

# HMK Parent Council Minutes

**November 15, 2021**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35. There was 6 people in attendance: Mr. Hanke and Mr. Freeman and 4 council members: President Sarah Mckinnon, Vice-President Diana Davidson, Treasurer Heather Saquet and Secretary Leslie Pearson

**Review of Agenda:** Heather Saquet made a motion to adopt agenda as presented. Diana Davidson seconded motion. Carried.

**Review of Minutes:** minutes from September 28 meeting were posted to website and are to be reviewed for next meeting.

**Correspondence:** none. Treasury binder was passed from outgoing treasurer Sarah Mckinnon to new treasurer Heather Saquet.

## Reports:

**President - Sarah Mckinnon :** nothing to report

**Vice President - Diana Davidson:** wrote message for newsletter about parent council

**Treasurer - Heather Saquet :** signed papers at RBC for change of officers. Total in account of \$3799.91

**Fundraising -** fundraising position is still open.

## Principal - Mr. Hanke:

- HMK enrollment is up 9 kids for a total of 444
- Mrs. Smith in Grade 4 is now on maternity leave and is being covered by Mrs. Romero who was formerly in an EA position.
- Mrs. Ngolab has left HMK for a position at Pine Creek School Division.
- Anna Tungall has been hired for an EA position and has started working. Donna Clark will be starting November 29 and Amber Arnfinson will be starting November 24.
- Cheque from Tim Hortons for Smile Cookie fundraiser was presented to Mr. Hanke at the Neepawa Titans hockey game this past weekend. Cheque was for just over \$9000. Money raised will be used to upgrade the sensory area and sensory tools such as: wobble stools, fidgets and putty. School is also hoping to install a deep pressure swing.
- HMK received a donation of \$500 from Taylor Patterson Law that is going to be used to keep fresh fruit such as apples and oranges in the office for students that didn't bring snacks to school that day.
- Reminder for parents to be using the [online covid screening tool](#) for children that aren't feeling well, or calling Health Links ([1-888-315-9257](tel:1-888-315-9257)).

**Vice President - Mr. Freeman :**

- Every 2 weeks an assembly is held over Zoom for students and staff. An assembly was held for Remembrance Day that had a guest speaker from the air force. That assembly has been posted to the HMK Facebook page. The assemblies are generally fun things for the kids and some are themed.
- Announcements and reminders are posted to the Facebook page as well as copies of letters from the school.

**Old Business:** Leslie and Diana still need to sign papers at RBC to change signers

**New Business:**

- Staff appreciation at Christmas was discussed. A motion was made by Heather Saquet to order fruit trays from Shop Easy for staff on December 20th. Motion was seconded by Leslie Pearson. Carried.
- A Christmas assembly was also discussed. It was suggested to Mr. Hanke and Mr. Freeman that it would be nice to see videos of the students in their classrooms at Christmas or performing a song together. Mr. Hanke and Mr. Freeman are going to look into the possibility of doing something for Christmas.

Next meeting was scheduled for January 17,2022 at 6:30 in the HMK staff room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18.