

# School Council Meeting October 27, 2010 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes (taken by Scott Anderson)

**In Attendance:** Emily Ens, Rob Ribaric, Andrea Jack, Marisa Kilgallen, Barb Gaspic, Heather Verrier, Lynne Simons, Scott Anderson

**Regrets:** Kim Dixon, Robin Rotz, Jenny Gardner, Brenda D.

- **No report from council chair**, except...
  - Next meeting date needs to be changed – please consider the meeting moving to a January date from Dec. 1
- **Principal's Report**
  - **There is a New Provincial Report Card**
    - Please check out the brochure on our school website's homepage
  - **Pro-Grant**
    - Our school has received \$1000.00
    - Area of focus will be "Assessment and Evaluation"
    - Possibility of involving a speaker such as Judy Green to speak to parents and students about writing and editing
    - Grimsby Secondary School, School Council wishes to meet with 2 – 3 LSAC parent members. Looking at a speaker and using pooled money to bring this person in for the family of schools
    - This may only be of interest to families with older children in secondary school or grade 7 and 8
    - November 17 meeting at 7 pm at GSS
    - Topics – by June the money must be spent – therefore we can take a little time to consider ideas
  - **School Growth Plan (SGP)**
    - Our school growth plan is based on the School Effectiveness Framework
    - There are identified components and within the components there are indicators— there should be evidence to help show that the indicator is being successfully achieved
    - The School Administration Team – teachers and administrators were involved in the development of our SGP
  - **Pathways – Barb Gaspic spoke**
    - Barb described the pathways process that occurs in our divisions.
    - Primary and intermediate (focus is on Reading for Meaning)
  - **Attendance at school is critical** – students have missed up to a month of school during the year. This equates to the loss of an entire school year over the course of a student's career at elementary school. Such a loss of time at school can have a huge effect on student learning and student success at school.
  - **School Nurse, Susan Mumford**, is available for parents to contact.
  - **Youth Counsellor** – in every Wednesday for the entire day
    - Parents can contact the school for intervention with the school nurse
  - **Budget restructure** for the schools has occurred
  - **Reviewed the Code of Conduct** for Lakeview
    - Discussed a number of items and decided to defer the review to a later date

## Next School Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 6:30 PM