Minutes

# Forest Hills School PSSC

September 24, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Savoie

## In attendance

Isabelle Logan; Anne Drew; Melissa Savoie; Mme Vicki Beaulieu Manuel; David Emerson; Terra Mahar; Pam Hawkins; Joanne Gunter

## Regrets

Christine Brittain-Campbell

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes from last meeting of 2013-2014 was not available.

## Election of positions

Isabelle Logan has offered to stay on as Chairperson, and Anne Drew will continue as secretary.

## Budget

Budget for 2014-2015 is $1624 and is to be spent on building parent school linkages. We will go ahead with last year’s decision to buy magnets. Isabelle will send out a mockup of the magnets for everyone’s approval.

David Emerson asks if the school has considered using Edline or other online methods for communications. This is something that some teachers are trying and still more and planning on looking into. Although Edline is too expensive to be rolled out at the elementary or middle school level there are less expensive or free options such as Dojo. Parents at the meeting whose children are in class rooms that use this, quite like it.

## Dates for future meetings:

November 19 to discuss provincial budget and school improvement plan

January 21 to discuss academic performance

March 18 to discuss capital plans and policy

May 20 to be an open meeting which can be open to all parents.

## Principal’s Report

* There are a few staffing changes, notably permanent Vice Principal and Principal positions having been filled.
* Ms Alward and Ms Vibert have moved on to VP positions at other schools.
* New system for filling substitute teachers is proving to be a challenge to teachers and substitutes.
* New floors have been installed in many parts of the school most notably the gym.
* School review from 2013-2014 went very well and follow up meetings will take place October 8

## New Business

* New government. We should invite our newly elected MLA to meet him and have our thoughts and concerns as a school community fresh in his mind as he heads into legislature. Isabelle will contact him to see what date a meeting would work for him.

## Next Meeting

November 19, 6:30 pm

Motion to adjourn was made and was passed unanimously.