

Highland Heights
School Council Minutes
June 1st, 2021

Call to order: 6:37pm

Present: Angela Bolton (Chair), Laurie Marshall (Treasurer), Angela Caban (Secretary), Dawna Peltenburg, Drew Beaton (Principal), Kathyryn Wood, Lori Scarsella, Caroline Tees (Teacher Rep), Krystyna Husband, Kerry Zinkiewich, Jeanna and Ryan Tindale

Introduction: Introductions around the group, welcoming Kerry as our incoming Principal for next year.

Approval of Agenda: all approved with no changes/additions

Approval of April Minutes: Laurie moves to approve Minutes, Krystyna seconds, all in favour

Virtual Internet Safety:

- Low number turnout of parent/families is disappointing for council, approx 16 families signed in
- Good information was provided to families that came, very informative
- Regardless of low numbers council agrees that it was important to be part of this
- Good information provided to the grade 6/7/8 classes very important
- Thank you Laurie for organizing

Book Fair:

- Our school earned \$128.16 during our virtual Book Fair
- Good feedback from families that used it
- All agree though that it would have been nice to have an in-person sale
- Look to book again next year for sometime in December

Parent Survey:

- Council agrees to wait until the fall to send this home to our families

Graduation:

- A virtual link will be sent to families to watch graduation as it will be done virtual
- All members agree to spend \$500.00 on awards for both last year and this year. Last year's graduates just need plaques as they were already given awards
- Angela B sent an email for money for awards for both last year and this year
- Karen and Mary are working on Grad

2021/2022 Trustee School Council Dialogue Meeting:

- All Schools welcome, Angela B attended
- Things discussed were the concerns for next year being in person/online, and difficulties schools had handing out tech
- Inclusion for kids/mental health, "What did you miss most not being in school"
- Good thing said at meeting about Highland Heights about both school and staff

Teacher Report:

- Award for most Positive School in KPR
- Ms. Snowball won award for Best Primary Teacher of the Year
- Ms. Snowball working on butterfly garden refresh, staff are helping by donating time and supplies!!
- Ms. Tees class working on a radio show through Trent Radio...it is amazing!! The class is working so hard writing and acting. Episodes are up on our community page of school website for those who have missed it live.

Treasurer Report:

- Playground account \$1000.00
- General account \$2060.33
- Flipgive \$139.00
- Laurie asks to move \$500 into playground account to help cover repair expense.
- \$500 is still to come out of general account for grad expenses
- Laurie moves to spend up to \$50.00 for books to donate to school library in honour of Mr. McBride who is retiring this year. Jeanna seconds, all in favour
- Very little fundraising done this year again, so funds are very low

Principal Report:

- Drew sends a Thank you out to staff and school community for being so supportive during his time with us.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm

Next Meeting: Sept. 27th, 2021