

**Manitouwadge Public School  
Community Council Meeting  
Monday April 3, 2006**

**PRESENT:** *Dave Passi – Principal, Kelly Sagle – Chairperson, Marcia Newton – Secretary, Tammy Turner – Treasurer, Nancy Pageau – Tuck Shop Rep., Penny Morrell – Parent Rep., Treena Roberts – Parent Rep., Belinda Schleier – Teachers Rep., Ashley Malakoff – Student Rep.*

**ABSENT:** *Helena Ryan – Parent Rep.,*

*Meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.*

**1.0 Welcome**

**2.0 Approval of January 30<sup>th</sup> Minutes**

**3.0 Tuck Shop** – *Nancy reported that the Tuck shop was running well. The grade 8 students have been assisting with the operation of the Tuck Shop on Mondays, Tuesdays and when short staffed. This is working well. Nancy has purchased supplies from Thunder Bay to restock.*

**4.0 Treasurer's report** - *Tammy prepared report, January 29, 2006 to April 3, 2006. The report is as follows:*

<i>Balance Forwarded</i>	<i>\$ 1471.20</i>
<i>Revenue</i>	<i>\$ 2013.54</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 1794.16</i>
<i>Closing Balance</i>	<i>\$ 1690.58</i>

**5.0 Teacher's Report** – *Belinda gave an update on things happening around the school. See Principals report for more details.*

**6.0 Student's Report** – *Ashley has had requests from members of the student body regarding a Talent Show. Ashley has offered to help with organization. Dave felt this could be arranged with a date to be announced in the near future.*

**7.0 Principal's Report** – *Dave presented the Council Members with his Report for March 2006 (please see attached). Some highlights were:*

**Professional Development**

- *Oral Communication PD*
- *Early Development*
- *Junior Math Workshop*
- *Primary Geometry Workshop*
- *Junior Division Literacy Workshop*

- *Grade 5 Shared Reading*
- *Choking Presentation*

***Student Activities***

- *Kids are Authors*
- *Curling*
- *After School Numeracy Program*
- *Basketball*
- *Junior Kindergarten Update*
- *MPS Student Projections 2006/2007*
- *K-12 Library Enhancement*
- *Physical Education Money*

**7.1 Gas Reimbursement for Tuck Shop** – *Council had agreed at the beginning of the school year to help offset the cost of gas for Nancy, as she runs many errands daily for the Tuck Shop. Kelly requested councils input, no one had any objections. Tammy motions that the council give \$50.00 towards gas, Dave second it and all were in favor.*

**7.2 Ontario Parent Involvement Policy** – *Dave summarized a letter that was sent to Council. Next year each council will be receiving grant money from the Ministry of Education to help develop communications to parents i.e.: school activities etc. Each council will receive \$500.00 to begin with and the following years the dollar value will be based on a set rate per student. At this time details were not laid out as to exactly where money can be spent and reporting procedures. This is to follow.*

**8.0 Other –**

1. *Dave has requested any changes to email addresses be given to him.*
2. *Letter of Intent – Dave informed the Parent Council Members that he has forwarded to the Board a letter of intent to retire. He has not finalized his plans at this time though.*
3. *Parent Council Funds – A discussion regarding the funds in the Parent Councils account was had. There were no specific requests at this time from the teachers and it was felt that there will be opportunities to spend some of the money on upcoming events for the students this spring.*

*Meeting Adjourned - 7:05 p.m.*

*Next Meeting – Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 6:30 p.m.*