

Mount Hope Elementary School

School Council

September 26th, 2022 6-7PM

Agenda Item	Minutes	Actions
Elections of Parent Council 2022/23	<p>Elections completed based on nominations. Council voted in:</p> <p>Chair – Heidi Oglesby Co-Chair – Mia Del Grande Secretary – Shasta Cividino Treasurer – Michelle Corbett</p> <p>Establishing quorum of Council to establishing voting member. Established 16 voting members of those attending. Quorum will be 9 members to pass a motion/vote.</p> <p>Members at large are always welcome, as well as any parent/guardian from the school community to attend any future meetings.</p>	
Principal's Report	<p><i>Please refer to slide deck</i></p> <p>Focus on equity and student wellbeing – relationships and getting to know our students. Key upcoming topics/dates:</p> <p>Reimagining Wellness 2.0 Wellbeing activities 3 x 30 minute sessions each day for first six weeks (ex. focus on team building, social skills)</p> <p>Terry Fox Day – Thursday September 29th Manager of local Esso (Upper James & Airport Rd) wants to establish partnership with school – they have donated 200 water bottles and gas gift cards to give families. The primary class with most enthusiasm will win a pizza party. Junior/intermediate class with the most enthusiasm will win a pizza party.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion by Michelle W put forward for two pizza parties supported by Parent Council. Vanessa seconded the motion.• Motion by Michelle put forward to add a third pizza party (to allow for one for each division (K-3, 4-6, 7-8). Motion seconded by Vanessa. <p>A Mount Hope family has offered to donate 120 additional water bottles and three Walmart gift cards to be drawn in addition to gas cards – a huge thank you for their generous support! Ms. Webster is organizing this</p>	<p>Motion passed as quorum met.</p> <p>Motion passed.</p>

	<p>event. There is a live link to Terry Fox’s brother Fred and a link to learn about the Foundation and learning resources.</p> <p>Orange Day – Friday September 30th Encouraging kids to wear an orange shirt to school on Friday. Stickers with an orange shirt provided to each student to wear or take home with them. Links and resources were distributed by the Board to assist teachers help students to understand what that day means.</p> <p>Halloween Dance Looking forward to possibly hosting a Halloween Dance and are looking in to this. This would be accessible to all grades. The cost of the DJ is \$175.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda put forward the motion of covering the cost of the DJ of \$175, Sarah seconded. <p>Reorganization 2022/23 Reorganization occurs when there is a decline in student enrollment or an increase. All communication is two phased. This will go out first broadly to the school community and then specific reorganization will go directly to caregiver of student via email. Student body population is over 400 right now.</p> <p>Mount Hope Elementary School Website Encourage parents to subscribe to the Mount Hope website so families receive updates at a school and Board level.</p> <p>Equity and Inclusion Required to provide an inclusive environment free from discrimination and harassment. The School is obligated to respond appropriately when discrimination or harassment occurs, such as: progressive measures/sanctions for repeated behaviours, remedies to address impact on the environment and systemic remedies to prevent recurrence.</p>	<p>Motion passed as quorum met.</p>
<p>Treasurer’s Report</p>	<p>Assets as of June 14th, 2022: \$10,243 Expenses – \$1,228.64 Current balance \$9,069.80*</p> <p>*Allocated funds of \$5,785 from Poinsettia and Big Box Cards Fund-raising</p> <p>Approximate remaining balance with above consideration: \$3,300</p>	

<p>Chair's Report</p>	<p>School Council Training Opportunities – October 12th evening (6PM in-person, 6:30 virtual) Open to all council members and geared towards – Chair, co-chair, treasurer and secretary. There is a handbook which outlines roles and responsibilities and standardize how councils function across the Board.</p> <p>Fall Chocolate Fundraiser Arrival September 28th, volunteers needed. Fundraising funds support School Annual Plan – 3 Areas. In June we signed up for this to get the deal if we signed up early. A letter will come home with children to bring a box home. Council will need to have someone take on organizing this. Council will also determine prize distribution. Suggestion provided to break this down by division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 x \$100 gift cards for Top 3 in each division • 1 x \$100 gift card would be a random draw of any student who sells anything <p>Ties will be managed via a draw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle W put forward motion to pass above suggestion, Stephanie seconded. <p>Mia, Michelle W and Sarah will aid in organizing fundraiser. Letters will go home September 27th or 28th. Tear offs determining how many boxes they want sent home to return October 3rd. Boxes will be distributed home October 7th and funds and extra chocolate returned by October 20th. All chocolate needs to be paid for via School Cash Online. Volunteers will be set up Oct 24th in the lobby during the PA Day to sell chocolate to community members coming to the school polling station.</p> <p>Bypass Poinsettia fundraiser option. Suggestion put forward to run a Holiday Breakfast. Mme. Young would support attending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle W to put forward a holiday breakfast instead of poinsettia fundraiser in December with Council covering hall rental, food, craft supplies. Steffany seconded. <p>Committee established to run – Christina, Michelle W, Amy B, Sarah, Vanessa, Mia, Amy S.</p> <p>Lunch Box Encourage parent volunteers outside of Council to be available to us to call on to assist with the hot lunch days. Heidi suggested forming a letter requesting volunteers</p>	<p>Motion passed as quorum met.</p> <p>Motion passed as quorum met.</p>
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	<p>and explaining the roles available to get involved. We will start pizza lunch days every Fridays. Ideal for second nutrition break (1:15PM) since there is now split lunches. Decided to stay with Dominos with Gr. 8 involvement for delivery. We will stay at \$2/slice. If costs are not covered, we will have to increase cost. Council proposes a second lunch day. Alternating days with Pita Pit/Subway at cost on Wednesdays.</p> <p><i>Child Minding for Council Meetings</i> Two weeks' notice to meeting will be provided to Council members we can secure a Grade 8 student(s) to attend. All aged kids and requirements could be considered but please reach out if you have any needs.</p> <p><i>Halloween Dance Support</i> A Mount Hope family has graciously donated \$250 for the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sized chocolates, candy and apples for Snack Bar • Popcorn <p>Grade 8' students to run snack bar at dance. We will find out to the Grade 8 Team regarding the requirement for family volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda motion to support a snack bar for the Halloween Dance in support of the Grade 8 Graduation. Sarah seconded. <p>Proposed future agenda meeting items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit wear • Yearbook <p><i>Recess Equipment</i> Request to find out what we need from an equipment perspective to discuss at next meeting.</p> <p><i>Meet the teacher night</i> To be confirmed</p> <p><i>Field Trips</i> Are a go this year and will be driven by the teacher.</p>	<p>Michelle W will send out email to council regarding volunteering for school lunch days.</p> <p>Motion passed as quorum met.</p>
Future Meetings	<p>Monday, October 27th at 6PM Two weeks before, please contact the office if child minding required.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned at 8PM, Michelle motion to adjourn, Steff seconded. Motion passed.</p>	

