

## **Parent Council Minutes: November 22, 2016**

- Called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- There were 15 people in attendance.
- Secretary's report given by Leah Sumner. Seconded by Leslie Dyke.
- Treasurer's report given by Darcy Wood. Seconded by Larissa Koshel. Account balance is \$6560.17. We made approximately \$3400 with DFS fundraiser & received \$750 in donations. Approximately \$1800 is still owed to DFS.
- Vice-President's report – Babysitters are currently paid \$15 for 1.5 hours. Motion by Larissa Koshel: To pay an additional \$5 if the meeting goes past 8:15 pm. Seconded by Diana Davidson.

- **Principal's Report:**

- Class sizes are acceptable and school space is adequate. The largest class is 26 students and the smallest are 16.
- We are waiting on the amount we'll receive from the Beautiful Plains Foundation matching grant.
- A new custodian was hired, Salvador Vicedo, to replace Jeffrey Ejercito.
- Possible playground sketches were passed around. The hope is to finish fundraising this year and have the new playground installed for the 2017/2018 school year.

- **Vice-Principal's Report**

- \$300 is owed for T-shirt sales, as T-shirts were sold for \$3 and cost was \$4.80. HMK staff donated \$120 of their lottery winnings to T-shirt fund.
- Still looking for skates & helmets. There has been 120-132 kids for noon skating.
- TADDA program – problem solving for students. Also teaches positive coping strategies & resiliency.
- Grade 2 – doing the Roots of Empathy program.
- Grade 5's – have volleyball after school.

- Larissa Koshel – reviewed the purpose of our Parent Council: fundraising; teacher appreciation; Spring Fling; covers school wide issues, not specific issues with individual students; presentations are an option.
- The DFS fundraiser wasn't as organized this year and they didn't follow our requests. A different fundraiser will be discussed in the spring.
- Discussed need for water stations – these are currently on a request list.
- Plan to have Spring Fling April 21 or 28. We will check on availability of the Yellowhead Hall.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.
- Next meeting – Jan 17, 2017, 7 pm, HMK staff room