

Superior Community School: Parent Council Minutes

Chairperson: Joy Himmelman **Recorder:** Luisa Alfonso and Suzanne Belcamino **Date:** January 25, 2010

In attendance: Blair Welch-Clark, Carol McNeice, Ron Leekam, Suzanne Belcamino, Joy Himmelman, Anita Caruso, Luisa Alfonso and Wayne Fletcher

Regrets: Ellen Mortfield, Eugema Ings and Thomas Sinclair

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action/Decision	Responsibility
Welcome and Introductions	Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.	
Review and approval of Agenda	MOVED BY: Ron Lee Kam SECONDED BY: Blair Welch-Clark	
Review and approval of last minutes	MOVED BY: Carol McNeice SECONDED BY: Ron Lee Kam	
Business arising from minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PRO Grant</u> - Send a thank you note to Sheena Larson and Mrs. Gowanlock for poster <u>Event:</u>“Preventing Eating Problems” on Thursday, February 4, 7:00–9:00 pm at Superior Cafetorium. <u>Speakers</u> – Karen Degagne, Clinician, Regional Outreach Eating Disorder Program, St. Joseph’s Care Group, Janice Piper, Public Health Nutritionist, Healthy Living Thunder Bay District Health Unit and Members of the Youth Advisory Group, St. Joseph’s Care Group. <u>List of duties</u> – Luisa will get coffee ready, cream and sugar, fruit and veggies plates, loafs (carrots, banana, etc.) cheese and crackers, paper plates, paper cups, napkins and forks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Joy will work on a feedback form. * Wayne will be in charge of advertising. Ask the local newspaper what can we get for \$350 for Saturday paper. Health Unit will advertise on their website and will send to all elementary school. If necessary we’ll provide Child Care. * Ron will be the MC. * Gifts for speakers (4 Superior Umbrellas) * Wayne will get the lap/projector ready for speakers. • <u>Graduation Update</u> – Ceremony will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, June 11, 2010. Mr. Fletcher visited all grade 12s before Christmas, in order to get their input about planning our first graduation at Superior, to get their cooperation and to give them reasons why the decision to have the ceremony at the school was made. 	

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Burning issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron: Theft in the school from the girls changeroom. <p>Mr. Fletcher gave brief information. The thieves were escorted out of the building by police, and charged by police. Principal must always call the police when there are incidents of a theft, drug use or assault in the school. Recovered 90% of items immediately and police interview recovered 10% of “ditched” items. One girl expelled from school (alternative program) and the other student was suspended, given a stern talk and will be expelled if caught again.</p>	
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Premier’s Awards for teaching Excellence” forms and posters • “People for Education” newsletter and poster 	Luisa Alfonso
Committee Reports	<p>Student Council –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr. 7/8 leadership was held the first week of December. It was well attended and we received positive feedback from students, staff and elementary principals. • Christmas assembly was very well attended. • January very low key, in terms of activities due to culminating activities and exams. • February 11 dance “Show you love” fundraiser for Adopt a Child (Valentine) • March 5th Semi formal, theme “Around the World”. \$30/ticket or 2 for \$55 full buffet <p>Grad Dinner Dance end of June at Northwesview</p>	<p>Madeline Reinikka (absent)</p> <p>Suzanne Belcamino</p>
	<p>Staff –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very quiet this month as we are preparing for exams and semester two. • Student teachers left end of December • Exams. Due to weather conditions, one day was postponed to Wednesday • Semester has flown by 	Suzanne Belcamino
	<p>Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December very busy month • Gryphon Gala was a fantastic event two days in a row • Cheerleaders tea raised \$2,000 • Staff group picture will be taken during exam break to commemorate the staff who opened the school. • Lap top - All teachers will get one issued to them and will be their responsibility . • Two info nights. February 18, Open House for future grade nine students. • Parents Night will be March 11. • Gwyne Dyer” presentation to Gr. 11 and 12s on February 12 last period. • Rotarians approached SAC to do purple pink fundraiser to vaccinate children against polio <p>Asked about placing exchange students at Superior.</p>	Wayne Fletcher

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	Council of Chairs' Report Nothing to be reported at this time.	Blair Welch-Clark
	Budget –	Luisa Alfonso
	Website – The website is up and running. We can send information to Brenda in the library to forward to the Board on the website.	
	Home and School Association – Due to the road conditions in the rural area, Eugema was unable to attend. She send her regrets and her report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing the comment if Parent Council fundraises will this impede on Home and School. The answer in no. Our focus is not on fundraising at the high school level but on the needs we hear from members and the community. 2. Grants - still waiting for a reply. 3. Movie Night – February 19th at 7:00 pm in the cafetorium. Students will be voting for the movie. Posters will be set up around the school directing students to the website to cast their vote. 	Eugema Ings
Policies and Procedures under Review		
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Laws MOTION: That this Council will vote on bylaws at next meeting.	
Adjournment	The council adjourned at 9:15 pm	
Next meeting: February 22 at 7:00 pm, Seminar Room		

Chair Signature: _____