

Highland Heights School Council

Monday October 21st, 2024

Minutes

Start: 6:12 pm

Present: Dawna Peltenburg, Lori Scarsella (Co-Chair), Shanon Scott (Co-Chair), Kathryn Wood (Teacher rep), Angela Caban (Secretary), Jen Hillborn, Lorena Haley-Twiss

Regrets: Jeanna Tindale (Treasurer), Ryan Tindale, Amanda Robb

Welcome & Introductions: Shanon & Lori welcome the group and lead the introductions, everyone introduces themselves and their relation to the school

Land Acknowledgement: Lorena read the Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Minutes: Shanon and Lori motion to approve, all agree

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved with no new business to add

New Business:

- **ProGrant-** ideas were discussed around the table relating to Math & Science resource nights, health & wellness, music & mental health, parent engage & paint night. There is a deadline of December 20th for the application, council will discuss and decide at next meeting
- **Fundraising ideas-**

- *Krispy Kreme* is set for November 8th -24th, and again in the spring around the end of April. Jeanna & Ryan to organize
- Council discussed doing *Northwest Fudge* in February. Angela will look into this and bring information to next meeting
- *Kernels* can be run during the year at anytime. Angela can set up as needed
- *Lunchbox Orders* will remain in place. Angela has contacted the vendor to discuss changing vendors on the list. She will report to group once they have returned the email.
- **Scholastic Book Fair-** The book fair kit is being dropped off the week of December 6th, with the fair running from December 9th to 13th. Jeanna & Ryan are organizing
- **Lotto Licence-** group discusses reapplying as the first time was during Covid and the application didn't get completed on city end. Angela will look into the application for the next meeting
- **Fun Fair-** date of May 28th was discussed. A brief discussion was had about offering a BBQ instead of pizza, Kathryn has food handling certificate, and other members are interested in getting it as well. At this point no further discussion were had

Other Business: Lori suggested having a curling event again. An email was sent to *Rocks & Rings* for more information

Treasurer Report: Please see attached

Teacher Report: Please see attached

Principal Report: Please see attached

Adjourn: motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm by Angela

Next meetings:

- Monday November 18th, 2024
- Monday January 20th, 2025
- Monday February 24th, 2025
- Monday April 28th, 2025
- Monday May 26th, 2025

School Council Principal and Teacher Report

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS

- Character Trait of the Month is Respect for October/will be Courage for November– daily announcements highlight
- Staffing: All settled now with Rachel Murphy as new gr. 5/6 teacher and Marina Zielke as the new French and Prep teacher
- October 16th: Individual Education Plans went home – consultation pages to be signed and returned to teachers for student files
- Board Action Plan has been revised and we are implementing deepened goals into our School Improvement Plan
- P.A. Day October 25: Social Emotional Learning and Math, combined with “Our Story” of the School Improvement Plan (looking at EQAO data, School Climate Data, Census data, etc.)
- EQAO scores – sharing results
- November 15th is Photo Retake Day with Edge Imaging
- Class reviews coming November 1 for all grades 1 – 8 teachers
- Progress Reports go home November 20th

STUDENT WELLNESS & SAFETY

- Fire Drills complete for the fall
- Mental Well-being continues to be focus from the board – Oct. 25 has time dedicated to Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and recognizes student success dependent on these factors
- Health and Safety Inspections occur monthly – focus on storage and cleanliness continues
- Playground Inspection this week
- Presentation with Aubrey Noronha of Hello Hope being explored – messages of inclusion, kindness and hope

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Terry Fox Run – Sept. 26 with Leah Swales and Adam Brown leading – Toonies for Terry and online donations available, School Cash Online – **made \$462.75**
- Cross Country lead by Adam Brown – Oct. 7 – Nicols Oval regional, Oct 11 – Nicols Oval, KPREAA - all enjoyed and one went to KPREAA, coming fourth for grade 8 boys
- Junior Soccer with David Ritchie- Rec Intermediate Soccer Oct. 1 @ Beavermead, Rec Junior Soccer Oct. 2 @ Beavermead with Scott Perrin – kids had so much fun!
- Bus Safety Presentations for all students Oct. 24th – Buster the Bus was a hit!
- Orange Shirt Day Sept. 30th – in-class work by teachers and announcements – also button making to be inclusive for all classes
- Spirit Week next week!
- Hallowe'en will continue with costumes – a parade and dance (with chips) in gym for all classes (no blow up costumes please)
- Door decorating continues with judging on Hallowe'en
- Jimmy Chapman is scheduled to come Nov. 22, 29 – \$5.00 per child
- Discussion of dates for Holiday event at Northview Church – date TBD
- Upcoming Pumpkin Patch visits for JK-1/2, Escape Maze for grades 7/8 and gr. 8 Career Fair at Healthy Planet

Highland Heights Treasurer Report for October 21, 2024

Account Details	Previous Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
Playground Account	\$1000		\$440- Cq # 2892 Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board playground inspection and repair Inv# 3306-IN	\$560
School Council Account	\$6,651.15			\$6,651.15
Fundraisers				
Flip Give Fundraiser (in an external account)	\$0			\$0
Kernels Popcorn	\$0			\$0
Lunch Box Orders	\$39.03			\$39.03
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	\$0			\$0
Fun Fair Acct	\$0			\$0
TOTAL				\$7,250.18