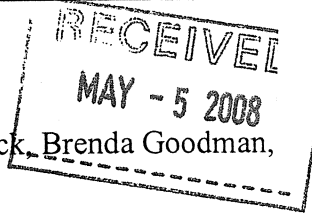


Beardmore School Community Council Meeting

MINUTES

April 28, 2008



In Attendance: Frances Koning, Dominique Orban, Diane Kasprick, Brenda Goodman,
Karen Enders, George Rismondo, Principal

Absent: Lucille Lewandowski

1.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest -

2.0 Minutes of Last Meeting -

3.0 Principal's Report

3.1 Update on Past Events

- Elementary School Curling – Two rounds, once per week
- Fundraising – Little Caesars Pizza – Orders due May 5th
- Arts Enhancement Fund – Orders complete
- Basketball Tournament
- 4 For Lunch – TBDHU – Gr. 6,7,8
- GCHS Anti-Smoking Play – Great performance
- Spring Bake Sale – Good results – Made \$953.06
- Hep. B. – Grade 7 students
- Parent Meeting re: Travel Group / Grad – Good response
- PD Day – April 18th - First Aid Training Course
- Floor Hockey Tournament – Girl's made the B finals

3.2 Upcoming Events

- Education Week
 - ◆ Student of the Month Awards
 - ◆ Colour Cup Challenge – Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Literacy Event
 - ◆ Student Council to plan something for Friday
- Student Awards – April 30th
- Little Caesar's Pizza Delivery – May 5th
- Brush Up on Hygiene (Gr. 6-8) – May 6th
- TBDHU – Borrowed templates to create hopscotch games in playground
- Magnus Theatre May 7th – Play will be held in gym beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- District Framework Group Visit – May 14th – School Improvement Plan – Focusing on school goals.
- Walk-a-thon – May 15th
- Grad Meeting – May 15th – Graduation will be held June 20th
- EQAO Testing – May 26th – 30th
- Bottle Drive – May 28th
- Travel Group June 4 – 6th

4.0 New Business

4.1 Correspondence

- School Advocate
- Safety and the Internet
- Today's Parent (Nominations for Top Schools)
- People for Education Newsletter

4.2 **Grad/Volunteers – Money** – School Council money to go towards grad and Parent Volunteer appreciation gifts.

4.3 **Homework Tutor** – Held at the Beardmore Public Library during times Library is open. Melissa Jackson has been hired to perform these duties.

4.4 Staffing

- Staffing at BPS has been reduced by .50 beginning in September
- Linda Orban is retiring in June

4.5 New Principal – List of Characteristics

- Live in the community
- Encourages extra curricular activities
- Energetic
- Sensitivity to Cultural diversity
- Team Leader
- Ability to work with staff members
- School/Community Advocate
- Relational Trust – Easy to approach, willing to listen, support town

4.6 **2008-2009 Draft School Year Calendar** – distributed copies

4.7 **Procedural Guideline Items for Stakeholder Review** – Review of policies posted on Board Website

4.8 **Occupational Health and Safety** – Question about smoking on school property

4.9 **Next Meeting** – Monday, May 26/08