

## Parent Council Minutes for March 22, 2016

Call to order 7:05pm. Eight people in attendance.

Review of agenda

Review of previous meeting minutes by L. Koshel. Adopted as read by J. Greer, seconded by L. Dyke.

Treasurer's report: (L. Dyke)

\$5, 250.78 in account to be determined how to spend. Reminder that Parent council has donated the amount of the Yellowhead hall for the spring Fling.

Mr. Hanke to enquire about the amount that Parent council gets from the government for having a Parent Advisory Council.

Principal's report: (Mr. Hanke)

A big Thank you to everyone who helped or brought food and items for staff's appreciation in February. The staff felt very appreciated!

Current school enrollment is approximately 462 students. HMK is applying for funding for three additional teachers for next year: Grade 1, 2, and 5. They are also reposting the extra half-time kindergarten teacher position. 65 new kindergarteners have enrolled. HMK will have four portables. MR. Hanke is looking at split lunches and keeping the split recesses.

Hot dog sales made aprox. \$2,860.00

Spring Fling discussion later in the agenda

Fundraising: Legion Ladies quilt raffle and fundraising supper made about \$6,000 for playground fund. Thank you to all who helped. Other organizations wanting to help as well. Elks and Lions looking to be involved. Beautiful Plains Community Foundation wanting to help with a "Twoonie Walk" proposed date of May 31<sup>st</sup>. The BPCF has offered to match our donation up to \$15,000.

Some playground proposals/quotes were circulated in the room. Of note, if we raise more money than needed, some of that money could potentially be used as seed money for playground equipment for the junior high/high school.

Brief discussion of lunch supervision based on numbers for next year.

Old business:

Staff appreciation week well received.

New business:

Spring fling: Set for April 22 at 7pm to 8:30. Letters for contributions for silent auction to be distributed. Discussed just providing water. HMK staff will look after door/music and grade 5 camp raffle. PAC will look after PAC fundraiser raffle and tickets. Need to look into clean-up and set-up.

Further fundraiser discussion, some ideas include new media, eg. Paypal accounts, a graph showing how much we have made for the public.

Money fundraised by PAC will need to be allocated next meeting. Literacy committee always could use some funds. Playground. No other requests thus far.

Next meeting date set for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.