



School Council Meeting Date: October 8, 2024

Members Present: M. Turner, C. Woods, J. DeSantis, S. Caetano Pavao, A. Cox Thomson		
Regrets:		
Call to Order: Alicia Cox Thomson at 6:35pm		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Welcome new members</p> <p>What does School Council do? Volunteer opportunities, fundraising etc. (specific fundraisers we have done in the past)</p> <p>Questions regarding nominations</p> <p>Police and vulnerable sector checks – Alicia mentioned that volunteering within the school and on trips is needed</p> <p>Voting for members: Allison Barnes and Corine Hitchcock</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <p>Co-Chair – Brynn Winter/Dee Osborne</p> <p>Vice Chair – Alicia Cox Thomson</p> <p>Secretary – Stephanie Kuplens-Ewart</p> <p>Treasurer – Heather Brown</p>	Marissa Turner
Review and Approval of Agenda		A. Thomson
Review and approval of previous minutes	Posted on website	A. Thomson
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	<p>Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity. We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.</p>	Marissa Turner (6:40 pm)

Old Business	Update on Maker Space Sink and countertop install – call for volunteers to support with Nutrition program	<p>Mr. Kotsiou and Mr. Benedetti will be supporting with this as well as Ms. Woods. Fundraising goal of 40,000 but this year we will kick it off.</p> <p>Marissa mentioned needed parent volunteers to help with snack program. Mrs. Sloan has sent information via Messenger to community asking for volunteers.</p>
Teacher Report	Athletics Updates Positive Space Updates Indoor Recess Materials? Something parent council could help with?	Ms Woods and Ms Desantis (6:50pm)
Principal Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reorganization Update 2. Terry Fox – Friday Oct 11 – School wide event 3. Meet the Staff Evening – Thursday, Oct 24 – 4 -5:30 4. School Annual Plan 5. Staff Learning 6. Public Health Nurse -1 day a week (Tuesday) -Support Positive Space Group 7. New Social Worker – Heather Mackenzie – at AH on Monday and Tuesday pm 8. Parent Teacher Interviews – November 22nd 9. Cellphone policy and HWDSB wifi 10. Beautification of AH – supported by Allison Barnes – fall mums and front door 11. AH spirit wear orders will run Nov – Dec. We are working with seller to ensure delivery before the Winter break. 12. Parent Engagement - \$500 – Spring Open House? <p>Notes: Little shifts with classes – lots of growth in the area with students. Gage Park safety concerns and why we are doing Terry Fox at school.</p>	Marissa Turner 6:42pm

	<p>Open House and Search and Find for parents to see the whole school. Nurse Alicia Ward – every Tuesday.</p> <p>Interviews – waiting for more direction. Marissa discussed how the cellphone policy is going.</p>	
Chair Report		Dee, Brynn and Alicia
Treasurer Report	<p>We begin the year with \$500 from Engagement and School Council yearly budget Balance carried forward?</p>	Approximate \$2000.00 in budget
New Business	<p>Fundraising ideas: Bake sale for Meet the Teacher Macmillan's orders: https://macmillansfundraising.online/ Krispy Cream in the new year? Farm Fundraiser?</p> <p>Grants to consider: PRO, November 22 – what should we apply for (\$1, 000 to support parent engagement at the school) Best Buy: October 10 (10,000\$) Wireless keyboards, multi chargers, iPads</p> <p>-Maybe an event that's hands on – Hawks with Hearts + Family Day theme</p> <p>Speakers: Crash Rhythm bucket drumming Youth Mental Health Canada speakers and resources</p>	<p>Alicia Thompson(7:05pm)</p> <p>Identified Macmillan's as fundraiser for Nov/Dec Explore another for Feb/March Do not have contact for Farm Box – Brynn to explore another option Funds to go to ongoing Makerspace fundraiser.</p> <p>Alicia will be applying</p> <p>School open to support the Groove-a-thon Looking at alternatives for family engagement</p> <p>Alicia to reach out to the speakers to get quotes and ensure align with board values.</p>
School Council at Meet the Teacher	<p>Bake Sale Pizza Sale - Pizza, cheese, gluten free (pizza is halal)</p>	<p>Alicia Thomson (7:18pm) School will order and sell pizza</p>



October 24 th from 4-5:30	Flyer - Lauren de Wal	Flyer to be Oct. 18 to Marissa
Victorian Order of Nurses	The Victorian Order of Nurses who have a connection with Adelaide Hoodless the person. This group has planted trees at AH in the past and are available for more free trees and beautification.	Allison Barnes (7:25pm) Will explore and revisit and Adelaide would like to recognize
Next Meeting Date/Time	Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6:30pm via MS Teams @ 6:30 pm Feb 11 th @ 6:30 pm, May 6 th @ 6:30 pm	(7:28pm) Marissa Turner
Adjournment	Adjourned by	Brynn and Dee (7:35pm)