

MINUTES

*Roy H Crosby School Council Draft of Minutes
March 6, 2007*

The meeting was called to order by Flora MacDonald at 7:25 p.m.

In attendance Lisa Dunning, Joanne Klue, Sara Larson, Dean Lee, Flora MacDonald, Beth Sheridan, Vicky To, Corey Trute, Basil Wong, Megan Heaphy-Orr, Bianca Mason, Gail Tsang, Lynn Nowicki, Tricia Middleton, Mary Robertson, Ulya Yigit

Absent Leeanne Arbour, Deborah Bullock, Angela Goodwin, Mona Feng, Debra Larkin, Judy Ng, Laura Okopny, Petra Simmons

Chair – Flora welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Gail for chairing February's meeting. She also thanked Bianca for organizing the skating party. Vicky motioned to approve February's minutes and Bianca seconded. Motion approved

Principal's Report

- Corey thanked Basil and Feras for doing such a good job with the dance. It was a big hit. The older kids especially seemed to enjoy the structured dances.
- The school has received \$2700 from the ministry for junior resources and \$1100 for gifted resources.
- He received a quote for the fenced in Kindergarten area and it was \$5500. The area would be 14 metres by 14 metres, by 12 metres. It would be in the area where the kindergarten kids currently play in, but with a path to allow people to get by.
- He and Ms Schmidt are culling resources from the library. Mostly books that haven't been checked out in 10 years. They will be replacing them with newer books.
- He's going to hold off on dismantling the computer lab this year. He would like at least 25 laptops before that happens. There are currently 14 in the library and we will be purchasing 5 more this year.

Treasurer's Report – The \$2500 on the expenditures for the smart board package hasn't actually been approved yet. Joanne motioned to accept the purchase and Lynn seconded. It's actually for laptops. Vicky will change the statement to reflect that. She reported that only one performance has been scheduled so there is still over \$1000 to spend on performances. Spending should be a wash with income. Bianca motioned to accept statements as presented and Joanne seconded. Motion carried. The council also decided to commit 50% of Crosby Blooms to the playground initiative plus and additional \$2500. Lynn motioned to accept and Gail seconded.

Committee Reports

- Fundraising – Fundraising will be meeting following this meeting. They are hoping to get the order form for the Crosby Blooms fundraiser out by April 2nd, due back by April 11th, with the event on May 10th. There will be a mother's day basket available. The event will be from 5:00-7:30 (food ending at 7:00). The event will include a cakewalk; bake sale, honey sale, and basket raffle. Corey will ask the teachers to compete in a cake-decorating contest for the cake walk. This is the same evening as the Kindergarten Info Night. Sara will make sure to invite them as well to attend the event.
- PRO – Andrea Beck is coming April 26th to speak to the primary students. It will be in the gym and there will be snacks and refreshments as well as literacy handouts for the parents. There is no author yet for the junior grades. Contact anyone on the committee with ideas.

Performances – the book for performances in the school comes out in May. Council liaises with staff and then books the performances. Bianca will be in charge of that this year.

Skating Party – the Tues/Thurs Kindergarten kids can take the bus to the rink, but a parent must meet them there.

Corey passed out a survey that a Grade 6 student is doing for their ISP on cell phone usage in schools. Council members were asked to fill it out for the student.

Next Meeting – April 10 2007 7:15 School Library