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Superior C.V.I. School Council Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2012

1. Welcome and Introductions: Wendy Piccinen, Virginia Steele, Melan Patterson, Alexa Robinson, Steve Daniar, Suzanne Belcamino, Christine Sullivan, Cathy Ferrazzo
2. Review and approval of agenda: minutes needed for May, June 2012 meetings. School administration to take minutes and bring to next meeting. Minutes will be posted on website.
3. Review of last year and input for upcoming year: discussion took place around opportunities for professional development. One suggestion made was to have Lori Carson present on the Superior Model. Steve to bring a list of options to the next meeting.
4. Burning Issues:
 1. Traffic – Students walking back and forth to Combo Corner without a pedestrian walkway. High Street is a main traffic artery. There are concerns for student safety. There is an issue with a bench on the front sidewalk where students are hanging around and stepping onto the road with high traffic. Wendy to look into the removal of bench. Also a concern with congestion in the parking lot with school bus pick up and drop offs along with parents picking up and dropping their children. A synervice message to be sent out asking parents to drop off and pick up on Parson Street entrance.
 2. Garbage – Students are throwing garbage on streets on their way to Metro and Tim Hortons. Neighbours are calling in complaining. Steve to bring up at Staff meeting to see if class would participate in a community clean up. Cathy to post message on outside sign asking students to keep their community clean.
 3. Fundraising – New policy in place. Question was asked if there is a need for fundraising at this point. Information was shared with regards to Bingos. John Clouthier has used bingos in past to purchase clothing and bussing. He would like to continue this practice. Wendy to check with the City of Thunder Bay for the licensing agreement and to see if it can be expanded as to where the money goes. Steve to talk to John.
5. Correspondence: Thank you notes from students who received scholarship last year- Jocelyn Newransky and Kira Harkanen. A fundraising brochure was shared. The 2012-2013 Operational Plan to be looked at. Cathy to put copies in a binder to be stored at front desk in main office.

6. Committee Reports:

a) Student Council - Grade 9 Fun day worked out well and students were engaged. There was a dance in September where many grade 9's attended but overall attendance was down. There will be a Halloween Dance on Oct. 23. A leadership retreat at Kingfisher will be taking place for grades 10-12. This will be an overnight retreat on Oct. 4. In April there will be another retreat when the grade 12 students run the retreat and grade nine students attend. A pep rally will be taking place during period 5 on Oct. 12 where sports teams will be introduced.

b) Staff – no report

c) Administration – see attached

d) Council of Chairs' Report – no report

e) Budget - no report

f) Home and School Association – Eugena Ings will not be involved this school year. Wendy will e-mail her to find out her recommendations, benefits, what we will lose, etc.

7. New Business: Safe School Committee to be a part of School Council. Cathy described student advisory group to combat bullying called Trouble Shooters. Sheila Stewart to attend next meeting.

8. Adjournment and Next Meeting Date: Next meeting Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm. Meeting to follow in January.