

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Crossgates Parents' Club**  
**March 2, 2006**

Jeff Johnston called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

**A. Presentation from Karen Gray, Principal of Byrnedale Jr. High School.**

Karen Gray passed out the Byrnedale Handbook and Uniform Policy. A lot of people had questions and concerns about Byrnedale. Karen Gray said their biggest problem at the school has been compliance with the uniform policy.

**B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes from the February Meeting.

**C. Executive Committee Meeting Updates**

Notes will be sent home to parents who owe money from past fundraisers, etc., informing them that their children will be unable to participate in future Parents' Club activities (i.e. pizza, Kids' Night Out, Book Fair, etc.)

Amy Donahue was not present and there was a misunderstanding about the survey to find out why more parents do not attend the meetings so we do not have the results for that. We should have them for the next meeting.

**D. Announcement of Nominees for 2006-2007 Executive Committee**

The nominees are:

Nicole Coffman	President
Josee Garceau	Vice President
Wendy Garczynski	Treasurer
Jill Bratton and Lena Arnott	Secretary

It was also discussed that people can nominate others up until the election at the next meeting and write names in on the ballot.

### **E. Treasurer's Report**

Parents' Club	7,390.66
Library	817.91
Pizza	3,858.07
Pop	585.67
Teachers	1,534.00
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Total	14,186.31
Athletics	440.04

### **F. Teacher Appreciation Schedule**

April - Lena Arnott

May - Amy Donahue and Jill Bratton

### **G. Committee Updates**

**Library** - Book Fair date is tentatively set for April 3, 4 and 5.

**Sunshine** - no updates.

### **H. Upcoming Events**

**Spring Blood Drive** - April 3, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Ident-A-Kid** - April 6

**Donuts for Dads** - April 7

**Spring Walk-a-thon** - May 5. Josee has been checking into options.

**Muffins for Moms** - May 12

**Field Day** - May 26. Last year we had 60 volunteers. We need more interesting events for the kids and need to start checking into options soon.

**Summer Blood Drive - June 5.** Six of the seven feeder schools to Byrnedale are going to participate. They are trying to get the other school to participate.

**I. Mr. DeLucia**

There has been a rumor that Crossgates is going to close due to budget cuts. Mr. DeLucia spoke with John Foley, Chief of Staff and he said there is no list. Several schools have been brought up to close. As far as Crossgates closing it is still just a rumor. If parents are concerned they should be proactive and call the school board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.