

No dancing girls for Hill High this year



Richvale Lions honor seniors

The Richvale Lions honored the Senior Citizens Club of that area at a recent dinner. Pictured above (left to right) are: Lion Wally French, founder of the Senior Citizen's Club; Seniors President Vi Ablett and Lion President Brent Coxworthy.

Concord school possible community centre

Vaughan Council has established a committee to negotiate the lease or possible purchase of the boarded-up Concord Public School for a community centre.

Representatives of a seven-member 'ad hoc' committee of Concord residents appeared before council Monday urging immediate steps to acquire the building for community use.

The citizen committee was established following an all-candidates meeting at the school November 18. Regional Councillor-elect Dave Fraser told council Vaughan now leases one room in the school. The York County Board of Education has offered the entire building for lease starting in January.

Fraser, Mayor Garnet Williams and Recreation Director Barry Young will sit on the council committee. A report is expected before January.

Mayor Williams suggested an outright purchase might prove more advantageous to the town and the board.

Possible future Fraser said the board wants to "keep a finger" on the school in case it is needed for classes at some time in the future.

Pat Kemp of Concord said after the meeting 45 residents and groups submitted suggestions for possible uses of the building.

She said Concord people would like to see the school used as a community gathering place with space for teens, senior citizens and other groups.

The 'ad hoc' committee plans to complete a brief suggesting uses for the building by January.

There'll be no dancing girls in Richmond Hill High this year.

At least if there are, they won't be performing under the auspices of York County Board of Education.

That was the decision handed down by the board last week following discussion of a request from Richmond Hill High School Students' Council to hold a Las Vegas Fathers' Night at the Royal Canadian Legion in Richmond Hill December 20.

Purpose of the evening would be to raise money for the students' council, in order, according to the invitation sent out to student homes, "to make your child's education more interesting".

To make the evening more interesting for the parents, the students proposed a format featuring a "famous Canadian comedian Billy Davis"; Mr. and Mrs. Callipsoe, who will perform the limbo and an array of Caribbean dances.

Singer and draw There would also be a Toronto singer, plus a draw at the end of the evening for a \$1,000,000 Olympic lottery ticket.

Price of admission was set at \$5. With an aim of 300 fathers, plus whatever was raised on beer sales, the students hoped to contribute \$1,700 to the students' council.

"To prevent intoxication the fathers decided only five beer tokens were to be sold per father and no more," the letter ran, adding that "all fathers are sensible and will use their good judgment."

The letter was signed by students, Paul Steier, Ken Horvat and Robin Heider, plus parents, A.E. Steier and J. Horvat, who would serve as hosts for the evening.

The latter group would also act as sponsors of the night, and not the students' council. Also, the event would be open to the parents

and guests only, and not to the students.

Trustee Margaret Coburn of King called it "a bankrupt idea". It was "better kids have creative ideas. If parents want it, that's their own affair; they shouldn't put it up to the board," she said.

In a letter to Russell MacDonald, supervisor of Area 4, to whom the students had first made their request, Director of Education Sam Chapman said that while commending the students for their zeal, he would have to turn them down.

It was against school policy to use either the school's or the board's name in association with such a venture.

Also, while recognizing

both times and social values were different now "it is my conviction there would be many people in the community to whom this particular method of raising money would not be acceptable," Chapman said.

He agreed, however, to turn the request over to the board.

Trustee Don Sim of Markham, said he agreed with the director "100 per cent".

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Trustee Douglas Allen of Richmond Hill, said he thought the board's policy on alcohol should be reconsidered. "At the same time, I think this should proceed," he said.

Trustee Mariane Gillan of

East Gwillimbury said she didn't see why the board should be involved. The organizers should bear the responsibility themselves.

The request was finally turned down as being contrary to board policy.

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE POSED TO EACH OF THE TRUSTEE CANDIDATES IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY

QUESTION	GARY ADAMSON	FRANK BARROT	DON COUSENS	WALTER GULA	CHRIS McMONAGLE	DOREEN QUIRK	DORIS SCHWAR	DONALD SIM	DOUGLAS ALLEN	WARREN BAILIE	ROBERT HOUGHTON	CATHY MONROE	ERNIE JOHNS	COLIN BARRETT	JOHN McMURRAY	DONALD CAMERON	BETTY CANIVET	J. ALAN FARQUHARSON	ROSS JOLLIFFE	WILLIAM TRUMAN	WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?
1. The Provincial Government's guidelines on educational expenditure in public and secondary schools have proven their worth and must be continued.	D	A	B	D	X	X	B	B	D	E	D	N	E	X	D	D	B				
2. If the Government's guidelines are continued they must be uniform from Board to Board.	E	A	D	D	B	X	A	D	D	E	B	N	E	X	X	D	A				
3. Control of curriculum, including text-book selection, must rest with the Board, rather than the Ministry of Education.	B	B	E	B	B	X	A	B	B	D	A	B	E	X	X	B	A				
4. The tradition of collective bargaining demands that such techniques as partial withdrawal of services (work-to-rule) be available to teachers.	B	A	D	A	B	E	B	N	B	A	D	B	A	X	X	B	B				
5. The tradition of collective bargaining demands that full withdrawal of services (strike) be available to teachers.	B	A		B	B	E	E	N	B	A	E	B	A	X	D	A	B				
6. Average class size must not be increased above the generally accepted level of 30 for academic subjects and 15 for technical (shop) subjects.	A	A	X	A	B	X	A	B	B	A	B	B	A	X	B	B	B				
7. The total number of students a teacher meets and is required to teach each day directly influences the quality of instruction given to each student individually.	B	A	AB	A	A	B	A	B	B	A	B	B	A	X		B	B				
8. The conditions under which each teacher is required to teach are the exclusive responsibility of the Board, NOT of the Ministry of Education.	B	A	A	B	B	X	B	B	B	A	A	X	B	E	X	D	D	B			
9. Teachers must not have the right to negotiate working conditions.	E	E	E	E	E	X	D	D	D	E	D		E	E	X	D	E	D			
10. The Board must establish alternate programs for students who, in the opinion of professional staff, no longer benefit from regular school attendance, and are a detriment to the learning of others.	A	A	A	A	B	X	A	B	A	A	B	X	B	A	X	B	A	B			
11. The Board must use space in schools not specifically utilized in normal instruction for valuable community services, such as day-care centres.	A	B	A	B	A	X	B	B	A	B	B	X	B	A	X	X	B	A			
12. Special Education facilities, such as those provided by Don Head, provide a vital alternative in educational opportunity that cannot be provided in regular high schools.	B	A	A	A	B	X	A	B	A	A	A	B	A	X	X	A	A				
13. Teachers must not have the right to negotiate pupil-teacher ratio.	E	E	A	E	E	X	D	D	D	E	B	D	E	X	D	E	A				
14. The Board has a responsibility to increase its share in the formulation of policy, and to lead and direct administrative officials in the implementation of Board policies.	A	A	N	A	A	X	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	X	B	B	A				
15. Citizens and/or citizens' groups must have direct access to Board members and administrative officials.	A	A	N	A	A	X	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	X	B	B	A				
16. The Board has a responsibility to publicize the date, time and place of ALL Board and Committee meetings, save those dealing with personnel matters.	A	A	B	A	A	X	A	N	X	A	A	A	A	X	B	B	X				
17. Citizens have the right to be present at, although not necessarily to take part in, all Board and Committee meetings save those dealing with personnel matters.	B	A	B	A	A	X	A	N	X	A	A	A	A	X	X	A	X				
18. Students are the most important part of any of the Board's operations, and teachers, because of their continual influence on and contact with students, are the second most important. All others are merely support personnel and thus assume a lower degree of priority.	N	A	N	A	A	X	B	B	B	B	D	X	A	A	X	X	A	X			
19. The top priority in Board spending should be for classroom instruction. All other expenditures (ancillary services, Board publications, etc.) should be secondary to this priority.	B	A	B	A	A	X	A	B	B	A	B	A	A	X	B	A	A				
20. In all cases involving changes to, or creation of, Board policies, all concerned groups such as the YCSSA, the Federations, the Parents' Association, CUPE, etc., must be asked for their opinion. These groups must be allowed to present their opinions directly to the Board.	A	A	B	A	B	B	A	B	B	A	A	N	A	X	B	A	A				

KEY

- A — Strongly agree
- B — Agree
- C — I have no opinion
- D — Disagree
- E — Strongly disagree
- N — I do not wish to react to this statement
- X — Candidate amended statement before responding
- N* — No Fixed position for King Twp.
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