

Rousseau Home and School Association Meeting

May 16, 2018 – 6:30-7:30 pm

HSA Association Member Attendees: Laura Manzine (President), Lisa P (Treasurer), Lara H (Secretary); Reasa Diab (guest—Hamilton-Wentworth HSA Council Vice-President and Ancaster Meadow HSA Chair)

School Community Attendees: Helene M, Amy W, Melissa J, Boja P, Sheri, Tony N, Laura H, C. Stinson, J. Gris

1. Business Arising:

- Laura H. to draft 2018/19 Calendar of Events to submit at next meeting in September.

2. Treasurer Update:

- Lisa P. (Treasurer) to draft cheques for Scientists in Schools (\$360), Rock Solid Curling (\$352.45) and H&S dues for 12 people (\$180).

2. Requests for Home and School Support:

Items from Sept. 25th 2017 meeting:

- \$95/year for bank fees (paid monthly)
- \$2000 for Sept. start-up funds
- \$20 for thank-you cards for Silent Auction
- \$300 for Science Fair prizes
- \$100 for Freezies (Freezie Day)
- \$300 for Staff Appreciation
- \$1000 for multiple-grade busing (Adventure Village trip)

Items from April 2018 meeting (teacher requests):

- \$4500 for basketball courts/nets (co-pay—to be deferred to fall)
- \$200 for microscope
- \$1000 for bathroom refresh (co-pay)
- \$4000 for library refresh (we have an extra \$2400 to go towards product raised from book fair, to go toward purchasing STEM and books)
- \$50 for soccer balls
- \$200 for clay for Mr. Obermeyer's class

H&S voted to spend the above, with the exception of amount allotted for basketball courts, which has been deferred to the fall. At that time we will see if there is another need that we would rather spend that money on. The total of approved payments is approximately \$13,000.

4. Home and School Events:

- Helene M to draft a survey for Rousseau parents to have a chance to say how they would like to see H&S dollars spent.

6. Next Steps:

- Helene M voted in as H&S co-chair for 2018/19. Laura M to stay on as the other co-chair.
- Laura M to look into fundraising opportunity with farms selling produce to Rousseau families. 40 % of money raised to go to H&S.
- Melissa J suggested making a donation to another school (or HWDSB organization) from our H&S purse.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Lara Hyde. Next meeting Sept. 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.