed at February meeting

Next Meeting – February 11, 2008 7:15 School Library