

# **Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

Date:	Sept. 16, 2014	Begin Time:	6:00 p.m.	End Time:	8:00 p.m.
Location:	RA Learning Commons	Present @ Begin: Rosella Staples, Jennifer Pare, Tanja Ens Coe, Rob Friesen, Kathy Speiss, Jo-Ann Brignoly, Patti Douglas, Ted Stoesz, Sandi Evans		Present @ End: same	
Recorder:	S. Evans				
Regrets:	Sandra Ruiz Jackie Martin Leanne Paskaruk Heather Werner Candace Amos				

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Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Sharing Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your kids saying about RA – the first 10 days?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nice teachers, fun, like the canteen/food</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What questions do you have about RA?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Study skills &amp; Note-taking; will they be taught? Have been taught by LAR teacher; Guidance counselor has also done in past</li> <li>- Outdoor supervision explained</li> <li>- How can students get extra help, is there one room set up at lunchtime?</li> <li>- Minimal volunteering opportunities at MY</li> <li>- Lunchtime activities – playstructure?</li> <li>- French directive explained</li> <li>- Hockey runs Oct through March</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>RA staff to try a head count for Pizza days to ensure we don't run out</b></p> <p><b>Sandi &amp; Ted to follow up with staff about an 'extra help' room</b></p> <p><b>Parents want to know which study skills are being taught at RA so they can review at home</b></p> <p><b>Can we look into soccer posts for the yard</b></p> <p><b>Ted to email all RA parents and ask who can/would like to be on an email list for PAC</b></p> <p><b>Ted to email Kathy Speiss</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TA and HR teacher role discussed</li> <li>- Canteen details/pizza sales discussed; concerns about there not being enough pizza on some days</li> <li>- Builder's Club explained</li> <li>- Ted went through the website</li> <li>• What role would you like PAC to play as a partner with the school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Money for Gr. 8 Farewell</li> <li>- Fundraising</li> <li>- Fun/treat days for students; slushies &amp; popcorn; cinnamon buns &amp; milk</li> <li>- Police presentation on Technology and Safety</li> <li>- Police or AFM presentation on Drug and Alcohol awareness</li> <li>- Finances will likely change to an in-school account managed by the office; PAC would still give direction and write cheque requests</li> <li>- Specific roles have been tabled until next meeting; Kathy Speiss is willing to do it but happy to give the job to someone else who wants it</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>about Farm to School Fundraiser</b></p>

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