

Minutes for UPSAC October 18, 2005

Attendance; Connie Prentice, Barbara Hockin, Steve Gardner, Gary Crosby, Pam Buckley, Tara Tomlinson, Kelly Smyth, Karen Harvey, Deb Kline, Carol Worthylake, David Norquay, Will Stokes

Minutes: Sept 2005 minutes approved by Kelly and 2nd by Tara

Electronic Minutes: Can minutes be approved and delivered electronically via email? Karen will review the manual from the Ministry to see if this is possible.

Will Stokes UPS music teacher gave a short presentation in regards to the shape of the instruments and their cases. He would like us to continue to support this program and will come forward with a proposal in the near future.

UPS Cares Bracelets

Steve handed out bracelets as a gift to the council. This was an initiative from a group of grade 7 and 8's to raise money for the Katrina Hurricane victims.

School Report

Oct 24 Gym will be painted

Nov 9. New windows will be installed in the primary wing

New locks will be installed.

The wand for the library automation will be borrowed from Markville SS. until UPS receives its own.

Quest for Communities-that work Conference. Information passed around. If you are interested in attending, please let Karen know.

Computers cost sharing program with the board, option to buy into this program. David Norquay gave a

Presentation / led the discussion regarding computers and the cost-sharing option with the Board. Steve and David are looking for people in the school community with expertise involving computers, (particularly Macs) to come forward and provide their input. Either Mr. Norquay or Mr. Gardner should be contacted in this regard.

Fundraising letter: A short discussion. A small group will get together to work on letter.

Let's do lunch program. Karen and Barb will check into the financials compared to last year.

Nov 18. This will be Wacky Hair day.

House colors Concerns about children not knowing what house color they are in. School secretary to give teacher a list with all the names and colors. This list will be passed on to Carol.

Christmas Hampers - Srinka was not in attendance but Karen passed along a list for volunteers and Srinka will contact people for a meeting.

Environmental

Walk to school day. A huge success with 94% participation
8 classes had 100% participation.

Bulb Planting - Grade 3 planted over 100 bulbs in new garden near office.

All vandalized trees will be replaced in the spring. The cost will be covered by the board insurance. Connie will organize with the company who will be planting the trees.

Connie attended staff meeting and spoke to teachers about environmental involvement. More enthusiasm from teachers has been shown.

Miko and Samko toy sale. Deb brought in a flyer and asked if we wanted to have it sent out to the school population. If parents bring in the stamped receipt UPS will receive 10% of the sales. Deb will call and have the flyers sent over and set up a letter for and have the flyers sent out.

Meeting adjourned 9:45pm