

HMK Parent Council Minutes : March 21, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm. There were 5 people in attendance: Principal Mr. Hanke, President Sarah Mckinnon, Vice-President Diana Davidson, Treasurer Heather Saquet, and Secretary Leslie Pearson.

Review of Minutes : Minutes from January 31 meeting were posted to website. Diana made a motion to adopt minutes. Heather seconded. Carried

No new correspondence was reported.

Reports:

President nothing new to report.

Vice-President nothing new to report.

Treasurer: Total in account of \$4029.92. Outstanding bill of \$25.14 at Harris Pharmacy to be paid for covid care packages. Cheque was signed to clear account.

Principal Mr. Hanke:

- HMK enrollment is approximately 470 students
- Heather Brister is on medical leave. Ashlee Plett has taken over even day classes and Heather Poncsak has taken over odd day classes. Colleen Taylor has been hired as the early literacy teacher.
- School board has the approved the hiring of one additional teacher.
- E.A. Michelle Bennett has been assigned to HMK as well as Bryce Unger now being a sub for the north part of the division.
- Computer lab is being turned into an additional classroom.
- Covid restrictions have been relaxed at school; although cohorts are still being used.

Old Business: staff appreciation with be discussed again in May.

New Business:

- Motion was made for the purchase of a gift basket for Heather Brister for the value of \$100 to be decided. Leslie seconded. Carried.
- Heather presented a seed packet fundraiser to be handed out to students after spring break.
- The following requests from teachers were reviewed:

- Ms. Keller would like to purchase tools to support phonemic awareness and puzzles. Request is for \$350.
- Mrs. Plett would like to purchase play food, play money and cash register. Request is for \$125-\$150.
- Mrs. Papegnies is looking for funds to cover costs associated with classroom guinea pig Oreo, such as bedding, food and a new toy. She is also requesting funds to buy supplies to grow food for Oreo for an approximate value of \$150.
- Mrs. Nicholson is requesting an incubator for her classroom of chicks and ducks for an approximate value of \$200.
- Leslie made a motion to approve the purchases, with a cheque to be provided to the school for the total amount of \$850. Seconded by Diana. Carried.
- Heather made a motion to support the HMK t-shirt drive to reduce the cost of the t-shirts to \$10. Diana seconded. Carried.

Next meeting scheduled for May 2 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07