

**Beaumont Home and School Association Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**  
**Large Group Room**

Board Members:

Present: Pam Albertson, Tamra Adams, Michelle Parisi, Marie-Pierre Crowe and Karen Mullin

Others Present:

Dr. Demming, Toni McDonald and see sign-in sheet.

Pam Albertson called the meeting to order at 9:20a.m.

Michelle Parisi motioned to approve the minutes from September 29, 2010 meeting. Marie-Pierre Crowe seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

Dr. Demming gave the principal's report:

- The theme for this year's Health Council is "Whole Grains". The focus will be teaching kids about whole grains and reading labels. A questionnaire will be given to the kids in January. After which certain teachers will discuss the topic with the children and then a post-assessment questionnaire will be given to the kids. First Wednesday in May is ACES day (All Children Exercise Simultaneously). The cafeteria will present special whole grains at each lunch session that day. There will also be a morning exercise and end of day exercise program for all students.
- The fun run will be highlighted at the next school board meeting. Six students and all teachers involved will be recognized.
- Dr. Demming then reviewed the safety procedures. There is a fire drill every month; 2 lockdowns are practiced 2x year; and offsite evacuation plan was discussed.
- Many thanks to the HSA for the ice maker that was installed in the nurse's office.
- Lastly, Dr. Demming discussed the need for a proper cart to store and secure the notebook computers.

Marie-Pierre reviewed the Treasurer's report.

Toni McDonald discussed the last Inter-School Council meeting.

- 2011/12 calendar was approved by the teachers' union. Teacher conferences were moved to Thanksgiving week.
- Graduation requirements regarding Keystone exams were a major topic at the meeting. The high school needs to adjust curriculum to line-up with the tests.
- \$7 million deficit for next year's school budget. At the meeting, an EIT referendum was discussed. EIT funds would be shared with township. 80% of residents do not have children in school. Also, discussed decreasing high school periods from 8 to 7, which would be a one million dollar savings. Cannot cut teacher jobs, but would not replace any teachers who retired, etc.

ESC facility will be taken down and landscaped, by the Easttown library.

ARCH is meeting today; nothing to report.

Parent Social is collecting donations.

For Winterfest, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> is a conflict date with a shopping night at the middle school.  
Will either schedule for another night or cancel the event.

Minutes Submitted by Karen Mullin