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Parent Council Meeting Minutes - October 16,2023

In attendance : President Sarah Mckinnon, Vice-president Diana Davidson, Treasurer Heather Saquet, Secretary Leslie Pearson, Principal Mr. Hanke and Vice-principal Mr. Freeman.

Meeting called to order at 6:31

Motion made to review agenda made by Heather Saquet. Seconded by Leslie Pearson.

Motion made by Heather Saquet to review minutes. Seconded by Leslie Pearson.

No correspondence.

Reports:

President Sarah Mckinnon: none.

Vice-president Diana Davidson: none.

Treasurer Heather Saquet: account totals \$3881.78 with no outstanding cheques to be cashed. \$754 was raised at the spring fling minus the \$400 hall rental.

Fundraising: Make it Sow fundraiser has been done the last 2 years. A fundraiser of cards to be designed by students was suggested as well as a cookbook fundraiser.

Principal Mr. Hanke:

- 480 students enrolled at HMK
- HMK is still growing, only the staff room, library, music room and gym remain as larger spaces. Every other available space has been turned into classrooms. There are currently 5 classes per grade.
- Ms. McLaren is filling in for Mrs. Asselstine's grade 1 maternity leave.
- Ms. Salmon Mrs. Schafer's grade 4 class until the end of February.
- Ms. Colley is filling in for Ms. Taylor in grade 1 until the beginning of December when she returns from maternity leave.
- Ms. Dyck is currently teaching grade 1 covering Mrs. Lazaruk's maternity leave.
- Kristen Smith will be going on maternity leave starting after Christmas.
- New EAs to the school are Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Verano-Skibinsky, and Mrs. Virtudazo. Mrs. Romero has also returned to an EA position.
- Each school puts forward a plan to work on either an initiative or project. This year's will prioritize mental health and Indigenous education.
- Mr. Hanke will be sending out an email to remind students about bicycle safety.

Vice-Principal Mr. Freeman:

- Terry Fox run raised approximately \$1200. The goal is to keep the tradition alive as well as keep it affordable for parents. Businesses donated supplies and a thank you was put in the paper.
- Earth Ranger provided an assembly since HMK came in third for batteries collected in the province. They brought live animals such as an armadillo.
- HMK clothing order is due November 10.
- TADDA assemblies which are problem solving themed will be held once a month.
- Halloween parade will be held with a Facebook link for parents to watch.
- Old HMK clothing can be donated to the school.

Old Business:

Thank you from Sarah Mckinnon to the parent council members for all their hard work and extra time put in to help with the spring fling.

New Business:

Diana Davidson will be leaving the vice-president position.

Election of Officers:

- President: Sarah McKinnon
- Vice President: Trisha Sawadsky.
- Treasurer: Heather Saquet
- Secretary: Leslie Pearson

Next meeting will be held December 4 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27