Highland Heights

Draft Minutes

October 19, 2023

Meeting Start: 6:32 pm

<u>**Present:**</u> Angela Caban (Secretary), Lori Scarscella, Shanon Scott, Jenn DeCarlo (Teacher Rep), Kerry Zinkiewich (Principal), Dawna Peltenburg, Jeanna Tindale (Treasurer), Ryan Tindale

<u>Regrets:</u> Angela Bolton (Chair)

Agenda Approval: all approve minutes

Minutes Approval: Jeanna 1st, Angela C 2nd,

Business:

- <u>Progrant:</u> will discuss further at next meeting, exploring ideas around mental health
- <u>Krispy Kreme</u>: Jeanna is in process of completing the paperwork for our fundraisers. We have 2 dates set aside; March 2024, and June 2024
- <u>2 4 1 Pizza: Angela and Shanon</u> brings forward the idea of doing pizza slices sales once in a while.

Treasurer Report:

Highland Heights Treasurer Report for October 16, 2023

Account Details	Previous Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Balance'
Playground Account	1000.00			\$1000.00
School Council Account	\$368.38 (May '23)	Open House Cake Auction- Sept /23- 342.00		\$4278.84
Fundraisers				
Flip Give Fundraiser (in an external account)	\$79			0
Kernels Popcorn	\$177.55			\$-2.25
Lunch Box Orders	\$534.39			\$80.34
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	\$5000			\$0
Fun Fair Acct				\$0
TOTAL				\$5356.93
Fundraisers 2022- 2023 school year	Dates Run	School Council Member Leading	Profit To Date	
Open House – Cake Auction	September 22, 2022	Laurie Marshall	\$373.00	
Kernel's Popcorn	Sept 2022 – June 2023	Angela Caban	\$177.55	
Lunch Box Orders	Sept 2022 – June 2023	Angela Caban	\$534.39	
Flip Give (external	Sept 2020 –	Ryan Tindale	\$79.00	

account)	June 2023		
Candy Grams	October 2022	Shannon Scott Angela Caban	\$157.00
School holiday bake sale	December 20, 2022	Shannon Scott Lori Scarsella	\$307.45
Candy Grams	Feb 22, 2022	Angela Bolton & Shannon Scott	\$300
Krispy Kreme Donuts	February 1-15, 2023	Jeanna Tindale & Laurie Marshall	\$2287.78
Cookie Dough	March 31, 2023	Angela Bolton	\$258
Fun Fair	June 22, 2022		\$261.05
TOTAL TO DATE			\$4735.22

FUNDRAISERS 2023-2024

Fundraisers 2022-2023 school year	Dates Run	School Council Member Leading	Profit To Date
Open House – Cake Auction	September 21, 2023		\$342.00
Kernel's Popcorn	Sept 2023 – June 2024	Angela Caban	\$177.55
Lunch Box Orders	Sept 2023 – June 2024	Angela Caban	\$80.34
Flip Give (external account)	Sept 2020 – June 2023	Ryan Tindale	\$0
TOTAL TO DATE			\$599.89
Upcoming Fundraisers			
Krispy Kreme Fundraisers (2)	March & June 2024	Jeanna Tindale	
Fun Fair		Jeanna	

Tindale

2022-2023

2021-2022

Fundraisers 2021-2022 school year	Dates Run	School Council Member Leading	Profit
Dieleman Fundraising Sales – DFS	Nov. 5 – 19/21	Laurie Marshall	\$278.66
Online Book fair	Nov. 22 – Dec. 3/21	Angela Caban	\$75.94
Make it Sew	March 28 – April 11/22	Angela Caban	\$150.05
Little Caesar's	May 2 – 16, 2022	Laurie Marshall & Megan Gibson	\$531.00
Kernel's Popcorn	Feb 2022 – June 2022	Angela Caban	\$341.69
Lunch Box Orders	April 2022 – June 2022	Angela Caban	\$175.88
Flip Give * \$79.00 unaccounted for from year before	Sept 2020 – June 2022	Ryan Tindale	\$191.14

Teacher Report:

Teacher Report 2023-10-16 SPORTS Cross-Country Running Our Highland athletes participated in the cross country running meet. We are very proud of how they represented our school. One of our students even made it into the top 20 and will be going on to compete at the next level. Soccer- The students enjoyed soccer and

represented well. Volleyball - Mr. Ritchie is offering skills practice for volleyball during recess times. to all our coaches!

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Mrs. Snowball and Mrs. Hipgrave's class did some planting in the Butterfly Garden. We have a new tree and some new bushes to add to our natural classroom. Make sure you check it out when you come by the school.

Bus SafetyPresentation On Oct. 16th, we had two bus safety presentations Primary program is for JK to grade 3 students and focuses on basic safety » Utilizes Buster the robotic school bus! Junior/Intermediate program is for grade 4 to 8 students and focuses on basic safety and behaviour

AuthorVisit On Oct. 23rd grades 4-8, will be having authors Catherine Rondina and Sue Irwin visit us virtually. Kerry will be reading snippets from Catherine's book next week on the announcements.

StudentTravel Survey: Bike, Walk, Roll We have been asked by Peterborough Green Up to participate in this survey. From Monday October 16th until Friday October 20th teachers will conduct a simple hands-up survey, where teachers ask kids how they traveled to school and they record the results on an easy to use online portal.

For anyone who missed picture day, we do have a retake day on November 13th.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Students were asked to wear an orange shirt in order to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. In classes, staff read books and had age appropriate discussions about why we wear an orange shirt and what we can do to work towards reconciliation. Some classes painted rocks orange and wrote meaningful messages which we then left outside.

Open House - It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our Open House. Staff and students are always so excited to show you all the amazing things that happen within the walls of Highland Heights! Cake Auction - Thank you to all who volunteered and made the cake auction a big success!

Terry Fox - all students participated well and raised "toonies for Terry". Awards Highland Heights has won several awards for the 2022-23 school season.

Our school has graduated to 'Oak' status (the highest recognition) which is accompanied by a \$500 gift certificate from Peterborough Landscape Supply.

Highland Heights also accumulated the Most Landmark Points of all elementary participants last year, which also came with a \$100 gift certificate from the Outdoor Learning Store. In addition, two of our teachers, Mrs. Snowball and Mrs. Hipgrave, have won awards for Outstanding Leadership through their fantastic commitment to outdoor learning, and sharing their classes' experiences with other educators.

STAFF- Monday, Oct. 2nd was Custodian Appreciation Day! We are so lucky to have two of the best custodians who work so hard to keep our school clean! Rob and Kevin know all the kids by name and always have a smile on their face. Tuesday, October 17, 2023 is the 23rd annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. This day recognizes the commitment, skills and hard work of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) who work with young children. We thank and appreciate all the hard work these dedicated staff do on behalf of the students at Highland

Principal Report:

- IEPs are coming home Oct 20th
- Students will be able to purchase a sports jersey
- There will be a pumpkin parade, students will be able to paint a small pumpkin to put on display for the parade.
 Pumpkins will go on Oct 31st with students
- Costumes can be worn for Halloween, and taken off by first break.

Meeting End: 7:02 pm

Next Meeting: December 4th, 2023

- February 5th, 2024
- April 8th, 2024
- May 6th, 2024