

HMK Parent Council Meeting - September 26,2022

Members in attendance: President Sarah Mckinnon, Vice-President Diana Davidson, Treasurer Heather Saquet, Secretary Leslie Pearson and Principal Mr. Hanke

Meeting called to order at 6:37

Reviewed agenda and previous minutes - approved by Leslie

Correspondence: Thank you card from Mrs. Chapman for the staff appreciation lunch and activities provided in June and a flyer regarding Bothwell cheese fundraiser

Reports:

President Sarah Mckinnon: nothing to report

Vice President Diana Davidson: we are still looking for at least one more parent council member in either the fundraising position or just a general member, will be putting a message in the upcoming newsletter.

Treasurer Heather Saquet: account balance is \$5113.02. Silver collection received from the spring fling totaled \$674.95. \$1209.75 was spent on teacher requests as well as \$475 was spend on decorations for the spring fling and hall rental. \$486 was also recently spent on smile cookies for HMK students and staff. Lovable labels fundraiser is still ongoing and contact person was updated to Heather.

Principal Mr. Hanke:

- HMK enrollment is sitting at 435. Kindergarten enrollment is down this year to 5 classes with only 13 or 14 students in each.
- Ms. Dyck has been hired for kindergarten.
- Ms. Drader and Ms. Keller are sharing a grade 2 class with Ms. Keller spending 0.25 time there and the other 0.75 time in early literacy.
- Mrs. Romero will be ending her grade 4 term in November and Mrs. Smith will be returning.
- Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Lazaruk have returned from maternity leave.
- Mr. Unger has taken over for Mrs. Schafer's maternity leave in grade 4.
- Mrs. Bradley has been hired as an EA.
- Mrs. Papegnies is teaching grade 2 in what was the former computer lab.
- Mrs. Plett has remained teaching kindergarten.
- Tess Leland has been hired as a divisional mental health facilitator.

- Some covid protocols that will remain in place are kids lining up outside before entering the school, limiting number of students in bathrooms, and parents to remain outside school fence.
- Students will be able to return to carpet time in classrooms, group seating, reading buddies and class photos.
- Terry Fox day is being held on September 27 and orange shirt day will be held September 29.

Old Business:

- Heather Saquet made a motion on May 17 to pay for Mrs. Weisgerber's request for music instruments that was seconded by Leslie Pearson.
- Heather Saquet also made a motion on May 17 to purchase 3 x \$15 gift cards Ilsa Pineda, Derek Pearson and Tara Mccarty who donated their time to put on fitness classes for the HMK staff as part of teacher appreciation. Seconded by Leslie Pearson.
- A motion was made by Heather Saquet on May 17 to purchase glow sticks, glow balloons and glitter beach balls for the spring fling with an approximate cost of \$120. This was seconded by Leslie Pearson.
- A motion was made by Heather Saquet on September 9 to purchase smile cookies for the students and staff of HMK, this was seconded by Sarah Mckinnon.

New Business:

- Current executive council members will be continuing
- Sarah Mckinnon made motion to hire babysitters for parent council meetings at a rate of \$15. Leslie Pearson seconded.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 28 at 6:30.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:30.