

Lord Roberts PAC Meeting Minutes March 5, 2008

Opening: The regular meeting of the Lord Roberts PAC was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on March 5, 2008, by Tomoko Nakabayashi substituting for the absent chair.

Present: Treasurer Tomoko Nakabayashi, Vice Principal Angela Hughes, Martin Davy former co-chair, Lisa Good former secretary, Stephen Reid, Mary Carter and Juling Liu ????

A. Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

B. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from February 13, 2008 previous meeting were tabled but the January 23, 2008 minutes were approved as distributed.

C. Business

School Report by Vice-Principal Angela Hughes: Discussions will be held to decide on school colours for new school jerseys. Tickets to the Children's Festival have been won by Mrs. McLaren and Ms. Beaudry classes. Report cards will be out on this Friday. Teacher conferences are next week. Badminton starts on Monday and Gymnastics starts April 7th. Events for literacy Week have been arranged.

Settlement Worker's Report by Svetlana Stephanyak: Svetlana described the services offered to new immigrant families (and some services to help low income families). Services are offered in many languages. Please phone Svetlana to make an appointment.

The new Neighborhood Assistant/Staff Assistant, Sherman Viera was welcomed. He will assist the staff and take over some of the duties previously done by Svetlana.

Treasurer's Report by Tomoko Nakabayashi: Tomoko suggested that \$350 be spent on word games for ESL students. This amount was approved. The organizers of Literacy Week requested \$500 which was also approved.

Guest: Ralph Rinke from Scouts Canada gave a presentation. Girls and Boys, 8-12 years old, are welcome to sign up for a new troop that is being formed. E-mail Ralph Rinke at rrinke@scouts.ca or phone 604-818-1581.

D. New Business: Martin Davy offered to organize a bottle drive as a fundraising project. Volunteers would be appreciated.

E. Agenda for Next Meeting: Approval is required for outstanding minutes. The nominations for next year's PAC executive will be held. Any parents interested in joining the PAC executive please attend the meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Tomoko. The next general meeting will be at 7 p.m. on April 9, 2008.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Carter

Approved by: Lisa Good