

Parent Council Minutes: November 21, 2017

- Called meeting to order at 7:07 pm.
- There were 13 people in attendance.
- Secretary's report from September 2017 meeting reviewed. Seconded by Erin Warwaruk.
- Treasurer's report given by Darcy Wood. Account balance is \$326.

- **Principal's Report:**

- 100 books & \$2000 have already been collected from the Keep it Local raffle. 265 books still need to be collected.
- HMK phone books for Grades K, 1 & 2 went out today. For Grades 3-5, there is a sticker to fill out contact information in the organizer. With the sharing of contact information, HMK staff will no longer hand out invitations. Also, food has sometimes been brought in the classroom for child's birthdays. This is discouraged because the school doesn't want parents to feel this is an expectation or precedent to meet.
- There will be maternity leaves in early January for teachers in Kindergarten, Grade 3 & Grade 5.
- Following this meeting, Mr. Hanke will show a presentation about the new Middle School.

- **Vice-Principal's Report:**

- Noon skating has started. This past week, there were 110 kids on Wednesday & 126 kids on Thursday. The Natives may come & help with skates, etc.
- \$411 is owed for T-shirt sales as T-shirts were sold for \$3 (below cost). Sold 226 T-shirts. HMK staff donated their lottery winnings to T-shirt fund.
- It will be a Grade 5 only camp trip for 2018 & 2019. Dates for 2018 are June 14 & 15.

- **Old Business:**

- Keep it Local Fundraiser – it was decided to do a local fundraiser that would support the local businesses that supported our new Playground.
- Prizes are: 1st place – stay at Elkhorn Resort, 2nd place – Gift cards to local businesses, 3rd – Neepawa Leisure dollars, 4th – customizable mini fridge filled with snacks, 5th – front row seats at the HMK Christmas concert.

- **New Business:**

- Re-usable snack bags as possible secondary fundraiser. Cost is \$3-4/ bag & we would sell them for \$6-8/ bag. 2-3 designs/patterns would be available. This would be an opt-in fundraiser.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

- Next meeting – Jan 23, 2017, 7 pm, HMK staff room