

George Waters Middle School Parent Council Minutes of Jan 9th/08 Meeting

Attendance (Sign-in sheet was used.)
Meeting called to order at 7:02.

1. Minutes adopted.
2. Treasurer's Report tabled for discussion at next meeting.
3. President's report;
 - 2 Canteens will be coming up Feb. 1st & 2nd and Feb. 8th & 9th. We will send out a letter with players for volunteers.
 - Tania and I worked on updating the student accounts. We will send home the amounts raised for each student the week of Jan 15, 2008. This letter will also indicate when the next fundraiser begins and the cost of camp this year.
 - I gave Lorna the box of cards, she thanked us.
 - I called the parent of the child who left GW to go to another St. James school, and told her we would not be able to transfer the money as per our policy.
 - Motion for \$120 float and \$500 for supplies for the Feb 1 & 2nd canteen. Tania seconded. Motion carried.
4. Fundraising report as follows;

Next fundraiser is the magazines in Feb 2008. Spoke to Darcy and we need to set up a kick-off date (see email) Feb. 8th pm /2008.
5. Camp report;
 - Spring Camp Parent Meeting - Jan 29 @ 7:00pm

6. Principal's report;

- December Soc Hop was much appreciated by staff and students. Afternoon went well.
- Divisional Student Forum on Inclusion - Jan 18th.
Three student reps: Kateishia Fontaine, Jessica Szacilowski and Stephanie Coutu
Staff: Cindy Neil and Carole Spencer
- Cultural Diversity Workshops for Grade 8 - Jan 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th, Brian Brochat from the Diversity Centre.
- Constable Rogala - Jan 15th - Grade 6 presentation "Choices, Youth & the Law"
- Mr. Bonnici will be attending an International Conference on Technology in Florida from Jan. 22 - Jan 25th.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 7:00 pm - Spring Camp Parent Meeting.
- Progress Reports - Feb 1st
- GWMS Hosted Tournaments:
Feb 1st evening, all day Feb 2nd -Grade 8 Basketball
Feb 8th evening, all day Feb 9th -Grade 7 Basketball
- GWMS will be featured in February CONTACT
- GWMS Open House/Information Night - Tuesday, Feb 12th at 7pm

7. New Business.

- Mail

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:45. Next meeting is on Wednesday, Feb 6^h, at 7pm in school library.