

Highland Heights School Council

November 14, 2022

Meeting Start: 6:36 pm

Present: Kerry Zinkiewich (Principal), Kathryn Wood (Teacher Rep), Laurie Marshall, Angela Bolton (Chair), Dee Ganon (Acting Principal), Megan Gibson (Co-chair), Shanon Scott, Jeanna Tindale (Treasurer), Ryan Tindale, Angela Caban (Secretary)

Regrets: Lori Scarsella

Business:

- **ProGrant:** parent involvement focus, \$1000 grant, council suggests literacy night; fun fair with guest author, health unit booth, and community partners (would fun fair qualify for ProGrant with those booths; Kathryn suggest electronic sign for parent communication...would this qualify?)
- **Regional Council meeting:** council has some questions for regional meeting; how to get more parents involved in school councils; how to raise more money from fundraisers, Angela B will look into this while at meeting

Candy-grams: A huge Thank you to Shanon Scott & family for organizing and undertaking candy-grams. They were a huge success with students

Fundraisers:

- **Cookie Dough:** Angela B gathered some information. We would need to sell 200 tubs @\$22 a piece, council wonders if this is possible. A member suggests combining with QE for sales. Angela B will reach out to Drew B at QE and get back to council

- **Krispy Kreme Donuts:** campaign will run from Wednesday Feb 1 – Friday Feb 17th, delivery will February 28th.
- **Bake Sale:** Lori S & Shanon S to organize this event. A flyer will be sent home requesting baked goods for the sale. The sale is set for Monday December 19th, 2022
- **Other:** Laurie M asks what we are fundraising for so this can be included in communication to parents. Council did a survey last year with families. Some ideas: new gym equipment, books, support class trips, new painting on pavement, requests from teachers for some ideas to support their programs

Treasurers Report:

- Playground \$260.00
- School council general \$1827.97
- Candy gram \$157.00
- Flipgive \$79.00
- Kernels \$127.49
- Lunchbox \$16.83

Teachers Report:

Go Girls!

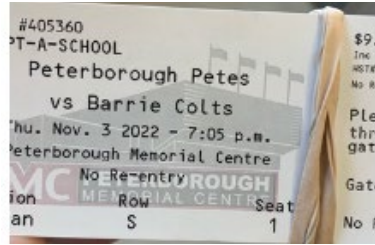
Big Sisters started the ‘Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds’ mentoring program here at Highland Heights. The goal of Go Girls! program is to provide girls with information and support to make informed choices about active living, balanced eating and feeling good. The grade seven girls will be participating each Friday from 12:30 until 2:00 PM in the Breakfast Club room.



Candy gram sales went well. Thank you to everyone involved.

Pete's Tickets - Giveaway!

We were given 102 Petes tickets for Highland Heights families. Dawna and the principal decided that they'd invite families to enter a draw by noon on Tuesday. Fun was had by all!



School Bus Safety Programs for 2022-2023



Each class, K-8 completed the set program for K-3 or 4-8 by November 30th. It was approximately 30 minutes in length and includes some interactive games.


Oct. 26 Pumpkin Patch Trip for kindergarten went well.



Nov. 2 ASCVI Grade 8 tour went well.

Upcoming Grade 8 Information Nights

KPR secondary schools are hosting information nights for incoming Grade 8 students. We look forward to welcoming parents, guardians and Grade 8 students to learn more about the exciting programs and opportunities KPR has to offer! [Dates and times of the Information Nights are available on our website.](#)



Adam School
Collegiate
Vocational
Institute

Thursday, January 12
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Nov 11th- Remembrance Day Thank you to Mrs. Swales for all her work.



Nov 14- LLSA and LLSB Swimming to happen!

Nov 14, 16, 18- 11:30 Gr 5 Ontario Parks Discovery Program (virtual)

Mrs. Brown and her class will organize three Spirit Days and will be letter writing with JK-2. She is willing to organize a sing-along which would be done via WebEx.

Mrs. Hipgrave's class will be organizing a Holiday Food Drive for Kawartha Food Share again this year. Details to come!

Mrs. Chapman's class will be doing crafts, baking, class party and making gifts for parents.

Amigoes will be making gingerbread cookies.

Principals Report:

Reports cards to go home Friday November 18th

Staff meeting postponed until December-coding and stem

New adaptable swing coming soon, possibly in spring for install

Dee expresses how happy she is to be back while Kerry is off

Dee will continue to do weekly newsletters as many families benefit from weekly reminders

Meeting end: 7:35 pm

Next Meeting: January 23th 2023, Mar 27th 2023, May 15th 2023