

NTCI School Council Meeting Minutes

(Tuesday, January 20, 2009)

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – January 20, 2009

Student Council Report

Student Council President - Bjorn Nordin and Senior Vice President - Angelica Siegel

- We had a successful grade 8 visit, and NTCI is so popular that our auditorium is not big enough for parents.
- Spring semiformal is planned on April 3.
- After New Year, all sport clubs start activities.
- Charity week - January 19-23, 2009: raise funds for Children's Cancer Foundation of Canada to support cancer research, minimize the long-term effort on children with cancer. Provide scholarship for kids who suffered from cancer.
- Silent auction is planned along with Fashion Show on Feb. 27, 2009 at 6:30 pm. You can bid on line as well – check the NTCI website.

Charity week email: ntcharityweekoq@hotmail.com

Presentation - "Better Schools Brighter Futures – Secondary Program Delivery Model"

Joel Gorenkoff, NTCI Principal

- Presentation from TDSB for consolidating appropriate programs and schools for future.
- Asked parents for input to 5 questions from TDSB.

Financial report

Charlotte Ryan, NT School Council Treasurer

Two requests:

1. Ms. Hayden in English department requested a grant of \$900 to cover some of the cost for Grade 10 classes for Shakespeare initiative. The total cost is \$2500. Motion was tabled by Jean Moony and seconded by Revital Haddi, all in favour. This will encourage both boys and girls to participate.
2. \$100 for grant for leadership class for volunteering and for buying materials for Gilda's Club. Motion was tabled by Teodora Miloradovic and seconded by Irwin Kleinman, all in favour.

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Vice Principal Report

Mary Laszlo, NTCI Vice Principal

- 1 Distributed tips for homework.
- 2 Distributed a school calendar from January to June 2009.
- 3 Jan. 28, parents option night (rescheduled to Feb. 4)
- 4 Feb. 5, report cards are to be distributed to home
- 5 Feb. 13, PA day,
- 6 Feb. 16, Family Day, school closed.
- 7 March Break March 16 – 20
- 8 EQAO literary test for Grade 10 on Thursday, April 2, 2009, one of requirements for secondary school diploma. The test includes two 75 minutes with 5 minutes break in between. No school for grade 9, 11 and 12.
- 9 April 8, interim report, not provincial report card, for information only before final exams.
- 10 June 4/5, numeracy test for grade 9 students. The score is worth 10% of final math mark in grade 9.
- 11 June 11/12, Math/English exams

Q&A

Q: Does co-op have to be from September to June or can it be taken in the summer?

A: school – September to June

TDSB – in the summer possible, talk to guidance counselor

Q: are substitutions allowed, e.g. coop to science

A: in some cases, talk to guidance counselor

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Next parent council meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.