

<u>School Council Meeting Date: December 10, 2024</u>		
Members Present: Marissa Turner, Carly Woods, Jessica DeSantis, Suzanne Caetano Pavao, Alicia Cox Thomson, Dee Osborne, Brynn Winters, Heather Brown, Stephanie Verkoeyen, Allison Grace Barnes, Corina Hitchcock		
Regrets:		
Call to Order: Jessica & Suzanne at 6:32		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Review and Approval of Agenda		B. Winter/D. Osbourne
Review and approval of previous minutes	Posted on website	M. Turner
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	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.	Marissa Turner
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krispy Kreme update – sold 240 boxes (of a possible 300). The school received \$8/box = \$1920. Will be used for the tech carts. Waiting to see which technology will be purchased, looking for something with a keyboard. Also looking into getting a donation of used iPads. Call for volunteers to support with Nutrition program - possibly Tuesday/Thursday mornings biweekly commitment, help with food prep to reduce cost of food (Note: possibility of smaller team to help with afternoon if there's enough interest). Requires completion of food handling 	Allison and Marissa

	<p>course. Ryerson United Church donated \$200 to the Nutrition Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Council Family Sponsor - sponsoring two Adelaide Families ● Parent Pro Grant – Science in Spring Open House ● Best Buy Grant – complete 	
Teacher Report	<p>Athletics Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletics fundraiser (popcorn) - going to new athletic equipment and nutrition program. ● Basketball season is up and running for senior students in January; juniors start around March Break; McMaster partnership is being pursued again <p>Positive Space Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Postive Space - meeting every Tuesday from grades 4+; will be starting popping with pride in January (information will be coming soon - pre-orders for kindergarten). Proceeds go to the group to decide where to spend funds. ● Recess guardians ● Kindness Club/Big Hearts - run by Ms. Tizzard, for grades 1-3; place to go to get a chill recess on Wednesday mornings. ● Roots of Empathy happening in 3 classrooms ● Ms Vandervin/Guinney - student leadership group (grades 7 and 8); implementing their ideas across Adelaide, e.g., leading Hearts for Hawks assemblies and initiative <p>Intramurals update (clubs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robotics club is just starting ● Ms. Ghaffari (4/5): started a recycling club - collects used batteries, dead markers/pens; club goes around every Friday to all of the classrooms. ● Fibre Friends - includes knitting and crocheting; Indigenous support comes help out and a few parent volunteers are consistently coming; available to 4-5+; have purchased some materials 	Ms Woods and Ms Desantis

	<p>with money from old budget; meets day 2 second nutrition break</p> <p>Talent show - on December 17 at 11:30, open to families and parents of those students who are performing, max 2/family (Note: primary choir are just practicing - they will be running their own performance in February)</p> <p>Request from Ms. Tweedle to purchase new tricycles for kindergarten area (ideally 4); have to be specific models for safety reasons - currently on sale (\$180 instead of \$210)</p>	
Principal Report	NA	Marissa Turner
Chair Report	<p>Fall open house feedback - not inclusive of parents working 9-5. Note: spring open house was 2 hours providing a bigger window (e.g., 4-6). Could also provide some more communication around expectations for the event (e.g., not intended to meet the teacher; teachers enjoyed being able to wander and be a part of the communication).</p> <p>Request to move pizza days from Friday - this would be logistically challenging because of how the days fall and available support</p>	Dee, Brynn and Alicia
Treasurer Report	<p>Bake sale funds - \$874 (Spent \$500 for Holiday Hampers)</p> <p>Donut funds - \$1920 (Allocated for tech carts)</p> <p>Allison confirmed donation of the 2 carts for tech carts</p>	Approximate \$2000.00 in budget
New Business	<p>Fundraising ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Farm Fundraiser? ● Maybe an event that's hands on – Hawks with Hearts + Family Day theme <p>Spring Fundraising 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Macmillans - scheduled for Feb - delivery after March break. Funds will be used for tech carts. ● Dance-a-thon (pre-March break) - funding for Makerspace, possibly mad science if PRO Grant is approved OR during Open House 	<p>Do not have contact for Farm Box – Brynn to explore another option</p> <p>Maker Space Fundraiser</p> <p>Need to allocate the funds to a cause</p> <p>We need to apply for a lottery licence</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterflies - order deadline is typically mid-april, with delivery of kits mid-May. It usually makes around \$3000 • Open House (April/May): Bake sale, silent auction • Farm fundraiser (Option for Fall 2025): Fresh From the Farm we can apply for next year. We keep 40%. If we sold 150 veg bundles and 60 apple bundles the profit would be \$1560 <p>Ideas for exploration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Day/ Hawks with Hearts event (community building/ partial fundraiser): Movie night with a donation upon entry and popcorn for sale, byob stuffies and blankets, have some chairs/ seating available. Requires clarification of logistics (e.g., parents and kids attending, seating), movie licensing, etc. • For future community building: Home - X Movement • Exploring possibility of pre-season Ticats or FC game for grades 4+ <p>Grants: there is not currently a grant spreadsheet with all the grants and dates, but always open to identifying new grants</p> <p>Other stuff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose naming contest to launch the new tech carts • Spring Open House - Food truck (recommended to increase volume, sold out quickly last year), bake sale (could include bottled water, possibly other drinks), potentially planting containers (children's garden project), include butterflies pick-up; kindergarten open house may also be moved to general open house. Note: garden clean-up could happen shortly before the open house (i.e., mulching, weeding) 	<p>Identify date of spring open house</p>
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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.	<p>Allison Barnes</p> <p>Will explore and revisit and Adelaide would like to recognize</p>
Next Meeting Date/Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, February 11, 2024 6:30pm via MS Teams @ 6:30 pm • May 6th @ 6:30 pm 	
Adjournment	Adjourned by	Alicia and Brynn @7:48