

Highland Heights
School Councils Minutes
October 25,2021

Meeting start: 6:30 pm

Present: Angela Bolton (Chair), Angela Caban (Secretary), Laurie Marshall (Treasurer), Kerry Zinkiewich (Principal), Katheryn Wood (Teacher Rep)

Approval of Minutes: Laurie 1st motion, Katheryn 2nd, all approve

Business:

Parent survey: only 3 surveys returned, council agrees to continue to promote survey and check back at next meeting. Kerry will send the link for survey out again to families.

Flippgive: up and running again for this year. Kerry will put information out to families again in email.

Fundraising: Laurie has looked into a few different ideas:

Magazines, QSP, True Earth, Moms Pantry – all online

Dielmans offers a mix of online and/or student sales

Angela C has looked into a few different ideas:

Scholastic book fair offering online options

Under One Sun offering ornaments for the holidays

Kernels popcorn to run a monthly program with online sales

Delta Bingo – need to contact city to see where our application sits.

Dielmans will run the beginning of November

Book Fair will run end of November for delivery for the holidays

Kernels will run starting in January 2022

Make It Sow looking at a date in late April for Mother's Day delivery, will decide in the spring.

Treasurers Report:

Playground account \$1000.00

School Council account \$629.55

Teachers Report:

Rock & Rings will be curling with students for 2 days

Earth Rangers will do a virtual lesson October 28th

Bus safety done virtual with students

Take me outside on October 20th with grade 8 leaders was a huge success

Terry Fox run was on October 7th, with the school raising over \$400.00

Monarch Ultra Run was coordinated by Ms. Snowball

Volunteers are good to be in the school again, need to be double vaccinated, do the vaccine attestation, police check and show proof of vaccine at the school

Open house to be done virtually this year

Orange and black day Oct. 29th

Intramural Soccer run by Mr. Ritchie

Cross Country run by Ms. Swales and Mr. Brown

Principal Report:

Chapters adopt a school raised \$3500 in gift cards for books & CUPE donated \$2500 in books

Forest of reading books ordered

Fall fire drills are done

Some graffiti has been found on equipment

November is Indigenous month

Indigo love of reading application – 2 teachers have applied

Parent conference – Dr. Templeman-very informative. There will be a recorded link for those who missed it. A discussion was started about mental health help for our students, Katheryn will send a list to Kerry for youth support, and put something in newsletter.

“Minds Up” program was ordered a social/emotional program

New EA –half day for kindie room

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 pm

Upcoming meetings:

November 29th

January 24th

February 28th

March 28th

April 25th

May 30 th