

HIGHVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

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School Council Meeting - Wednesday February 19th, 2020 - 6:15 PM in the School Library

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions/Regrets | J. Bognar |
| 2. Acceptance of January Minutes | J. Bognar |
| 3. Principal's/Teacher's Report | I. Pellizzari |
| 4. Treasurer's Report | M. Wong |
| 5. Fundraising Committee Update | J. Bognar |
| 6. Online Business Recap (if applicable) | D. Speicher |
| 7. Leftover Candy & Chips from Movie Night | 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
Land Acknowledgement | |
| 10. New Business | |
| 11. Confirm date of next meeting – March 11th, 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: Amanda Knowles, Becky Griffin, David Speicher, Jamie Donoahue, Jenny Bognar, Matthew Douglas, Meghann Chartrand, Melissa Noble, Melissa Wagner-Wong, Sandi Horton, Stephanie Baschiera

Absent: Alexis Delchev, Antonio Infante, Brandi Holdsworth, Charissa Low, Elaine O'Donnell, Elizabeth McCoy, Jackie Zip Labreche, Julia Zimmer, Lorelee McGuirl, Mike Merifield, Sandra Askew, Stacy Krystal

Community Rep: Annette Mills

Staff Reps: Ian Pellizzari, Jamie McLean

Proceedings

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

The February meeting was called to order at 6:18PM by Ms. Bognar (Chair).

2. Acceptance of September Minutes (Ms. Bognar)

At 6:19PM, Ms. Mills made a motion to accept the November Minutes, motion seconded by Ms. Griffin, all in favour, motion passed unanimously.

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

FDK registration is underway. Encourage them to come in and register. Last year we had 70 JK registrations.

Ms. Wagner-Wong asked if Pink day was happening next week. Mr. Pellizzari and Mr. McLean hadn't heard anything, but spirit days usually happen regardless of the strike. Pink day is Feb 26 and International Day of Pink is April 8.

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

Ms. Wagner-Wong provided a summary.

No food days for March until strikes are resolved as it's difficult to get help and reschedule days. We'll resume as soon as the strikes are over.

Book orders are going between Ms DiDonato and the teachers.

The math carts have all arrived.

6. Fundraising Committee Update (Ms. Zimmer)

Ms Zimmer was absent but spoke to Laura Secord and there wouldn't be a penalty if we had to cancel our order due to the strike. It's difficult but we can't do anything until the strikes end.

7. Online Business Recap (Dr. Speicher)

We discussed what to do with the rest of the chips. Ms. Griffin motioned (seconded by Mr. Douglas) that we use the rest of the chips as a prize for the class currently leading the pop tab contest. All in favour. Motion carried.

8. Anti-Bullying Presentation (Ms. Bognar)

Anti-bullying presentation by Scott Graham was discussed. With the strike, Mr. McLean said that as long as teachers are only supervising it's OK to go ahead with it. They will do a K-4 and 5-8 presentation.

Cost: \$675 NO TAX

Date: March 9, 2020

9. Recap of Business to be held off till following month (Ms. Bognar)

Due to the strike Lisa King (Indigenous studies consultant) could not attend this month's meeting.

10. New Business

Mr. Douglas asked about a blue car that always parks in the parking lot and remains running.

Nutritional program started serving milk. The food program has always been huge. Do we contribute enough? We are spending \$100/week with a cap of \$3,000. The money raised by food trucks go to the nut fund. We also had a donation but needs to go through the system first. Metro green apple grant \$1,000 will be used to buy a blender and get the kids to come up with recipes that they can try with hopes of making a recipe book.

Big Crunch will be held on March 26. Apples are donated by Drummond Farms and everyone takes a bite of an apple.

Adjournment

The next meeting was to be held on March 11, 2020 at 6:15PM.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Mills, Seconded: Mr. Duncan. All in favour; none opposed. Motion Carried at 6:51PM.

Minutes recorded by:



David J. Speicher PhD DTM
Secretary, Highview School Council