

Transcona Collegiate Institute
Parent and Community Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday, December 6th, 2011

Present: Greg Daniels, Tomi Bowker, Teresa Cripps and Brenda Smith

1. Welcome

- Parents Tomi, Teresa and Brenda were welcomed and the meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

2. Review and adoption of minutes

- Motion made by Tomi to accept the Minutes of October 4, 2011, as presented by Brenda Smith. Seconded by Teresa. Carried unanimously.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

- Treats for the staff will be brought in on December 20th instead of December 19th.

4. Correspondence

- No correspondence was received this month.

5. Administrator's Report

- November 2nd is take your kid to work day.
- The Divisional concert with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra was outstanding.
- November 4th was The Night of 1000 Dinners. It was a very successful evening. The goal of \$1,000 was surpassed with \$1,600 being raised. Paul Bennett did some stand up comedy; the band Cobalt entertained the crowd and the dance team performed as well.
- November 10th was the Remembrance Day Assembly which was run by some students of TCI. Our school president MC'ed the event. The guest speaker presented a slide presentation.
- Teacher Advisors held a social responsibility lesson with students on November 16th. The grade 9 students focused on team building; the grade 10 students focused on the virtue "scholar" which included a lesson on learning styles and the grade 11 students focused on "ambitions", creating portfolios for themselves to assist them in choosing a career and

- hence the courses they need to take in grade 12. Grade 12 students met in the Multi-purpose Room and talked about goal setting, career paths, scholarships to apply for and resume writing.
- WE Day was held on November 23rd at the MTS Centre. 100 students applied to attend and 62 students were picked to attend. Those that were not chosen were able to watch the WE Day events on a TV at school.
 - TADD (Teens Against Drinking and Driving) made a presentation at the school on November 25th. Kevin Brooks of British Columbia made a video presentation to the students which caught the attention of the students.
 - The band and choir concert will be held at Jubilee Place on November 30th.
 - Ms. McLaughlin will be on maternity leave in January. A new secretary is hired to start in January.
 - The school will be changing its computer program from CIMS to the Tyler system for attendance reporting , report cards and student registration. The Tyler system is more suitable for the staff and user friendly.
 - The Principal's Message was distributed.

6. New Business

- Staff Appreciation - Staff Appreciation will be held on Tuesday December 20th. Tomi will order two dainty trays from Baked Oven for the staff.

7. Tri-School Update

- Mr. Daniels has been putting grants together for landscaping. The school is currently looking at having a spring fling again next year to help raise funds. The Tri School committee will receive \$5,000 from working a bingo at Club Regent.

8. Questions

- Question regarding how students find out about activities that happen during the lunch hour. The answer was students can find out about activities from posters around the school , announcements in the morning or students can also check out the school website for information about activities.

9. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Next meeting – Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 in the Conference Room