

## **Parent Council Minutes: May 16, 2017**

- Called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- There were 15 people in attendance.
- Secretary's report reviewed. Seconded by Nena Latag.
- Treasurer's report given by Darcy Wood. Seconded by Larissa Koshel. Account balance is \$4239.10. Still owe the Yellowhead Centre for the Spring Fling. The rental can be covered by donations given at the door. \$531 was collected.

- **Principal's Report:**

- Staff changes for 2017-2018:

Mrs. McCaskill & Mrs. Asselstine are retiring

Mrs. Mabon – currently on leave, will retire

Ms. Evecsyn – taking 1 year leave

Mr. Woodcock – taking a position in Parkwest School Division

Mrs. Brister – switching from Grade 2 to Kindergarten

Allison Vinnel – Gr. 2

Tara Kerkowich – Gr. 1

- \$107,000 in the Playground Fund. Recently received \$5000 donation from Prairie Alliance Church and \$7500 from Community Foundations of Canada. Playgrounds R Us was chosen to supply playground. Their quote is \$98,617, which covers cost of concrete. We cover cost of tree removal, timbers and sand. Also, hope to replace slide on north playground. Playground installation will be in August. There will site meeting 2 weeks prior to install. Will need 10-12 people to help with install and people to prepare food. After install, people needed to help spread sand and install structures where concrete had to cure.

- Grade 5-6 camp trip – June 7-9

- Watch for information on your child's upcoming field trips.

- **Vice-Principal's Report**

- Spring Fling was a huge success! Jets tickets donated by Playgrounds R Us raised \$326. Camp trip raffle raised \$253 that night, for a total of \$3200. We went through numerous cups at the water station. Suggest next year that students bring their own water bottles.

- Grade 5 Operetta – May 17 & 18 at 7 pm. Other grades from HMK, Grade 6 & Country Meadows residents have also watched the Operetta.

- Safety around the school, especially bike safety, has been a focus. There will be a Bike Rodeo on May 31 for Grade 2.

- Grade 5 Track meet – June 2, rain date June 12. Divisional Track meet – June 16, rain date June 19

- Tabloid Day – June 21

- Johnny Appleseed for Grade 5 – May 19

- **Discussion on how to spend \$3500 raised by DFS Fundraiser:**

- Request from Mrs. Woods for Fountas & Pinnell Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) system.

- Request from Mrs. Weisgerber to purchase more large drums, 10” & 12”. Next year for Artist in the School, there is an African drum specialist coming. Students get 30 mins/day & have a performance at the end.

- **Motion** made by Leslie Dyke to spend \$1500 on drums (2 – 12” & 1- 10”), \$1000 for Artist in the School and \$1000 for Levelled Literacy Intervention system. Seconded by Leah Sumner.

- **Discussion on Fundraising for Next Year:**

- Decision made to do a raffle draw that supports local and surrounding businesses. Vacation packages from Elkhorn Resort in Riding Mountain National Park can be purchased for the hotel and spa.

- Shelly Williams & Shelley Suski will submit a letter to Elkhorn Resort requesting a special rate.

- Plan to do the draw close to Christmas.

- **Motion** made by Leslie Dyke to have 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Elkhorn Resort package, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Prizes from local businesses, 3<sup>rd</sup> – front row seats at the HMK Christmas concert. Seconded by Larissa Koshel & Nena Latag.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.
- Next meeting – Sept 19, 2017, 7 pm, HMK staff room