

John Pritchard School  
Parent Advisory Council  
Monday October 5, 2009  
Minutes

Chaired by Ted Stoesz

1. **Volunteer** re: minutes: Heather MacDuff

*Present* were: Ted Stoesz, Juliet Lafortune, Justin Lafortune, Tracy Rauch, Samera Rauch, Angie Stewart, Chelsey Stewart, Chad Alsop (Devon's brother grade 7), Tia (Chad's friend), Heather MacDuff

*Regrets*: Diane Bargenda

2. **Executive Positions**: held over until next meeting
3. **Future meeting dates**: Monday, November 2, 2009  
It was suggested we meet the first Monday of each month  
It was also asked why we meet each month, and why not every 3 months
4. **Christmas Craft Sale**: to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009  
Ted to order tables & chairs from School Division

5. **Admin Report**:

Enrollment

<i>Grade</i>	<i># of Student</i>	<i>Teachers &amp; number of classes</i>
Kindergarten	8	Mrs. Wyndells
Grade 1	7	Mrs. Wyndells & Miss Cherry
Grade 2	12	Miss Cherry
Grade 3	16	Mrs. Ferens & Mrs. Lameroux
Grade 4	16	Mrs. Seadon
Grade 5	19	Mrs. Dakota
Grade 6	22	Mrs. Klisko
Grade 7	106	(4 classes)
Grade 8	86	(4 classes)
Grade 9	134	(5 classes)
Whole school	426	

*Staff changes*: Some resigned, some returned back to work, five new to the division 10-12 new to our school.

6. **Needs of Parent Community**: Police Presentation was held. Possibly 12 families out of 5 schools attended. How do we get families involved? Different opinions were expressed on how to get the "family involvement" back into our community and our school. Some of the opinions were;  
-Target elementary families; have something for the kids to do

- Start a “babysitting council” to look after children during meetings
  - Miles Mac has childcare program; maybe get those students involved
  - Angie Stewart offered to baby-sit during PAC meetings. Is qualified, has her first aid & CPR.
  - Have movie night @ our school again
  - See more getting done about drugs/bullying/dress code
  - Put controversial issues on agenda
  - Get an X-gang member as a guest speaker
  - Give away prize tickets and draw for food basket prizes
    - \*Not all ideas were agreed upon
7. **H1N1:** General consensus is that it is over-hyped.
  8. Middle Years Report: Ted showed a power-point presentation on the new Middle Years Report Card. Basically the same as the Early Years Reports except #1-4 instead of 1-5.
  9. **Craft Sale:** see # 4
  10. **School Plan:** Ted had copies and if anyone had questions to call or email or bring it up at next meeting
  11. **MAPC:** Manitoba Association of Parent Council Membership paid for by Superintendent
  12. **Using the JP Website:** Interested members stayed later to review this
  13. **Nutrition Policy:** no interest to discuss. Those interested will view on the JP website.
  14. **Police Presentation:** 12 families attended from a large circle of schools. The topics were drug & internet awareness.
  15. **AOB:** Nothing submitted.

**Adjourned** @ 8:15pm by Ted

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 2, 2009 @ 7:00