

Rockwood Public School  
Parent Council Meeting  
*May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

Attendance: Terry Burwell, Mary Jean Plath, Lisa Seegmiller, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Patricia Blundon, Sam Biggs, Sarah Biggs, LeeAnn Plummer, Tammy Nystad, Katherine Quinton, Jessie Leavitt, Teressa Sullivan, Leah Schultz, and Jodi Julius.

New Business:

- Fun Night is in jeopardy of running. There are no parent volunteers to this date. There will be notices sent out regarding raffle sales.
- New Ontario Sex Education Curriculum. Discussion was mostly around two topics; oral and anal sex at the Grade 7 level. Any parent can opt to have their child sit out. There was a suggestion of having a health care professional; for example, teach this instead of a teacher.

Old Business:

- Patricia Blundon stated that the Internet Safety information through the Parents Reaching Out Grant has been ordered and we are still waiting for that to arrive.
- Lisa Seegmiller checked further into the company in Ottawa regarding checking for head lice and the cost would be more than what was originally thought. In addition to the \$2 a head in the brochure there is also travel fees, etc. So this will be dropped and it will be up to students' parents/caregivers to check for lice on their own accord.
- There will be a Family Fun Day on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 12noon until 3pm. This will be held Rockwood Public School. Activities are to include the kids as well as parents. There will be baseball, a swamp tour, rock painting, "renaming of the swamp", hot dogs will be provided. "Thank You" to Smitty's Home Hardware, Siegel's Sand and Gravel for donating rocks, and Walmart for donating paint.

Fundraising Committee Report:

- Through the Little Caesar's Fundraising and the Magazine Order Fundraising, \$15 per student is available to go towards class trips.

Principal's Report:

- Mr Burwell stated that report cards will go out June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Grade 8 Graduation is on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Staffing is done for Fall term 2015. The Plant Department tilled the garden at the school today.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 6:30pm.

A motion was made by Mary-Jean Plath to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leah Schultz.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Melanie Zadow  
Co-Secretary