

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
LaSalle School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.
LaSalle Public School Library

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Principal's Report

- There is a concern about the fact there is no crossing guard at the back of the school on Alfred.
- This is the procedure to apply for an additional crossing guard: We have to petition the Town of LaSalle to get a crossing guard for that corner; this would include a letter from Roz, our superintendent and a petition signed by 10 or more parents
- Roz will make safety announcements and will talk to Officer Mike Forman about further investigation
- This year our school is part of a district review and as part of the process to discuss best teaching practice, our teachers will be having hub meetings with our family of schools, Prince Andrew and Sandwich West. This helps to trade ideas and learn from each other
- Our Schools theme this year is the Power of 1
- EQAO scores have improved over last year
- We will be starting the Take 5 reading program to increase fluency with our primary students.

Committee Reports

Teacher Report – Ms. McCallum demonstrated the smart board for us

- December 9th will be the Christmas show

Walk-a-thon update

- Walk-a-thon will be held on October 21st & 22nd
- thanks to the Gr 8's who washed and delivered the apples to classes today
- prizes will be given out on November 13th

Milk Program (

- We still need more volunteers to help between 12:20 and 1:20 to deliver and organize milk

Food Days

The next food day will be pizza from Bull's Eye on November 18th and 19th

New Business

PRO Grant Committee

- resource books purchased last year will be in the library and are available to all parents
- PRO grant proposal was sent in waiting on response (probably in January or February)
- October Homework – think of people we could have as guest speakers

Finance Committee

We need to establish a finance committee that will meet again before the next meeting to propose a budget for approval at the November meeting

Principal Profile

There is a copy in tonight's minutes. Please read over to see if it still meets our needs; if not we will have a committee rewrite and propose at a later date

Goals

General

- Teacher awards information was handed out.

There is a Workshop on November 14th – Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee at Sandwich SS is open for any member of SAC to attend
-Tracey Langlois will be stepping down after this year, if anyone is interested in taking over she will mentor for the remainder of the year so they will be prepared for next year
The school is involved in filling shoeboxes and sending to children who are in need in other countries – We are also wondering if we could do something locally so that our kids know they are helping someone in our community.

Next meeting—November 17th, 2009 at 6:30 in the Library