

# Parent Council Minutes - March 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:15.

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

Motion made to review agenda by Heather Saquet and Leslie Pearson seconded.

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**Correspondence:** Chris and Krista Reynolds made a \$200 donation to the parent council.

## **Reports:**

**President Sarah Mckinnon:** none

**Vice-President Diana Davidson:** none

**Treasurer Heather Saquet:** account is currently sitting at \$8591.25 with an outstanding cheque to Make it Sow that still needs to be cashed. Balance will be \$6936.24. Made a profit from Make It Sow fundraiser of \$1593.19.

## **Principal Mr. Hanke:**

- Cole Krutkewich has been hired from Grade 4.
- Will be posting for maternity leaves shortly
- Parent/teacher conferences have finished.
- Manitoba Theatre for Young People will be performing Frozen River in May.
- Next year school calendar has been released.

## **Vice-Principal Mr. Freeman:**

- Hot dog days are over. Supplies were donated from FreshMart and \$3000 was raised that will be used for field trips and busing students to noon hour skating.
- HMK is collecting used batteries. The school that collects the most batteries will have the Earth Rangers come to their school.

## **New Business:**

### **Teacher Requests:**

- Kristen Smith is in a new grade 4 hut classroom and her students have come up with a \$2000 wishlist from Scholastic and Indigo for books.
- Mrs. Byram and Mrs. Plett are requesting trays for loose parts. They are each requesting 2. Would be a total cost of approx \$125.
- Grade 1 teachers led by Ms. Brown are requesting a wifi camera that can be placed inside a bird house so they can watch eggs being laid and hatching. The approximate cost for the camera would be \$272 plus any electrical work that needs to be done.
- The kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 teachers are requesting the purchase of Haggarty pneumatic awareness books. They consist of 12 minute daily lessons. They are requesting 9 books between all the teachers. Would be an apporoximate cost of \$90 for each book plus shipping for a total cost of \$1100.
- Grade 3 teacher Karla Hackewich is requesting a peaceful spot in the color green for her classroom. Would consist of lava lamps, and throw pillows for an approximate cost of \$420.
- Teacher appreciation was dicussed for the month of May. Going to make a Facebook post to ask parents to supply meals on Wednesdays for the month of May.
- Spring Fling dates for early June were discussed. Leslie is going to contact Lindsay at the Yellowhead about possible dates.
- On April 20 Heather made a motion for parent council to buy smile cookies for the students and staff at HMK. Leslie seconded.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1 at 6:30.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:21.