

Minutes
Yale Middle School Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Present: Lisa Sehn, Rose Short, Paula Schieven, Leeanne Easton, Karen Lee

Admin: Lisa Burdeyny (Vice Principal)

Call to order at 7.07pm in school library.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 20, 2013 adopted as circulated.

- Rose Short motioned, Leeanne Easton seconded

Vice Principal's Report – Lisa Burdeyny

Time-tabling well under way for the new Grade 9s. Numbers are down for enrollment 2013/2014 school year by about 50. This may change in the summer. All sports teams are doing very well, especially Rugby Jr. and Basketball Boys. Track team doubled their numbers. Graduation committee is in the process of selecting a valedictorian. Scholarship awards coming up.

Treasurer's Report – Rose Short

Financials as presented.

Microphones that we have voted on in previous meeting to be put on agenda for next meeting. If financials remain unchanged, we will put motion forward to purchase additional microphones.

SPC Report – by Lisa Sehn and Paula Schieven

Meeting previous week with Jay Pankratz, Diane Herbert was present as well. Talked about new school plan. Staff and admin meeting regularly for input and to implement changes.

Talked about future focus on reporting on students' progress. Less emphasis on solely percentage grades, but on breaking down subjects and seeing where students excel or need extra help. Goal is to provide society with students who have passed every aspect of their subjects in addition to receiving a graded mark.

New business:

Request by Yale Staff – Lisa Sehn for Greg Byron

Track team needs additional uniforms since with increased enrollment; there is a lacking number of uniforms at Yale. Request made for \$872.39 (20 uniforms). Motion put forward by Rose Short, seconded by Karen Lee. All in favor.

Fundraising ideas – Karen Lee

To increase our budget (general account) the following fundraising ideas were presented: Smile card at Thrifty Foods – Points after purchase may be donated to Yale. Possibility to start this in September.

Ice Cream Sale – Thrifty Foods will donate ice cream buckets and cones. Hopefully involving Leadership students to market and sell this at lunch time for \$1/scoop.

Leadership students could also be in charge of posters, set up and clean up with parent participation.

Ice Cream Bar Sale – Same format as above. Work and mess is less but will also have an effect on sales since bars have to be purchased.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Lisa Burdeyny to check on available dates at Yale. Motion put forward by Rose Short to spend \$400 to provide a light-fare coffee and continental-style breakfast to all 100 staff members at Yale. Seconded by Karen Lee. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Next meeting on Wednesday, May 15 2013

7pm in Yale Library

(meetings will usually take place every third Wednesday of the month, unless posted differently)