

Parent Council Minutes: March 20, 2018

- Called meeting to order at 7:04 pm. There were 10 people in attendance.
- Secretary's report from January 23, 2018 meeting reviewed. Seconded by Larissa Koshel.
- Correspondence – free presentation Sept 17, 2018 at Neepawa Collegiate by Dr. Michelle Borba about “Raising Unselfies – Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in our All-About-Me World.”
- Treasurer's report given by Darcy Wood. Account balance is \$5806.
- Fundraising Report given by Erin Warwaruk. Lovable Labels will be an ongoing fundraiser. Our profits will be sent to us in January & June 2019. We will have a table set up at Spring Fling with the labels and re-usable lunch bags displayed.

- **Principal's Report:**

- HMK staff want to say thank you for Teacher appreciation month. The meals were much appreciated.
- The drumming program with Artist in the School is on for 3 weeks. Each class gets 30 min/day for 1 week, with a performance the end of their week.
- If you have any feedback on Parent-Teacher interviews or communication with teachers, please be in touch with the school.
- Traffic is very congested on 2nd Ave during school drop-off and pick-up. A reminder to everyone to keep safety in mind. Consider dropping your children off 1 block south of the school – the school patrols will help them cross the street safely.
- Grade 2 will be having a Bike Rodeo.
- Construction of the new Middle School has gone to tender. They will start this April, with an anticipated opening of September 2019.
- Staff changes: Caitlyn Shafer is back from her maternity leave.

- **Vice-Principal's Report**

- Spring Fling is April 27, 7-8:30 pm.
- Tickets are being sold by the Gr 4 & 5's as a Gr 5 camp fundraiser.
- Hot dog sales had a \$3000 profit, which is put towards the Gr 5 camp trip.
- Gr 5 camp trip is June 14-15, 2018.

- **Old Business:**

a) Spring Fling – Parent Council will pay the Yellowhead hall rental. Children are asked to bring re-usable water bottles to cut down on waste. Water coolers will be set up.

- **New Business:**

a) Fund Allotments – HMK T-shirts - \$411, Spring Fling Yellowhead hall rental - \$367.50, Babysitters - \$60, Re-usable lunch bags - \$200.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.
- Next meeting – May 15, 2018 7 pm, HMK staff room