

MINUTES OF LESTER B. PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL PPO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

Present:

Last Year's Executive Members: Gerry Felice, Chairperson
Susan Stone, Vice-Chairperson
Lina Di Pasquale-Mini, Secretary
Anna Iannalfo-Iannatoone - Treasurer

Parents: Tina Bacci
Marina Drago
Pia Funaro
Ellie Canzano-Colizza
Nicki Moschopoulos
Lesley Stewart
Tina Di Claudio
Sylvie Maticoli
Maria Rimanelli
Pina Mucci

School Representative Present: Mrs. Palmieri

Meeting started at 7:35 P.M.

1. Adoption of Agenda - Approved
2. Introduction to the PPO By-Laws – copy given to all members.
3. Executive Committee Elections :
 - Gerry Felcie – Chairperson
 - Susan Stone – Vice-Chairperson
 - Lesley Stewart – Secretary
 - Tina Di Claudio – Treasurer
4. New Business:
 - a. PPO Schedule was distributed to all members.

Date change November 16th to November 9th, 2010.

Date change all dates with 2009 should read 2010.

Date change all dates for new year written 2010 should read 2011.
 - b. Goals for 2010/2011:

Explore possibility of having the year book published earlier so the students can get them autographed by their friends and teachers.

PPO asked Mrs. Palmieri for her “Wish List” if Fund Raising will be done.

List : Smart boards and projectors for all classes. Auditorium refurbished. Painting of walls since the original paint is still on the walls from the first school year opening.

Removal of cement so far was at a cost of \$10,000, railings need up keep or removed. Gates need to be redone. Problems with pigeon "poop". Need to install spikes cost of \$5000.00 for only one side. Front reception area would be nice if the wood and glass is removed and a nice face lift is done.

c. Fundraising:

Gerry & Pina Mucci discussed with the committee about approaching the Alumni to be part of the Fund Raising during their upcoming 25th and this can become a permanent fund raiser for all future reunions. Agreed that if Fund Raising all funds should go towards Technology and the Auditorium seats. Gerry will present this to the Governing Board.

d. Volunteering:

It is very rare PPO members are needed for volunteer but it will happen once or twice during the year. Members interested can have their name on this list, which will be called upon when needed for example during Open House.

e. Uniform Update:

No changes until early spring. Tendering has to go out and relook at whole package. Some ideas: thinking of bringing ¾ pants. Skirts will no longer be an option and neither will the girls blouses.

f. Washroom Update:

Colors have been chosen. All materials will be received by early next week. Construction will start beginning of next month, before Christmas. The washrooms on the other floors will be available to the students during the construction period.

g. Publications:

Gerry handed out publications on upcoming seminars, Brief News from EMSB, Governing Board by laws.

Open house: Thursday, October 28, 2010.

Meeting adjourned: 9:50 p.m.