

**CORNER BROOK REGIONAL HIGH
School Council Meeting**

The regular meeting of the CBRH School Council was held on Monday, September 21st, 2009 at 7:00 PM with the following members in attendance.

Mary Marshall, Co-chair
Vaughn Granter, Principal
Jerry Scott, Member
Ronald Wall, Member
Kelly-Anne Pelley, Member
Carl King, Member
Jo-Anne Philpott, Member
Mike Fleming, Member
Mary Carew, Member

Regrets: Robert Murphy
JoAnne McCarthy
Elaine Huxter
Katrina Basha

Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and Vaughn Granter welcomed members to the first meeting for this school year.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held Monday, June 18th were reviewed and no errors or omissions were identified. A motion by Ronald Wall and seconded by Mary Marshall that the minutes be adopted as tabled. All in favor. Carried.

Correspondence

Vaughn advised that correspondence had been received from Paul Rose, Program Specialist with the Western School District. The letter requests that School Councils advise the Board of their goals and objectives for the coming year.

Vaughn also reminded members that School Council training is available for new and returning members.

Old Business/Business Arising

The Fundraising Policy and the Athletic Handbook received final approval at the June 18th meeting of School Council. It was agreed that it is important that these documents receive wide distribution and that School Council continue to monitor the implementation of these policies.

Vaughn reported that over the summer trees were planted, paving was completed and a couple of benches have also been purchased. In addition, the tulip bulbs are expected to arrive from Holland and will be planted by students in the near future.

Review of School Council Goals

International Travel Policy

It is anticipated that this policy will be completed by December 2009.

Legacy Committee

Work by the Committee will start up again now that school is back in session. Vaughn advised that he will make a request to the Board to have all stored items relocated to Corner Brook Regional High to enable easier access to memorabilia that the Committee hopes to review.

New Business

Goals and Objectives for Coming Year

Vaughn asked all members to give this matter some thought and it will receive further discussion at the next School Council meeting.

Nominations/Elections

Deferred to next meeting when full membership will be in attendance.

Meeting Dates

The CBRH School Council meetings will be the third Monday of each month.

June 2009 Public Exam Results

The Department of Education report on Public Exams was distributed to Council members and reviewed in detail by Vaughn.

Fundraising Requests

Vaughn advised that he had approved two car wash requests during the summer. It was agreed that the message must be consistent that all fundraising requests must be approved

by School Council and that all groups should ensure they adhere to the Fundraising Policy .

Curriculum Night

Curriculum night is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th, 2009. To help recruit new members for School Council, a table will be set up at the session and Mary Carew and Kelly-Anne Pelley agreed to look after the information table.

Other Business

Vaughn confirmed that the enrolment this year is 920, which includes Level IV students and five international students. Last years enrolment was 970 which included eleven international students.

It was suggested that a meeting with parents be held before Christmas to discuss the 2010 Graduation and review the expenditures for 2009.

Scholarships were discussed and it was agreed that information needs to get out to students as early as Grade 9.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19th, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

A motion by Kelly-Anne Pelley to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Seconded by Mary Carew. All in favor. Carried.