

Webber Academy Parent Advisory Committee

Minutes of January 13, 2010 Meeting

Issued February 2, 2010



Recorder: Roseann Beerkircher

Attendees: Harjinder, Susan, Petra, Roseann, Louise, Debby, Imrana, Omera, Amanda, Cathy F, Christie, Joanne, Dorothy, Diane, Heather, Zita, Mrs. Lacroix, Dr. Webber, Mrs. Silver and Mrs. Noworyta-Fridman

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Call to Order – 8:15 am, Quorum Reached	Susan
Approval of Minutes – December 2, 2010	1 st -Louise 2 nd - Petra
School Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both elementary concerts went very well; the school plans on keeping Division I and Division II concerts separate. Next year may possibly have a separate concert for junior and senior kindergarten students.• January 18th will be the elementary open house.• This month, both grades 2 and 5 will take the Canadian test of basic skills. These tests are designed for the grade level ahead of them; the results are used to see the children's strengths and to see the gaps that need to be fixed. The tests are marked according to age, not grade.• Grade 9 and grade 12 will be taking mock provincial exams.• The grade 9th graduation is May 28th; the students plan it all.• The Spanish Fiesta will be on February 9th; this is a biannual event that brings the school community together. Also, some of the students work will be showcased.• Senior High information night is February 19th.• Senora Mendes is on maternity leave; Mrs. Sandra Valchi is filling in.• March 3rd is career day for senior high; people from different professions will be giving talks about their trade.• Band camp on February 3rd – February 5th.• Barbara Webber has been working on traffic issues. City is adamant that putting up school signs will not be very helpful. Someone from the city is to attend PAC meeting and to observe traffic problems.• There is an information meeting for new parents on January 14th.• Parents survey put out January 8th; 200 responses so far.• On January 9th, SSAT Testing at Webber Academy.• Dr. Webber stated that some parents have complained about not being able to see more information for an event on the website. The solution is to move the mouse to that spot and click for more information.	Dr Webber, Mrs. Lacroix, and Mrs. Noworyta- Fridman
Treasurer's Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The December Fun lunch had 375 orders; profit of \$628.	Louise

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<p><u>Fun Lunch Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all who helped with volunteering or baking for the Christmas concerts. • Next month, the fun lunch order forms will be through e-mail only. 	<p>Petra</p>
<p><u>Elementary Family Dance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 20th is the possible date for the elementary winter dance. Roseann to e-mail Joel Chalifoux about availability of senior high gym. Joanne Neweduk still willing to coordinate the dance. Harjinder to e-mail Joanne to confirm. We need to give Joanne list of 5-6 volunteers. Possibly PAC can fund food for event. 	<p>All</p>
<p><u>Fundraising Ideas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing tangible at this time for PAC to put name on for fundraising. • Have a meeting outside of this to discuss the calendar and other fundraising ideas. 	<p>Susan</p>
<p><u>Other Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many parents would like to see the used uniform closet open every week. Susan to e-mail Kate Kelly. • Christie Schultz is the homeroom mom coordinator. • Sports Day – This event will be a track and field day. Dr. Dowhan has an entire plan for event. PAC will help fund and help coordinate volunteers for this event. The sports day for the elementary is scheduled for June 28th. • Mrs. Noworyta-Fridman would like to bring in a speaker for parents. A psychologist who can talk about the developmental challenges of adolescence. This could be for parents of junior high, senior high, and upper elementary parents. PAC could facilitate and fund. Proceed with. Get dates and times. Motion approved in favour of \$350 for the guest speaker. 	
<p><u>Motion to Adjourn at 9:15 am</u> <u>Next Meeting: February 3rd at 8:15</u></p>	<p>1st – Petra 2nd – Harjinder</p>