

**Carman Collegiate
Home & School Minutes
Monday, June 04/2012**

Present: Joyce Nicolajsen, Doris May, Michelle Doerksen, Garth Shindle, Jack Philips, Kim Deamel, Rhonda Walker

Reading and Acceptance of May 2012 minutes –Rhonda made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Doris seconded. Carried.

Old Business

Grant applications for theater project – MBSC.ca – bingo. Those at the meeting were in support of doing a bingo. Previously not all parents have been in favour of doing this. It was stated that if there is a conflict of interest for a parent, then that parent wouldn't be expected to participate. It was suggested for the Community Places grant, it would be a good idea to get the MLA to write a letter to send in support of the project. The Carman Area Foundation is run so that they pay out the interest they make. Over the past few years the school has received an average of \$3000 for different projects. Jack has applied for Canadian Heritage grant, Cultural Spaces grant and FCC Agrospirit grant through the school.

Question was asked from parent how it would be determined who would get to sit in the new larger seats? Where will these seats be located? Jack stated they will be located on the main level. There will be no way to police who sits in these chairs, this will be at the public's discretion.

Athletic Banquet – Set to happen on Thursday, June 21. A few parents have volunteered to help. The ceremony will begin at 5pm. Guest speaker for the event will be Ernie Sutherland. The canteen (Helen Klassen) will be catering the event. The money made will go to the canteen. Helen did a hockey banquet for approx. 100 people that turned out well. The canteen is close to starting to make money again.

Administration Report

Tell Them From Me Survey – sent out last week. The survey was given to students, parents and teachers and is anonymous. The company administering the survey is The Learning Bar. Once survey is closed the school will get the results 2 days later. The company organizes the information. 98% of the students have been surveyed so far. The survey for the students at the Main St. campus will be a little different as their learning environment is a little different. 100% of the teachers have been surveyed. It takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Currently there is only about 20 surveys completed by parents (approx. 5%). The hope is to get at least 20% of the parents to have completed the survey. Manitoba Education came into partnership with The Learning Bar co. It is free for students. Jack paid for the teacher and parent surveys to get that data as well. The information will be used to improve learning outcomes and different areas. Jack will share some of the information from the survey with the Home & School.

June So Soon – will take place Monday in Morden.

Exams – start next week.

Question from parent – Could Mrs. Pritchard have her own direct line? Garth said he would ask and look into this option.

Parent commented that the Philanthropy group is a good thing. However on Thursday when the Hershey track meet was on at Carman Collegiate, why would the Philanthropy group go downtown on the same day to have a BBQ? Why wasn't the BBQ held at the school when there were so many people there? Garth stated that they didn't want to compete with the canteen at the school. There is only so much money to be spent by students, and that money was hopefully spent at the school canteen. Also the group felt it was important to be seen in the community to raise awareness to the group and for public relations.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm

Next meeting to be held either Sept. 10 or 17, Michelle will let everyone know and it will be posted on the school website.

Have a great summer everyone!:)