

**Manitouwadge Public School
School Council Meeting
Monday November 6th, 2006**

PRESENT: *Dave Passi – Principal, Kelly Sagle – Chairperson, Marcia Newton – Secretary, Tammy Turner – Treasurer, Belinda Schleier – Teachers Rep., Tammy Rathwell – Parent Rep., Treena Roberts – Parent Rep.,*

ABSENT: *Penny Morrell – Parent Rep., Helena Ryan – Parent Rep., Gina Patterson – Parent Rep., Brighton Leblanc – Student Rep.*

Meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Tuck Shop – *Currently members of the council are filling the supplies for the Tuck Shop. The grade 7 & 8 students are operating the Tuck Shop through the lunch hour. Operation began on October 26th. Tammy noted that the white milk was not selling as well as the chocolate milk. She is going to keep an eye on this and adjust the order accordingly. The milk order is being filled each week on Monday afternoons, as well as the cookies and pizza rounds from Friend's Bakery. Tammy Rathwell is going to organize and maintain the milk program prizes for each week.*

*****Council is still looking for volunteers to step forward and assist with the maintance of the Tuck Shop for the students***.**

3.0 Treasurer's Report – *Tammy prepared report dated from June 6th – November 6th, 2006. The report is as follows:*

<i>Balance Forwarded</i>	<i>\$1588.19</i>
<i>Revenue</i>	<i>\$ 797.69</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	<i><u>\$1087.90</u></i>
<i>Closing Balance</i>	<i>\$1297.98</i>

Tammy noted that the cost of the Welcome Social hosted by the Manitouwadge Public School Council can be offset by the funds that were made available to the councils for parent awareness.

4.0 Teacher's Report – *Belinda reported on the intramural activities that have taken place in the school so far this year; baseball for the junior and senior division, chess as well as volleyball for the grade 7 & 8's.*

5.0 Student's Report – *Brighton Leblanc is going to fill this position from the grade 8 student body this year, although she is not available this evening for report.*

6.0 Principal's Report – Dave presented the Council Members with his Report.
Highlight were:

- thank you to Tammy and Marcia for getting the Tuck Shop up and running
- Open House Social went well, many favorable comments were received
- Barbara Colorosso seminars were well attended
- Report Cards will be going home November 30th
- Two new PD Days will be added to this school year; December 4th will be the first one, other date to be announced; Teachers will be participating in professional learning activities in the morning and conducting parent-teacher interviews in the afternoon
- There will be a dance on December 15th
- Christmas Concert will be Tuesday December 19th @ 6:30 with admission of a non perishable food item to be donated to the food bank
- Last day of school before the Christmas break is Friday, December 22nd
- Dave has been attending monthly meetings with the principals from each school in the District to discuss the issue of decline in enrollment and the affect on the funding formula. There will be some shuffling within our school after Christmas as we will be losing a 0.5 teaching position at that time. Across the Board the student body enrollment is down approx. 1100 students. This affects the funding that is made available to the Board. Dave noted that such items as JK to Grade 3 French is not funded by the Board and may be an area to be cut. There will be no literacy position available across the Board. Administration is another area that may be hit by the decrease in funding.

7.0 Other – Kelly has forwarded to each council member an article on council funding. She asks that everyone review this article and respond to her via email by November 21st.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting – January 15th, 2007 @6:30.