

School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Attendees:

Jenny Vanderlip, Stefan Strecker, Ashley Bulligan, Amy Telford
Andrea Hitchcock, Beth Morrison, Nermeen Malik

Welcome

Previous Minutes approved from January 2023

Principal's Report -Jenny Vanderlip/Stefan Strecker

1. Report Card Update: Will go home next Friday, Feb 17th. First point of contact is your teacher, you can meet with them at any time that is convenient to both of you
2. Code of Conduct: It is on the school website. Has expectations for staff, parents and students, it is also on the agendas for teachers who use them. HWDSB website has all board policies.
3. Parking: ByLaw officers will do random visits; parents are parking in front of the fire hydrant. The parking situation doesn't look like it will get better-the community population will eventually settle once the townhouses are completed
4. Open House: May 8th, we decided to confirm during this meeting to allow SC to book food venues and begin to plan for the day

Teacher/Student Report- Ashley Bulligan

1. Submitted grant application for books
2. Candy gram sales- was successful
3. Valentines Dance- next week; a portion will go to family that lost a sibling to an accident recently
4. Checker's Club and Equity Club are up and running
5. Mrs. Russell- due to the size of the school, no Pancake Day this year
6. Floor Hockey is up and running- grades 3-5, run by Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Hughes during nutrition breaks

Treasurers Report: Andrea Hitchcock

1. Movie night: made \$475.84
2. Approx: \$3,500 from Pizza
3. Currently have \$16,535.16 in account
4. We will send flyer to Eliana for teachers/families for the next round of pizza sales. It will be an 11 week stretch until June 14th; will not accept late orders for pizza.

Chair Report/New Business: Amy Telford/Nermeen Malik

1. Pizza Room- we are disturbing the programming in room 109, is there another solution?
Jenny said that they can take their prep during that time or take the kids to another quiet area
2. Box of Cards: Will sell online only from March 20-31; there is a flyer and order form going home, a video for teachers to share; all done through School Cash Online; will have multiple box themes to choose from
3. Spending: We have to delegate where to spend School Council money
 - a. Jenny: Right to Read: Decodable book kits are \$2,500.00, if SC can give funds, the school has already bought kits for kindergarten
 - b. The biggest need in the school is books
 - c. We will delegate the funds as follows:
Physical Education: \$1,000
Music: \$500.00
Grade 8 Grad: \$1,000.00
Right to Read: \$5,000.00
Outdoor toys: \$1,000.00
Books for Library/classes: \$1,500.00
4. Spring Fair Ideas: Raffle Baskets: 10 themes; grades 1-8 get a theme and Kindergarten has 2 themes, Henna Tattoos, Hamilton Fire Department & Police Department, Bake Sale/Cake Walk, Ice Cream Truck, Photo booth, Food idea: Harveys we will need teacher support and student volunteers.

Next Meeting: Wed. March 8, 6:30 pm