



Members Present: Caitlin Evans, Cathy Calvano, Andrea Cooper, Mike De Maria, Aishat OA, Natalia Bourenane, Joyce, Melissa Ruetter, Jaime West, Andrea Jensen, Jeff Hinchliffe, Amal Ali, Sachi		
Call to Order: Mike de Maria (Co-Chair)		
Agenda Item	Decision/Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and introductions	Call to order Review of group norms Welcome and introductions	Chair – Mike de Maria
Review and Approval of Agenda	Agenda reviewed and approved	Aishat
Review and approval of previous minutes	Motion to approve Motion seconded Motion carried Minutes can be found on school website	
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement		Cathy
Old Business	None identified	
Chair Report	<p>Winter Coat Drive: Thank you to Amy Hinchliffe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful coat drive • Great feedback from school that received winter coats and accessories including letters from families/students • School: CB Sterling <p>Sister School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion from Mike: CB Stirling • C.B. Sterling is not officially designated as an “High-Priority” School. • Community: large community of newcomers to Canada, subsidized housing. <p>Support for Staff at Adelaide Hoodless School after death of two 8-year-old students due to fire to show support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion by Jeff • Caitlin: When a crisis at HWDSB school Crisis Response Team is brought in to support students and staff. Great idea to show support for staff and students at the school. Consider note on behalf of school council. 	Mike de Maria



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other ways of support: staff sent a pizza lunch (perhaps in several weeks) <p>Hot Lunches starting 19/January/2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Box: Dominos Pizza. Communication to be sent home 09/Jan/2022. Payment through school cash on line. Can be ordered week to week or plan weeks/months at a time. One Volunteer needed. • Home and School: Hot meal will be on Thursday: Subway. To be ordered through Lunch Box. <p>Planning for School Council funds: (Current Balance \$4400.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing need/priority: Physical Ed, Music and Technology • Priority: Walkie Talkie (\$5000 for 12 total) • School programs/speaker suggestions? • Admin will be working with teachers over next 6 weeks to identify classroom and student needs. Funding from School Council to support priorities would allow school budget to focus on classroom/teacher needs. • Motion: \$2000 to support music and technology (\$1000 per). Motioned by Andrea Cooper. Motion seconded. Motioned Carried. • Motion: \$1000 to support purchase of walkie talkies. Motioned by Mike de Maria. Motion seconded. Motioned Carried. • Sister School: 20% Pizza funds (Lunch Box) as approved at previous Council meeting. 	
Treasurer Report/Financial	<p>Treasurer:</p> <p>Balance: \$4,404.42</p> <p>Approval of spending: \$161.10 (Terracycle) Approval of spending: 20% fundraising (Sister School) Approval of spending: \$2000.00- music and technology (\$1000 each) Approval of spending: \$1000.00 walkie talkie</p>	Natalia Bourenane
Principal Report	<p>Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting families in need of essential items. Home & School donating gift cards to families prior to break. 	Caitlin/Catherine



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter celebrations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ South Site: Student concert○ North Site: Sing Along (2 sessions) <p>Report Card Time Lines: Report cards home Friday February 17th, 2023.</p> <p>PA Days (past):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• November: Focus on how to support student well-being in tandem with student learning. Invited Rousseau and Ancaster Meadows schools. Dr. Jean Clinton joined for morning.• Next PA day: Friday January 27th, 2023. <p>EQAO: Grades 3 and Grades 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last year changes resulted in test being more relevant, taken on iPad (electronic) and test time was shorter.• Results (publically Available): LINK<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 3: reading/writing above average with board, in tandem with province○ Grade 3: Math in tandem with board and province○ Grade 6: 80-90% in level 3-4 in math, reading and writing• What is done with the information at school level?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Data broken down to look at groups of students (data is aggregate). Data used along site other information to inform approach to teaching and assessment moving forward, to target higher needs groups, and identify what model and supports are needed to support students.○ Can be used to support and identify students who are 'approaching benchmark' as one piece of information/measure along with other data/assessments.	
Teacher Report	<p>North Site: Andrea Jensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sing Along Celebration prior to break was enjoyed by students and parents/caregivers in attendance	Andrea Jensen



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eco Market allowed students to participate in financial literacy and purchase (fake money) items for family members• Kindness Challenge: some classes are participating. Includes a different act of kindness each day <p>South Site: Melissa Reutter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday Concert: enjoyed by students and families. Many families attended.• Volleyball Intramurals: during nutrition breaks great 5-8. Run by Mrs. Fairley with support from Puma Pack (Athletic Council)• Senior Basketball. Games to start soon, practices on-going• PJ Day: Some classes participating. Rescheduled date: 13/January/2022	Melissa Reuter
New Business	<p>Supporting Adelaide Hoodless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike will write letter on behalf of School Council• Consider lunch for staff (Pizza). Jeff motioned, Mike seconded. Motion Carried. Week of January 16th-20th.• Melissa will coordinate card for teachers to show support on behalf of North and South Sites. <p>Addendum: School Council and School Staff prepared and sent card to Adelaide Hoodless. Home & School Association provided Adelaide Hoodless staff with pizza lunch.</p>	
Next Meeting Date/Time	<p>Tuesday February 7/2023, 8:00 pm</p> <p>No meeting: December, March, June</p>	
Adjournment	8:00pm	