

Carman Collegiate  
Home & School Minutes  
June 6/2011

Present: Joyce Nicolajsen, Deb Thoms, Michelle Doerksen, Nicole Nitsche, Rosanne Massinon, Jack Phillips, Marie Dyck, Jeanne Holmberg, Karen Tjaden, Rhonda Walker. Regrets – Jan Hay

Welcome and call to order – Michelle

Reading and Acceptance of May minutes – amendment to be made to the spelling of Karen Tjaden's name (not Karen Tjaden – McClement). Also amendment that the gr. 7/8 awards will be held during the day not in the evening. Deb made a motion to pass the amended minutes. Joyce seconded. Carried.

Old Business

Athletic Banquet – Danny's Whole Hog will be doing the catering. There will be pulled pork, 2 salads, pork & beans, condiments. They will supply the plates, napkins and cutlery. Michelle is waiting to hear back from the Carman Bakery in regards to desserts for the evening. Concern was brought forward from a parent that not all sports teams are being represented i.e. hockey? Jack stated that every sport will be addressed at the banquet. The hockey banquet is their end of the year wrap up. Lots of other teams have wind ups as well. The suggestion was made to have a silent auction. Have students bring something to donate to this. The decision was made not to do this as this may be asking too much. They already have to purchase the tickets for the banquet. This would mean having to buy an item for the auction as well as purchasing tickets for the silent auction. There are 2 hockey jerseys to auction off at the event. Michelle is getting a cash donation from a parent. She will ask that parent if it is okay to use that money to buy prizes. She will also ask Dufferin Credit Union for a donation. Comment was made that it is best to do less and do a good job of it. There will be no need to help the caterer, but the volunteers may have to serve cake. May be a good idea to pre-cut the cake and put it on the tables in advance of the banquet. For drinks we can use the 100 cup coffee perk that is at the school. Water will be put in pitchers on the tables. There is a lemonade cooler at the school that we can borrow. We will need to get styro cups and cream and sugar.

Grant Information – Deb reported that she completed a grant application for a sound system for the gym. She talked to Jack and Garth about this. A quote was received for \$3295. It will be used by the school and the community. Parent asked what about the sound system in the theater? It was stated that money was raised last weekend at the concert for that. Mr. Byrka was consulted about the needs for the sound system in the gym. Parent asked if we could get someone to assess the sound system in the theater? Perhaps look at getting hanging mics? Parent suggested looking at the Carman Area Foundation grants again. An application was submitted approx. 5 years ago but turned down. In order to get money for the grant application that Deb completed, we would have to work a bingo. We would need 7 parents to do this. Parent commented that they are concerned with only asking the bingo fundraiser for the funds needed. They don't like the idea of getting this money from gambling. Michelle

asked do we need to look at being a fundraising committee so we don't need to look for help from outside? This issue will be tabled til the fall meeting for further discussion.

School Goals – Jack – see attached for new Carman Collegiate handbook. This is in addition to what is already in place. Drug and Alcohol policy set out by the Prairie Rose School Division. The School Board is meeting tonight to start finalizing the changes that they are making. There are a few changes to disciplinary measures during school or at school events. Attendance policy will be changed. Fifteen days is the maximum to miss a class. Each situation will be looked at and considered i.e. sports, illness. The student's mark will be considered situation by situation. The administration doesn't want the parents to be put into a situation of lying. The school tries to pick up on patterns with students.

Sports Handbook – Positive feedback. Parents are happy with it.

Teacher Placements – There have been five new hires – Mrs. Salazar Toews for clothing/housing design, Mr. Evan Williams for Electronics, Ms. Rheault for gr. 8 and gr. 9 french, Mr. Steven Clark for Mrs. McCullough's maternity leave, Mr. James Ballantyne will be the new Phys. Ed. teacher.

#### New Business

Dress Code – Parent asked where things are at with the dress code? Jack stated that shorts are to be mid thigh. If kids are seen they are sent to Donna Pritchard. Nicole mentioned that she has talked to a few students. Parent asked if a sweat suit should be in the office for the student to have to change into? There are some gym clothes in the office or students are asked to put on their gym clothes. Sometimes a call home is made. Jack will send a reminder notice home. Parent commented that she has seen lots of inappropriate clothing and would like the policy enforced.

Next meeting to be held Sept. 12/2011 @ 5pm in the Middle Home Ec. Room.

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!! HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!