

Highland Heights Public School

March 29, 2023

Start: 6:30 pm

Present: Angela Caban (Secretary), Angela Bolton (Chair), Kerry Zinkiewich (Principal), Megan Gibson, Lori Scarsella, Kathryn Wood (Teacher Rep), Laurie Marshall, Shanon Scott, Jeanna Tindale (Treasurer), Ryan Tindale, Dawna Peltenburg, Guest from the Ministry School MCS; Mitchell McLean, Talon Lang, Cole Brubacher, Jake Stanley, Raylene, Cam Strickland

Agenda additions: Kathryn Wood- Grade 8 graduation, Laurie Marshall- Ms. Brown retirement gift

Jeanna mentions there was a parent who approached her about fundraising but does not want to join council...maybe some ideas from this parent to come at later time

Minutes approved: Kathryn 1st to approve minutes, Megan 2nd, all approve

Business:

- Krispy Kreme- school sold approximately 325, Northview Church bought the remaining boxes. Council discusses that this fundraiser would be better as a class fundraiser rather than a whole school
- Candy-grams- better with names on products for easier distribution after. Maybe paper labels go home with students after purchase, or student fills out label and returns to sale table
- Cookie dough-sales start Friday March 31st until April 14th, order directly from the website with a code for school or cash. Pairing up with QE school to meet sales numbers. We will send home an

eblast, paper forms only if families request. School cash online will close earlier than end date to ensure payments clear.

- Fun Fair-Jeanna and Megan will meet to discuss further and reach out to council members after. Possible date of Thursday June 8th, as PA day is next day.

Treasurers Report:

- Playground \$1000.00
- School Council \$ 1695.42

Teacher Report:

- Black History month saw guest speakers in our school
- Spirit days at school- pink shirt day for anti-bullying, valentines day, Bonhomme
- Intermediat basketball, all students worked hard at the tournament
- guest speaker Cody Deaner came to speak to the kids
- Carnival was a great success seeing the Grade 7/8 students lead younger grades in games and fun
- Ramadana is currently being celebrated by some of our students
- World Down Syndrome day was March 21st
- Trent candidates are back in our classrooms

Grade 8 grad is June 26th, council usually gives \$500.00 to help with cost and awards; school is asking for the same amount, all members agree

- Ms. Brown is asking for \$5.00 per student for busing to year end class trip to Camp Arowhon, Laurie motions for \$5.00 per student/Jeanna 2nds, all in favour of

- Kathryn will ask staff if they have any other need or requests from council

Principal Report:

- Karen Brown retiring at end of this year, Laurie will look to buy a book from council to put in our library in honour of Karen, up to \$50.00, Lori S motions/Kathryn 2nd all members approve
- Reading intervention groups focus and early literature reading with Kindergarten to Grade 3 in small groups
- EQAO to take place May 29-June 2nd
- Health Unit is doing some home cooking programs with our school. Parents can register and have packages delivered along with gift card to purchase food needed for the challenge. There is space for 40 families

End of meeting: 7:36pm

Next meeting: May 15th