

Manitouwadge Public School Council
Meeting May 8, 2006
6:30pm

Present: Nancy Pageau, Tammy Turner, Dave Passi, Belinda Schleier, Kelly Sagle, Trena Roberts

Regrets: Marcia Newton, Helena Ryan, Ashley Malakoff, Penny Morrell

1. Meeting began at 6:35pm

2. Minutes from April 3, 2006 were approved

3. Tuck Shop Report:

-everything is going well

- there was a note sent home with all students to see if there was anyone interested in running the tuck shop next year

-Nancy is leaving and is willing to train the person now before the tuck shop closes on June 23rd. Dave will put an ad in The Echo to advertise tuck shop position as volunteer hours. The new volunteer will need a criminal check completed. Thank you to Nancy for all her hard work.

4. Treasurer's Report: April 3-May 6, 2006

Opening Balance:	\$1,690.58
Revenue:	\$ 962.25
Expenses:	\$ 1,303.37
Closing Balance:	\$ 1349.46

School Council has agreed to pay for Fun Day treats as well as contribute to pool rental for the students.

5. Principal's Report

Ballet Creole: a group of talented musicians and dancers performed African traditional dances accompanied by various drums.

Smother the Principal with Love: the school gathered to smother the Principal with their various renditions of "love. It was a colourful event.

Magnus Theatre: On May 19 Magnus Theatre will be at our school to perform the play "Derek the Viking". The play is designed to educate our students about bullying. JK -Grade 6 students will attend. Grade 7&8 students will attend the play "War" at the High School.

High School Band: The High School band has agreed to provide us with a performance on May 25th.

Oral Communications: Grade 4-8 students are busy preparing for Oral Communications Festival on May 24. Reps from each class will deliver their speeches in the gym that day. Everyone is welcome.

Flea Market: Grade 8 student are preparing for the Annual Flea Market on May 18th in preparation for their excursion to Toronto.

Open House: May 2nd saw many parents and students attend our Open House. It was nice to see so many in attendance.

Professional Development: The following PD have occurred over the past month

- Primary Math Manipulatives Workshop
- Junior Math Manipulatives Workshop
- Oral Language at the Elbow Training
- Grade 5 Shared Reading
- Grade 2 Differentiate Instruction
- Assistive Technology Training
- Oral Language Document Overview

School Set Up- 2006/2007

AM Schedule

JK/SK	14
Gr.1	12
Gr.2	16
Gr.3	11
Gr.4/5	20
Gr.5/6	20
Gr. 7	14
Gr. 8	17

PM Schedule

JK/SK	14
Gr. 1/2	20
Gr. 2/3	19
Gr. 4/5	20
Gr. 5/6	20
Gr. 7	14
Gr. 8	17

Kids Are Authors Power Point Presentation: Dave showed a power point presentation of some Grade 2 student's hard work. Some teachers also volunteered their time to help the students pull it all together.

Communicating to Parents Funding: MPS received funding of \$500 to be used to communicate to parents. Dave proposed an idea to take out a full page ad in The Echo highlighting quality work from students as well as photos. School Council approved this idea as long as he could add somehow that we are in need of a person(s) to run tuck shop next year. Council also thought it would be a great time to send the message to parents that we could always use extra people to sit on School Council.

Cyber Cop Training: will be offered to Gr. 7&8 teachers in the fall.

6. Other: Kelly was sent a letter from Andy Graham extending an invitation to the District wide School Council Video Teleconference on May 24th at 6:30pm. During this

time she will summarize highlighted activities of the school and students. Nancy Pageau will be joining her.

7. Next Meeting: Next meeting is set for June 5th at 6:30pm. This dinner meeting will take place at the Manitouwadge Hotel Dining Lounge.