

Tues. Sept. 13/05 7:30p.m.

Welcome: Eric Miglin

Student Council report: Irvine Choo - President Brooke DaPrato V.P.

Brooke spoke about Charity Week. Charity this year is Aids in Africa through the Steven Lewis Foundation. request for parental support, parental volunteers.

Irvine Choo:

- Katrina relief: forming a school-wide club with events to raise funds
- Terry Fox run on Sept. 16th organized by GAA
- Official Mascot to arrive soon - Giant Norsman (cost \$1,285.00)
- annual lawn party on Sept. 23
- Grade 9 welcome day already organized

Eric Miglin reviews general meeting format with new parents , Thanks student council

Principal Report: Ashley Waltman:

- heat a problem in school
- 256 grade 9s from 64 different schools
- review of hiring process
- 12 new teachers 1 new VP were introduced
- new hall monitor for the afternoons
- class size for NTCI largest in TDSB largest class sits at 36 students
- Music off to a good start, 75 students in football, field hockey full
- talk of design team meeting; clause in contract with developer delays construction to between Feb. 2008 and July 2009.
- Parents express concern about proper upkeep of existing school. Concern that not enough is being done to keep up standards ie bathrooms, curtains, fans for heat,
- parents expressed concern for lack of pool facilities in new building
- Parents concerned are encouraged to contact Josh Matlow

Vice-Principal's Report: Michael Ferguson:

- parents should look at students agenda for policies and procedures etc.
- reminder of MINI NIGHT on Sept. 22
- TTC photos Sept. 29 along with year book photos (not grad photos)
- Change in timetable. home form is now at the END of first period.
- Stresses importance of punctuality
- reference of class sizes

Vice-Principal's Report: Mary Laszlo

- Attendance
- Appropriate Attire for school. No low plunging tops, super short skirts and bare tummies for girls and pants pulled up for boys. T-shirts must not have offensive logos or graphics etc. Students will be asked to change out of such things.
- Homework expectations 1 1/2 to 2 hours per night

Teacher Representative: Carole Whelan -

- reviews multitude of clubs and activities available
- encourages involvement
- Terry Fox run by GAA
- Leadership camp
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (international) active at school

Chair Report: Eric Miglin

- speaks of parent council involvement
- communication
- introduces parent council executive, speaks of opening for new parents
- requests for volunteers for future occasions.

Treasurer Report: Simon Berkowitz

- student fee raises approx. \$16,000 a year
- money goes back to students in various ways
- current requests for funds:
 - 1) \$1910.00 for 10 more supply teachers for field trips
Simon motioned, 2nd Karen Kingsmill
 - 2.) IT student for computers at a cost of \$1,755.00
Simon motioned, 2nd Moira Fitzgerald

Meeting adjourned