## **Superior Community School: Parent Council Minutes**

Chairperson: <u>Joy Himmelman</u> Recorder: <u>Luisa Alfonso and Suzanne Belcamino</u> Date: <u>May 31, 2010</u>

In attendance: Carol McNeice, Sue Taylor, Ron Lee Kam, Anita Caruso, Suzanne Belcamino, Luisa Alfonso and Suzanne Eddy.

**Regrets:** Eugema Ings

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action/Decision	Responsibility
Welcome and Introductions	Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm	
Review and approval of Agenda	MOVED BY: Ron Lee Kam SECONDED BY: Carol McNeice	
Review and approval of last minutes	MOVED BY: Anita Caruso SECONDED BY: Suzanne Belcamino With amendments   ✓	
Business arising from minutes	• School Council Recognition Award — Committee worked on scholarship Criteria: "This award is given to a graduating student(s) that has demonstrated growth and development in their time at Superior (Hillcrest). Areas for consideration include: improvement in academic performance, citizenship, quality volunteer contributions to school and/or community and demonstrated respect and integrity in their relationships with students, teachers and staff". Six awards at \$200. were selected.	Luisa Alfonso Joy Himmelman Wayne Fletcher
	• <u>Book Review Committee</u> – Sue Taylor and Joy Himmelman sat on committee plus a Principal, a Librarian, a Superintendent and an Education Officer. Read Timothy Findlay books because of concerns about it. Pulled both books from libraries until decision. No follow up. Principal from Churchill said that there is already a safe guard in place at his school where junior students are not allowed to take the book out	Sue Taylor Joy Himmelman
	• Pro-Grant 2009/2010 submission of expenses — Ron Lee Kam gathered detailed itemized expenses. According to bills submitted:  117.00 approx. (food)  84.00 approx. (adv.) Ron would have spent more money in advertisement if only knew the money was coming for sure.  338.66 Superior C.V.I. for ink cartridges and gifts.  TOTAL 549.66  Ron will submit electronic report back and give a copy to Wayne Fletcher for the Board. Will try to get a copy to Luisa as well. From evaluation and past discussions, there was really no	Ron Lee Kam

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	Ron suggested the topic: <i>Integration of students from Northern Communities</i> . College has information on cultural diversity but who would be your audience?. About 18% of our students are aboriginal and would guess that about half are from Northern Communities. Joy spoke about the topic about teen suicide. Again, College has a lot of information about this. Workshop on the teenage brain at Health Unit (Garfield-Newman) was also discussed. Sue Taylor is looking into information for us.  • Pro-Grant 2010-2011 – We will write up a grant proposal to focus on teen suicide and look at local speaker.	Ron Lee Kam Sue Taylor
<b>Burning issues</b>	• N/A	
Correspondence	N/A	Luisa Alfonso
Committee Reports	<ul> <li>Student Council.</li> <li>A lot of fundraising this week.</li> <li>Purple/pinky vaccination for the third world countries.</li> <li>Elections – Low key. Just for the top jobs. Rest acclaimed. Period 2 voting</li> </ul>	Suzanne Belcamino
	<ul> <li>Staff</li> <li>Preparing for exams</li> <li>Looking forward for graduation</li> <li>Friday surplus to the system. Letters will be given to teachers. If surplus to system, teachers will have to pick a job off the board at placement meeting.</li> </ul>	Suzanne Belcamino
	<ul> <li>Administration</li> <li>Dragon's Den – Local teens submit business proposals which will be judged and can win monetary prizes.</li> <li>"Is Anybody's Listening"- Grade 12 Drama. Interview by CBC – It deals with bullying, Also two other drama productions happening.</li> <li>Music festival</li> <li>Graduation is the focus, 130 students attending graduation on June 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Separate Grad for Alternative Education on June 18<sup>th in cafetorium</sup>.</li> </ul>	Wayne Fletcher
	Council of Chairs' Report Blair was not in attendance and did not send a report.	Blair Welch-Clark

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	Budget –	Luisa Alfonso
	• \$1515.	
	Home and School Association	<b>Eugema Ings</b>
	• Eugema was not in attendance and did not send a report.	
Policies and	• Available on the Board's website: <a href="https://www.lakeheadschools.ca">www.lakeheadschools.ca</a>	Luisa Alfonso
Procedures under		
Review		
<b>New Business</b>	• <b>Recruitment of New members</b> – mailed out in summer (early July) to all new students	
	• Open House. Thursday before school starts for grade 9s	Anita Caruso
	Parents Night in October	
	Mailed out in August for timetables	
	• Electronic sign	
	Suzanne Eddy spoke on Wayne's and Cathy's behalf for the hard work that the School Council	
	have done this year.	
Adjournment	Council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.	
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	Next meeting: September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Superior C.V.I. Seminar Room	