

Parent Council Minutes: Jan 21, 2020

1. Called Meeting to Order at 7:33 pm. Welcome and introductions, 24 people in attendance.
2. Review of Agenda. Sarah Rose made a motion to adopt agenda as presented. Erin Warwaruk seconded motion. Carried
3. Review of Minutes. Larissa Koshel made a motion to adopt previous meeting minutes. Erin Warwaruk seconded motion. Carried.
4. Correspondence: None
5. Reports
 - a. President - Leslie McLaren: Request for teachers to submit funding requests for the March PAC meeting.
 - b. Vice President - Larissa Koshel: Two certified babysitters are available for watching children in the Kindergarten room during the meeting.
 - c. Treasurer - Sarah McKinnon: Deposit of \$102.47 from Lovable Labels, \$24 from Snack bags. Total of \$6892.99. Waiting for check to clear from Recipes in a Jar (\$2906.05) – Total= \$3986.94
 - d. Fundraising - Erin Warwaruk: Recipes in a Jar – 720 jars sold. 60 (10-12 serving sized bags) of Minestrone soup were donated to Salvation Army food bank. \$3223.95 total.
 - e. Principal – Mr. Hanke:
 - i. Big changes with the Grade 5 move to the Middle school. Open house at the new school will be Jan. 29.
 - ii. K-4 enrollment at HMK is now about 450 kids.
 - iii. Portable classrooms will likely stay on the property until the Provincial Government allocates them to a school with a higher need.
 - iv. The grade 3-4 classrooms will be shifted around this year and the next year. The multipurpose room will be available again.
 - v. Provincial Education Review results will come out in March.
 - vi. Funding for schools is based on the enrollment numbers for last year. Staffing numbers depend on the funds budgeted. This will play a big factor in the teacher to student ratio for next year. The

budget is finalized in late Feb/Early March. Look for date of meeting in the Newsletter.

- vii. Workshop for the board/principal/teachers – talked about preparing students for high school and the important characteristics and traits to grow in them.
- viii. T.A.D.D.A. – Talk about it, ask questions, Don't call names, Do different, ask an adult. Problem solving strategies that Mr. Freeman is presenting in classrooms (along with magic tricks.)
- ix. Oak Hammock Marsh will be presenting in classrooms
- x. Feb. is I love to Read month. D.E.A.R. time: Drop Everything and Read.
- xi. Kindergarten Registration is Feb. 4-6 at the school office.

6. Old Business – none.

7. New Business

- a. Teacher Appreciation – In previous years, parents have brought treats or meals for the teachers 1 day/week for the month of February. It is always appreciated by the staff. There is about 45 staff. Tuesday is the best day. Leslie McLaren will coordinate the volunteers to bring meals and desserts to the teachers for Feb.
 - b. Spring Fling – A free family dance for students at HMK. Larissa Koshel will look into availability on a Friday in April and May at the Yellowhead.
 - c. Fundraising Survey – Recipes in a Jar was a new fundraiser for the PAC. Feedback in a survey format will be in the newsletter
 - d. Facebook account – Larissa Koshel moved to create a HMK PAC facebook page. Erin Warwaruk seconded motion. Carried. Erin Warwaruk will create a facebook page for the HMK PAC.
8. Next Meeting Date: March 24 at 7:30pm in the HMK staff room. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.