

Queen Street Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday Oct. 20th, 2011 – 7:00pm

(submitted by Lisa Ardito-Wright)

First meeting of 2011/2012 School year opened with a welcome and Thank-you for all who attended.

Welcome & Introductions

- Ms Roper read part of the book “The Name Jar” to open the meeting & begin the discussion.
- Table groups had an opportunity to participate in a fun name sharing activity to help get to know each other. This would be a similar type of activity that teachers would do at the beginning of the year to encourage inclusion and to bring everyone together as a family.

School Updates: Mrs. Forrester and Ms Roper

- **EQAO Results** were shared and reviewed. Overall Queen Street’s Grade 3 EQAO scores are higher than both provincial and board levels. Queen Street staff have decided to concentrate further attention on Reading and Math.
- **Open House** was very successful. Over \$3000.00 was generated from the book fair.
- **Jungle Sport** was a huge hit again. The cost for this was \$8.00 per student; however, funds from the Move-a-thon supplemented the cost so that families only had to pay \$5.00 per child.
- **Terry Fox Run:** raised approximately \$600.00 for the cause.
- **Climate:** All students watched and participated in a presentation on Bullying Prevention, called “The Power of One”. All students will be signing the poster from this presentation as an “oath” towards anti-bullying.

School Council

- It was voted on & decided that future Council Meetings will begin at 6:30 pm (6:30-7:30pm).
- School Council is looking for a secretary to take notes during the meetings. If you are interested, please email queenstreetps.council@peelsb.com.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 1st - at our new time - 6:30 PM
Light Snacks, Tea & Juice are provided.
Babysitting is available.