

Transcona Collegiate Institute
Parent and Community Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday, April 10th, 2012

Present: Greg Daniels, Tomi Bowker and Brenda Smith

1. Welcome

- Parents Tomi and Brenda were welcomed and the meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

2. Review and adoption of minutes

- Motion made by Greg to accept the Minutes of February 7, 2012, as presented by Brenda Smith. Seconded by Tomi. Carried unanimously.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

- No business arising from the Minutes of February 7, 2012.

4. Correspondence

- Information from Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) regarding the MAPC Annual General Meeting and Conference being held on April 27th and 28th at the Victoria Inn and Conference Centre.
- Information from MAPC enclosing credential and voting information for the MAPC Conference being held at the Victoria Inn and Conference Centre in Winnipeg on Friday April 27th and Saturday April 28th.

5. Administrator's Report

- The registration process for the 2012/2013 year is complete. There will be 670 students attending TCI.
- Exit interviews were done for the Grade 12 students with their TA groups and the grades 9-12's participated in a positive school-wide behaviour survey. There was a lot of positive feedback and constructive suggestions from students.
- TCI's open house on February 23rd was well attended.
- March 5-9 was Spirit week. The activities were well attended. There were grade wards, and a carnival night to raise funds to help build a well in Africa. \$3,500 was raised and a cheque was sent to Africa.
- The ski trip to Assisippi on March 12th and 13th went well.

- The Brandon Jazz Festival which was held on March 16th and 17th had great reviews.
- The Europe trip was remarkable. All of the students were positive and mature. Many emails sent to Mr. Grieve stating that the students had a wonderful time and how well organized the trip was.
- Basketball and hockey are now over. Lacrosse, badminton and soccer are starting.
- Auditions for the musical theatre Grease is underway. The performance will take place next year.
- Teachers are busy with curriculum mapping and assessments. The learning and behaving team is putting together character education lessons. For the grade 9 students, there will be a lesson on “Introduction to the Virtues”; the grade 10 students’ lesson is “Nice”; and the Grade 11 and 12 students lesson is on “Inspiration”.
- 12 teachers are interested in using a pilot program using I pads in their classroom.
- The leadership team is working on a new mission and vision. Currently looking at divisional priorities and what the staff believes. TCI’s motto is “TCI...where character counts!” The school’s vision is - Titans will be strong in character, academically responsible and globally aware. The leadership team is currently creating mission statements on how to achieve this vision and what it will look like.
- The Spring Fling will take place on May 25th from 5 to 8 pm.
- The 30 hour famine was held on Friday, May 13th and Saturday May 14th raising money for hunger in Africa.

6. New Business

- Staff Appreciation - Staff Appreciation will be held on April 30th. Cheese and crackers and fruit and veggie trays will be brought in for the staff’s goal setting day.

7. Tri-School Update

- Mr. Daniels received another \$10,000 grant money for the Tri-school improvements. All of the money received; which totals \$40,000, will be used for the purchase of trees, landscaping, mulch and cages around the tress so there is less damage to the trees; maintenance, watering and pruning of the trees. Tree planting behind TCI and between Radisson and John W. Gunn will start on May 15th.

8. Questions

- Mr. Daniels was asked how his trip to the North American ASCD Conference in Philadelphia was. Mr. Daniels represented the senior years.

9. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 in the Conference Room