

**MELITA PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 @ 7:00**

**ATTENDANCE:** Vicki Renwick, Penny Oliver, Laurie Dalziel, Sandra Clark, Linda Hammel, Georgina Pierce, Jill Patmore, Carrie Elliott, Marie Tilbury and Sherri Murray

**CONFIRMING OF MINUTES:** Laurie moved the minutes and Sherri 2<sup>nd</sup> them. No matters arised from the minutes.

**TREASURE REPORTS:** The balance was \$1555.08 expenses coming out are \$86.69 giving us a balance of \$1468.50. Vicki moved the treasurer report and Laurie 2<sup>nd</sup> them.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE:**

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Ms Patmore had a meet and great with the student council last week, we have 7 students on the council this year and are meeting in the following weeks to get things organized.

**K-4:** No report

**GR. 5-8:** Melita is hosting the Grade 5 & 6 golf this year at the golf course not exactly sure on the numbers as of yet. On October 5<sup>th</sup> the Grades 3-6 are going to Pierson for soccer this year. The grades 5 & 6 are gong to Souris on Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> for a water festival. The Grade 5 class have 21 students this year and would like to WELCOME back Colby Wheelans to our school. The Junior girls have started volleyball practices and the junior boys will be starting September 28 as well.

**GR. 9-12:** Senior girls volleyball team have been practicing since August 18<sup>th</sup>, they had a pre-season tournament in Wawanessa edged out in playoffs by Glenboro provincial champs. The first season game will be September 21<sup>st</sup> vs Hartney @ Melita @ 4:30. The report cards will be a little different this year they will be a more descriptive on exactly what the students do well in and what they need to work on.

**PRINCIPAL:** The school has some yearbooks left if anyone is interested in buying one just stop at the school to grab it. Val Caldweck from CFS would like to come and give a presentation to parents to give them the knowledge of internet safety. We will be having our Open House on Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> the teachers will be having different demo's happening in the classrooms. The Book Fair is also going to be on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Day Care are having a toy drive the same evening so if you have any unused toys bring them along with you the night of open house and drop tem off. Each class in the elementary will be doing a Work in Action Project again this year still pretty early not sure what everyone is doing yet. The Tag groups are doing their Works in Action a little different this year they are doing more of an individual or group what ever they prefer, if they are already volunteering outside of school that will also count this year. We will be ordering school clothing this year but we first need to come up with a new logo.

**SOUTHWEST HORIZON:** They will be having the board meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We have 3 new candidates running for the election on October 27, 2010.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We have our LOCKED DOOR POLICY for safety reasons and so we would like to ask parents to wait outside for their children instead of being in the hallways at the end of the day. This will be easier for the staff and for all the other children. We might need to put up signs so that parents know the rules and if you have issues with this I'm sure you can talk to the teachers or principal, the only door that is open are the front doors that way you have to report to the office when you have entered the building.

**OLD BUSINESS:** PAC does not need to buy any kind of insurance Sandra found this out for us. Recruit families for International Home Study is available at anytime for any families that are interested, just contact the school board or the school for more information. The 5 new Electro Labs that have been purchased this year are as follows: 4 stroke engines, electronics, housing/furnishing, residential construction and culinary arts, have fun students with the new labs!!! Penny is drawing up another letter to hand out to a few more oil companies, to try to raise some more money. We are going to discuss the fundraising at the October PAC meeting not enough parents at the meeting this month. The Day care is getting on the way Glynn Warnica will be drawing it up in about 3 weeks and then they will be sending it out for tenders. Sherri adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting:

AGM Meeting October 18, 2010 @ 7:00