

Parent Involvement Committee

Minutes

7.00 PM

TUESDAY September 12, 2006

RDSB BOARDROOM

69 YOUNG STREET SUDBURY

Present:

Ruth Ward, David Muldoon, Judy Hunda, Jeanna Miller, Norm Blaseg, Nicole Charette, Gilles Prevost, Chantal Lacroix, Judy Noble, Leo Bisson

1. WELCOME

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Judy Hunda
Seconded by Chantal Lacroix
Motion Approved

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 13, 2006 meeting

Moved by Judy Hunda
Seconded by David Muldoon
Motion Approved

4. **Logo** – Presentation of new “corporate” identity by Nicole Charette, Senior Advisor, Corporate Communications and Strategic Planning, RDSB
- a. RDSB is adopting “visual identity standards” with a more cost-effective and flexible logo that identifies the Boards top priorities

5. **New RDSB website presentation** – Nicole Charette,

- a. Acknowledgements from Norm Blaseg and Nicole Charette for the funding provide by the PIC for the new website
- b. Presentation of the “new” RDSB website with access for all (parents, students, educators)
- c. Relevant information for Special Education, OYAP, Learning to 18, Career Pathways, etc

6. **Elections for P.I.C**

- a. Newsletter to all schools before October meeting (information package on elections, ways to support school councils, etc)
- b. Suggestion to formalize the structure of P.I.C
- c. Possible elections at the November meeting

7. Parent engagement funds

Norm Blaseg: base of \$5000 for the Board + 17cents per student, \$500 per school council and the opportunity to apply for funds through PIC or through School Council

8. Hot News Topics

- a. To be discussed at a later meeting

9. Guest for the Year

- a. Suggestions: Dr. Pamela Toulouse (Laurentian University), Denise Fraser (Sudbury Regional Police Services)

10. Orientation Session

- a. Suggestion: December (meet RDSB administrative team and trustees)

11. Next meeting: October 10, 2006

12. Adjournment

- a. Moved by Dave Muldoon
- b. Seconded by Judy Hunda
- c. Approved