

ATMS
Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2007

Meeting called to order 8:45am
Quorum is met.

Approval of Meeting minutes May 17, 2007 1st Pam Robinson 2nd Jennifer carried
Approval of Meeting minutes September 13, 2007 1st Estella, 2nd Lori carried
September minutes were posted on the ATMS website. Discussion held regarding format of minutes on website and everyone that saw them thought it was great. Decided to keep format of minutes on website the same as hardcopy to not make more work.

Treasurers report – Lori Toews

Without counting raffle ticket money received yesterday we have just under \$16,000 in the gaming account. The scholarship to Jaz Gill has been paid out. Plus regular bank account we have a total of just under \$25,000. There are fund mix-ups with the high school at the School district level. Lori is working with them to sort it out regarding PST rebates. Otherwise, our books are organized and well.

Fundraiser – Pam Robinson

Raffle ticket sales end next week. We have about 60% of books sold. Deal or No Deal will be held Nov 2 10:30am-12:00. Grade 8 students are lagging in sales. Grades 8 are doing a lot of fundraising such as Entertainment Books that are being sold and the money will go towards Camp Qwanoes.

Principal's report- Daljeet Rama

We had district insurance Walk through two weeks ago. Our building is deemed "Safe". We started ATMS Idol this week with auditions. Teachers will be judges and this is done through Leadership class. Immunization was held yesterday and things were run smoothly with many parents helping. Yesterday there was a broken window in Mrs. Fatkins room and her laptop was stolen. No alarm was set off. This has been taken up with the District. Oct 20th is the PITA conference and the Saturday is open to parents. Opportunity for our students to go to Bogotá, South America from Mr. Carlton. This may be happening around Spring Break. A parent brought up a consideration that police checks should be done on hosting families, as this was not done here and she was concerned about that oversight. A good safety concern. Daljeet will inquire. As she gets more information she will pass it on. Laura McPhedran, ATMS Leadership student, came in and spoke about the Cash 4 Clothes drive that she is heading up for Qwanoes fundraising. The clothing drive will take place Oct 15-26th. Every student will be sent home with a bag. Clothes, linens, sewing materials, purses and curtains. If people need extra bags they can just use garbage bags.

School spirit week Oct 29 – Nov 2. This is a House Team event. Students will not be charged to dress up. There will be an event everyday ending with the Deal or No Deal and a Strong Man presentation, which deals with nutrition and drug avoidance. There are team t-shirts with different colours for each team.

A big thanks was expressed to Daljeet for getting action done on weeding the gardens.

Dress Code – Estella

First Thursday of the month 2-3pm the consignment shop will be open. Cheques issued twice a year. Question raised regarding $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants not being allowed. This is to stay away from trends and keep consistency in uniforms. Comments were made regarding inconsistency of what is written on the website regarding uniforms and the pictures that are shown.

Bookfair- held the week after Remembrance Day. She is looking for parents to donate their time and do shifts. Last year we raised over \$1200 for our library.

Presentation on the Intramural Programs by teacher Michelle Olson.

Chair's Report – Rhonda Pauls

Our Snak Shak is being run by a volunteer until a replacement is hired, which should be soon. TAC has reps by all Traditional schools. Rhonda will try and get the TAC reports put on the ATMS website. The Master Calendar is up and running so that we don't have as many conflicts between schools. Mr. Parker is writing up a blog on the ATSS website and is hoping for discussion from Parents and students. Promoting discussion. The next TAC meeting is Oct 20 at the ATMS library and the topic will be Dress Code. Rhonda will be stepping down as ATMS rep as she is involved with the sports programs and has too many conflicts. Meetings are once a month on Tuesdays after school. Rhonda is off for three days to the Parent Supporting Weekend sponsored by the Ministry of Education. The information about Grants has come in. One of the grants is a matching amount of what we have set aside. Lori will go over the details and see where we can benefit the most and make the applications by the deadline in November 2007. Monies are not to be used for installation on one of the grants. Superintendent Des McKay has stated that we can do the installation by volunteers and donations as long as they provide the supervisors.

The list of Budget items were reviewed. Items requested by teachers 1st Estella, 2nd Jennifer carried

The group of parent requests moved 1st Pam 2nd Shirley carried See attached report for list of items.

Motion to move PAC elections to next meeting 1st Sheilagh 2nd Jennifer. Carried

Meeting adjourned 11:05am