

**GREATER ESSEX COUNTY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (GECPIC)**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 ❖ 7:00 p.m. ❖ Forest Glade Public School**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE:** Sheet was distributed for sign in.

**AGENDA:** Motion to accept agenda made by Kelly Schwab and seconded by Gene Myers.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Motion to accept previous minutes made by Kathleen Westlake and seconded by Cindy Mitchell.

**"Community Kitchen" - Presented by Dan Fister - Superintendent of Education, Angela Ciarlariello-Bondy - Teacher Consultant, Robert Catherine - Teacher and Mike Turnball - Program Manager for the Unemployed Help Centre**

- Presentation regarding the Community Kitchen which is housed inside the Unemployed Help Centre.
- Students from the high schools volunteer in the Community Kitchen.
- They work with community partners to collect food for the program. They take will private donations as well.

**"Drug Addiction and Awareness" - Presented by Darlene Simpson - GECDSB Social Worker**

- Presentation regarding the signs and symptoms of drug addiction.
- Awareness is key to determining the signs of drug addiction.

**Director's Report: Warren Kennedy**

- Handout was received regarding the policy and regulations for Volunteers (Non-Board Employees).
- The Director's Annual Report is available online at the Board's website.

**Chair's Report: Jamie del'Eveille**

- The next mental health presentation will focus on Crisis Response and will be on May 1st in the city and on May 15th in the county.
- Jamie del'Eveille and Katrina Elchami attended the Ministry of Education's PIC symposium in Toronto on April 19th & 20th. Handouts were made available to the GECPIC.

**Motion to adjourn made by Kelly Schwab and seconded by Gene Myers.**