

# **BRDHS SAC MEETING MINUTES**

November 5th , 2008

**Attendees:** Anne Auger, Kim Auger, Dan Fister, Carol Smith, Jean Camlis, Kyle Pearce, Simone Ebbinghaus

**Called to Order:** 7:08 pm

## **Vice Chair's Report:**

Volunteers needed for Semi-formal dance 12/05/08 for coat check and canteen. Hangers purchased.

Fister's Flicks movie night deferred until Feb. 2009. Movie to be determined. Parent volunteers needed. Advertising to take place.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nevada Account - \$14,164.58 Fundraiser Account - \$3654.05

Funds for Academic Awards - paid \$3263.16

Nevada Tickets - paid \$2781.83

Hangers - paid \$162.18

## **Principal's Report:**

***Homework Policy Review:*** GECD SB Homework Policy distributed to parents at Nov.meeting. Discussed. Comments or suggestions to be emailed to Mr. Fister.

***Academic Awards Evening:*** 676 students, family members and staff in attendance. Suggestions for next year considered.

***School Improvement Plan:*** Overview of 3 focus areas (credit accumulation, literacy, numeracy) and Board and Ministry targets reviewed. 2008-09 focus is literacy.

***Exams/Semester Schedule:*** Exams to run Jan. 22nd-Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. Conflict Day, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>. Semester two begins Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Students encouraged to return semester one books ASAP after exams. Semester two books issued upon return of first semester books.

***Grade 8 Night:*** To take place Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Planning committee working hard on organization of event. Advertising to take place through Grade 8 packages, SYNERVOICE system, signs, and community billboards. BRDHS SAC to set up table to promote committee and movie night.

***Nobles Athletic Wear:*** Orders for active wear begun. Attempting to get delivery before Christmas.

### ***Event Highlights:***

- Dec. 5 – Semi-formal, 7:00-11:00 pm. Cafeteria
- Dec. 8 – Think Literacy Meeting, 8:15 – 10:55. Library
- Dec. 10 – Grade 9 progress report #4
- Dec. 10 – Arts Night. Cafeteria and art rooms/halls. 6:00-9:00 pm.
- Dec. 12 – Staff Christmas Party – Caesar’s Windsor (6:00 pm)
- Dec. 12 & 13 – Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament @ BRDHS
- Week of Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Activities – Student Parliament
- Dec. 17 – Football Banquet – 6:00 pm. St. Simon/St. Jude Hall
- Dec. 19 – U of W Student Teacher Practicum ends
- Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 – Christmas Break
- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – school resumes
- Jan. 14 – Grade 9 progress report #5
- Jan. 15 + 16<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessment

\*For a complete list of events and information on other areas of interest, please refer to BRDHS web page at [www.nobles.ca](http://www.nobles.ca)

**Teacher Report:** Indigo Night fundraiser successful. Good turnout, wonderful performances. Donation amount to school pending. Mr. Fister to match funds up to \$500.00.

### **Student Report:**

- Much Music Video Dance to take place at Semi-formal
- “Be a Buddy, Not a Bully” campaign, part of Safe School initiative, successful
- Noble Nation Banner signed by all students for upcoming sports events, activities, etc
- Donations for Adopt-a-family program ends Dec. 8, 2008
- Recent Dodge Ball Tournament enjoyed by all.
- White for Peace in school settings held Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. White ribbons and t-shirts worn by students. Group photo taken.
- Holiday activities include talent show, PJ day, door decorating contest, hat day, candy canes, student breakfast

**Adjournment:** 8:05 pm. Motion by Anne. Seconded by Carol.

**Next meeting:** Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. 7 pm. in school library.