

Highland Heights Public School

School Council Minutes

Monday, November 30, 2020.

Meeting start: 6:35pm

Present:

- Angela Caban (Secretary), Drew Beaton (Principal), Angela Bolton (Chair), Caroline Tees (Teacher rep), Laurie Marshall, Daniel Murphy (CUPE rep), Jen Hilborn, Krystyna Husbands, Lori Scarsella

Introductions:

- Brief introductions of all members

Approval of Minutes:

- Laurie Marshall moved to approve minutes from October meeting, Angela Caban seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Discussion on February 2020 minutes for approval. Ryan moved to approve minutes, and Jeanna seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Under Consideration:

- Blue Spruce/Silver Birch funding request of \$420.59. Caroline Tees discusses a book club done through Google classroom possibly so students can use the books. Council agreed that this is a good idea on how to run the book club this year. Unanimously agreed to support the funding 100%
- Lunchbox Orders (<https://www.lunchboxorders.com/index.php>) are on hold for now due to COVID. Council is ready to run program once we are able.
- Flipgive last year we earned \$79.00. So far this year we have earned \$15.00. Ryan and Jeanna to draft a flyer to be send home again to help families set up app. Council decided to put any funds into general account.
- School clothing is going to be sold this year but will not be set up before Holidays.
- Under One Sun Campaign Underway – Orders finished coming in on November 23rd and pick up of ornaments will be happening soon. For people who are interested, please check out their website: <https://underonesun.ca>

Teacher Report:

- Heather Snowball is leading Highland's efforts in the Pathway Project (<https://pathwayproject.ca/>) Currently booking Nature Nancy, and investigating other outdoor programming possibilities.
- Strong physical, mental, environment, community, health focus at school
- Forest Fridays, which everyone loves, allows the classes to walk through and learn in Jackson Park
- Winter/Christmas/Spirit week for students the last week of December
- No Holiday Concert this year for parents, but classes are doing skits and performances to put on a virtual assembly
- Classroom Open Houses were done virtually this year.
- Every year over the few weeks in December we collect food for Kawartha Food Share, this year we are doing online donations due to COVID
- PA day focus was on new curriculum

Treasurer Report:

- Playground Account \$1000.00
- Council general Account \$2309.37
- Lunchbox Orders Account \$0.00
- Kernels Account \$2.25
- Under One Sun Account \$10.00

Principal Report:

- Ms. Wood is back a few hours a day
- Mr. Cooper is new French Teacher
- Ms. Shaw is new LLS teacher upstairs
- Ms. Chapman has moved into SERT role

Meeting end time: 7:56

Upcoming meetings:

- Monday January 25th, 2021
- Monday February 22nd, 2021
- Monday March 29th, 2021
- Monday April 26th, 2021
- Monday May 31st, 2021