

HMK Parent Council Minutes: January 31, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:33. There were 4 people in attendance: Principal Mr. Hanke and 3 council members: President Sarah McKinnon, Treasurer Heather Saquet and Secretary Leslie Pearson.

Review of Agenda: Heather Saquet made a motion to adopt agenda as presented. Leslie Pearson seconded motion. Carried.

Reviews of Minutes: minutes from November 15 meeting were posted to website. Heather Saquet made a motion to adopt previous meeting minutes. Leslie Pearson seconded motion. Carried.

No new correspondence was reported.

Reports:

President Sarah McKinnon : nothing to report

Treasurer Heather Saquet: Total in account of \$4029.92. Donation from Beautiful Plains School Division of \$300 was deposited in account in January and \$70 was spent for fruit trays for HMK staff in December.

Principal Mr. Hanke :

- HMK enrollment is up 18 kids from our last meeting for a current total of 462 students.
- Mrs. Pollock had knee surgery and is on leave for the next few months; she is currently being covered by Mrs. Fischer.
- Parents have been doing an excellent job of keeping the school informed when students have tested positive for Covid or are isolating.
- Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Plett have been doing a great job of answering many phone calls from parents and staying up to date on isolation requirements.
- The province changed school protocol for Covid and the school is no longer required to do contact tracing.
- After January 14th, HMK is no longer doing remote learning (as per direction from the province). If a teacher chooses, they may still to do some remote sessions with students that are isolating at home.
- It is recommended students wear 3-layer masks but it is not required.
- A vaccine clinic was held at HMK on January 25. Approximately 100 doses were administered.

Old Business : none

New Business:

- Heather Saquet suggested Parent Council put together covid care packages for students and staff. They will contain items for sanitizing as well as over the counter medications. Heather Saquet made a motion to provide Covid Care Packages to families in need with the assistance of HMK staff for an initial supply limit of \$500 to be re-evaluated with need. Leslie Pearson seconded. Carried.
- Staff appreciation - options were discussed for individual servings of treats for staff. There are 45 staff members. We will discuss again at next meeting in March.

Next meeting was scheduled for March 14 at 6:30 in the HMK staff room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42.