

Canadian Parents for French – Portage la Prairie Chapter  
Boston Pizza  
June 5, 2014  
8:00 pm

Attendance – Tricia Bott, Diane Wing, Carolyn Staples, Marie Patenaude, Delnora Rice, Carol Lupkowski, Rhonda McCutcheon

Regrets – Marie Caners, Helen Dreger,

Meeting started at 8:00

Welcome – Review of Minutes of Last meeting/Adoption of Minutes

### **Old Business**

Financial Report – Presented by Diane - \$4105.88

### **New Business**

Grad Bursary - \$500 & \$200 anonymously donated = \$700 – very exciting. Rhonda has come up with a list of criteria that she used and was discussed to add it to the PCI Awards Criteria page for next year.

Kindergarten Registration – Marie gave us an update – 48 children in French Immersion for next year.

Fall Cultural Tour- Between EAMS and ECVS – they have booked – Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. ECVS will go over in the morning and enjoy a show, with EAMS then having little break out sessions in the afternoon.

Camp Soleil – July 14-18<sup>th</sup> – 26 kids registered – Shae Carriere has agreed to be our student helper. Derek/Sacha Grimeau and Mike/Kim Houle will be hosting councilors. Camp Councilors are Lornell Wray and Alexa Young. – Theme – Around the world. Marie suggested to have a tour of the southport Aerospace as an outing. In French or at least part French, showcasing around the world, plus a great career that uses French. Try to rent a bus, plus have a picnic lunch out there. If not we'll do a pool excursion as we have done in the past.

French Immersion Barbeque – Delnora brought forth that the teachers do most of the work, but are not getting much parent help for this outing from EAMS. Seeing as it is in a couple of weeks, we couldn't promise much help from our team, other than to encourage parents to help, but we've decided that we'll provide all the water, some watermelon as well as a cake to wish the Grade 8's luck as they move on. Rhonda will talk to Natalie Guimond-Low about this.

Meeting adjourned 8:45, but everyone stayed to relax and visit a while longer.