

## **Parent Council Minutes: November 20, 2018**

- Called Meeting to Order at 7:04 pm.
- Welcome and introductions, 16 people in attendance.
- Review of Agenda. Approved by Larissa Koshel.
- Review of previous meeting minutes. Adopted by Erin Warwaruk, seconded by Larissa Koshel.
- Correspondence: none.

### **Reports**

- President Report (Leslie Dyke): None.
- Vice President Report (Larissa Koshel): Babysitters who have taken the babysitter course are available to provide childcare for the meetings.
- Treasurer Report (Darcy Wood): \$617 in the account, 2 cheques need to clear, 1 cheque will be deposited. After babysitters are paid and the cheques cleared/deposited, the total amount will be \$629.
- Fundraising Report (Erin Warwaruk): Raffle will be the fundraiser for this year with some slight alterations from last year. Lovable Labels commission was \$53.23.
- Principal Report (Mr. Hanke):
  1. Staffing changes: Mrs. Joni Vinnell is taking Mrs. Caitlyn Schafer's grade 4 class while she is on maternity leave. Mrs. Lenny Noriega is taking Mrs. Joan Braza's position as custodian while she is on maternity leave. Mrs. Vera Rogers has been hired into a new part time educational assistant position.
  2. HMK enrollment is currently 477.
  3. The Middle School construction is behind schedule. Revised timeline is November 2019.
  4. Personal Safety was promoted in the school newsletter. It is talked about on an ongoing basis with the kids.
  5. Report cards will be going out on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> (possibly earlier for Kindergarteners.)
  6. White Milk will be available for purchase soon.

- Vice Principal Report (Mr. Freeman):
  1. Noon skating has started up. Grades 4/5 and K/1 are on Wednesday. Grades K/2/3 are on Thursday. The Neepawa Natives team will help with tying skates when available. Donations of skates and helmets are accepted.
  2. HMK logo clothing order has gone out. The prices offered are at cost or lower.
  3. A bulletin board has gone up to show a staff spotlight and help promote opportunity to learn a little more about each staff member as it is their turn to be in the spotlight. It compliments the Cub of the Week which features a student who has done something kind for someone else and been randomly drawn out of the hat.

### **Old Business**

- Vacant Treasurer position: Nicole Credo expressed an interest in filling the vacant treasurer position. Larissa Koshel made a motion for Nicole Credo to be the treasurer. Darcy Wood seconded. Carried.
- Fundraiser: “Shop Local” Raffle will be promoted. Tickets will be offered for sale starting November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The draw will be made December 14<sup>th</sup>. Erin Warwaruk will obtain a lottery license. Larissa Koshel will create a newsletter submission. Future fundraiser ideas for next year are possibly promoting Gourmet Kitchen with frozen product and baking. A refrigerator truck might be available for storing items for pickup. Funds from the fundraisers help to pay for the Spring Fling, HMK T-shirts, equipment, musical instruments, camp trips, and building up libraries for literacy.

### **New Business**

- Manitoba Association of Parent Council are offering a Mental Health forum for parents on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> in Winnipeg. Leslie Dyke will look into possibly asking for a presenter to share in Neepawa.
- Next meeting date: January 15, 2019 at 7 pm in the HMK staff room.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.