

# HIGHVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

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## School Council Meeting - Wednesday January 15th, 2020 - 6:15 PM in the School Library

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions   | J. Bognar     |
| 2. Acceptance of November Minutes  | J. Bognar     |
| 3. Principal's/Teacher's Report  | I. Pellizzari |
| 4. Treasurer's Report  | M. Wong       |
| *Designate Money to School Trips   |               |
| *Levelled Books for Kindergarten   |               |
| *Robotics Kit (Vex IQ Super Kit - \$485.00 initially<br>for the Robotics Club Ms. Bell will be facilitating) |               |
| 5. Fundraising Committee Update  | J. Zimmer     |
| 6. Online Business Recap (if applicable)   | D. Speicher   |
| 7. Leftover Popcorn Use  | J. Bognar     |
| 8. Anti-Bullying Presentation  | J. Bognar     |
| 9. Recap of Business to be held off till following month   | J. Bognar     |
| *Lisa King - Indigenous Studies Consultant regarding<br>Land Acknowledgement                                 |               |
| 10. New Business   |               |
| 11. Confirm date of next meeting – February 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020  |               |
| 12. Motion to Adjourn  |               |

**Principal:** Mr. I. Pellizzari **Vice Principal:** Mr. J. McLean

**Reg. 612/00, s. 2 (1).** The purpose of school councils is, through the active participation of parents, to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.

**Reg. 612/00, s. 2 (2).** A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations in accordance with this Regulation to the principal of the school and the board that established the council.

# HIGHVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

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**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020

**Chair:** Ms. Jenny Bognar **Principal:** Mr. Ian Pellizzari

**Parent Reps:** Alexis Delchev, Amanda Knowles, Becky Griffin, Brandi Holdsworth, Charissa Low, David Speicher, Elaine O'Donnell, Elizabeth McCoy, Jackie Zip Labreche, Jenny Bognar, Matthew Douglas, Meghann Chartrand, Melissa Wagner-Wong, Mike Merifield, Sandi Horton, Sandra Askew, Stacy Krystal

**Absent:** Antonio Infante, Jamie Donoahue, Julia Zimmer, Lorelee McGuirl, Melissa Noble, Stephanie Baschiera

**Community Rep:** Annette Mills

**Staff Reps:** Ian Pellizzari, Melissa Sakins

## Proceedings

### **1. Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions (Ms. Bognar)**

The January meeting was called to order at 6:19PM by Ms Bognar (Chair).

### **2. Acceptance of September Minutes (Ms. Bognar)**

At 6:20PM, Ms. Delchev made a motion to accept the November Minutes, motion seconded by Mr. Merifield, all in favour, motion passed unanimously.

### **4. Principal's/Teacher's Report (Mr. Pellizzari)**

Mr. Pellizzari gave a report of what was going on in the school and how the teachers have changed. Ms Stewart is on maternity leave.

There was also some discussion about the upcoming Hold and Secure on Friday, January 17, 2020.

- Ms. Horton asked if Highview ever thought about holding a hold and secure at lunch time.
  - Mr. Pellizzari said that this would be a challenge but in theory it could be done.
  - Mr. McLean said that it has happened at Viscount, police were called as the student were on a bus, the bus had to be diverted until the situation was clear. It's never easy but the students adjusted well.
- Mr. Pellizzari said that in a "Lock Down" the treat is internal so the kids are taken off site to Sherwood, in a "hold and secure" the treat is external and they get the kids inside and lock down the school.

### **5. Treasurer's Report (Ms. Wagner-Wong)**

Ms. Wagner-Wong provided a summary. In brief, \$4,971.07 was available. \$5,200 is in reserve for the yearbooks but the numbers have changed, and we are up 8-10 students. \$1,000 was set aside in November.

Do we hold the \$5,200 over for next year if the strike continues?

**Motion #1: FDK Leveled Readers**

Ms DiDonato requests that as the FDK need leveled reading books for a cost of \$1,000. Highview school council will provide half the needed amount at \$500/class for a total of \$2,000. Motioned: Mr. Merifield. Seconded: Mr. Douglas. Discussion for and against: None. All were in favour. Motion Carried at 6:39PM.

**6. Fundraising Committee Update (Ms. Zimmer)**

Ms. Zimmer was absent, but a few items were discussed. Ms. Zimmer is looking for a replacement for fundraising for next year.

Mr. Pellizzari stated that if the labour action is to continue before anything is carried through we need to check with the labour relations before anything can be done for fundraising.

**7. Online Business Recap (Dr. Speicher)**

- December 11, 2019 meeting was cancelled due to lack of people's availability.
- December 17, 2019 – the park bench went missing and has not resurfaced.
- January 2, 2020 – Abominable was chosen for movie night (15 votes = abominable, 3 votes = angry birds)
- January 7, 2020 – The use of left-over popcorn and other consumables for the movie night was discussed and moved for debate at tonight's meeting.

**Motion #2: Left-over Popcorn**

Not to sell or give the left-over popcorn to the students. Motioned: Ms. Askew. Seconded: Mr. Douglas. Discussion for and against: There was a great deal of discussion and Ms Wagner-Wong did not want to see this come back on us. There was no vote as Mr. Pellizzari killed the motion and for the sake of the kids and risk popcorn was not to be sold or given to the kids. We were only out \$39.20 and it was not worth the risk.

**Motion #3: Movie Night**

We as the Highview Student Council should not be associated with Kons and Kernels for the remainder of the year. Motioned: Ms. Delchev. Seconded: Ms. Askew. Discussion for and against: See Below. In favour: Most; Against: None; Abstained: 3. Motion Carried at 6:39PM.

- Discussion:
  - Ms. Wagner-Wong doesn't feel like we should be associated with Kons and Kernels. It's nice that she is trying to turn her life around, but we need to be careful, especially with the children. Dirty South, one of our food trucks, lost a \$3500 plus a contract with the board due to one parent being upset about the name of their business. We do not want a repeat of this.
  - We need a police clearance check to work at the school and volunteer and should not be associating with criminals.

**8. Anti-Bullying Presentation (Ms. Bognar)**

Ms. McCoy liked Scott Graham as he is engaging and energetic. Ms. Bognar to see if they can do a show for the FDK and a final decision will be made at the next meeting.

**9. Lisa King (Ms. Bognar)**

Lisa King could not come due to the work to rule. This issue has been postponed.

## 10. New Business

None to discuss.

### **Adjournment**

The next meeting was to be held on February 19, 2020 at 6:15PM.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06PM by Dr. Duncan, Seconded: Ms. Mills. All in favour; none opposed.  
Motion Carried at 7:07PM.

Minutes recorded by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Speicher', written over a horizontal line.

David J. Speicher PhD DTM  
Secretary, Highview School Council