**HILLSIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGM 2023/2024**

**Tuesday October 3rd, 2023**

**Agenda**

**Attendance:** Josh Hartman, Gillian Rutberg, Amy Briggs, Stephanie, Heather, Alyssa, Jen

**Meeting called to Order: 6:41**

1. **Welcome & Introductions:**
   * Last years council operated the entirety of the 2022/2023 school year.
   * We were able to have Chair (Heather), Vice-Chair (Amanda), Secretary (Alyssa) and Treasurer (Andree)
   * School Trustee: Andre Ouellette
2. **Last Years Report**
   * **Fiscal Report**
3. **Current standing is $7835.36**
   1. **This includes previous years and this years $500 School Council PD funds (this can be clawed back year to year but hasn’t yet)**

- can be used for PD sessions, information sessions related to council

* + **Annual Report (Chair)**
* Executive, meeting dates, establishment meeting – Sept. 27
  + **Review of Bylaws** 
    1. Operate as a town hall – everyone defined as a parent has a voting right

1. **Standing Business**
   * **Principal Report**
2. **Staffing and Enrollment** 
   1. **275 students**
   2. **13 teachers**
3. **Elder Darlene**

* Seven Sacred Teachings align to student of the week

1. **3 Year Ed Plan Highlights**

* Focus on assessment, understanding teaching practice to support student learning
* Looking at evidence to determine next direction

1. **ISSP**

- information to go home to parents this week

1. **New Curriculum** 
   1. Grades K-3 Science
   2. Grades 4-6 Optional Implementation of Science
2. **Trickster Theater Update** 
   1. [Parent Volunteers](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4DAEA923AAFB6-43550985-hillside#/)

* Notice for parents
* October 30 – November 3

1. **Upcoming Events**
   1. Passion Blocks
2. November 17th and May 24th
   1. Celebration of Learning
3. 1 per term
   1. Literacy Night (November 8th)

1. **Establishment of Hillside School Council:** 
   * We are currently seeking new nominations in all positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer)
     1. Chair – Heather
     2. Vice-Chair – Stephanie
     3. Secretary – Alyssa
     4. Treasurer – Jen Pearson
   * Nominations, Motion, and Action
2. **New Business:**
   * Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser

* Christmas
  + November 6th week
  + December 7 for pick up
* Art Cards by kids
  + Read-A-Thon – January
  + Halloween – Family Dance
* 5:30 – 7:30
  + Pumpkin Carving – October 26
    - Colouring contest – K-3, 4-6
    - 2:00 judging
      * Overall categories and 1 per class
        + Adorable, unique, scariest, silliest, traditional, school spirit
  + Meeting Dates and Times
    1. First Tuesday of each month (Excluding?)
    2. Time (current time is 6:30p.m.)

1. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 7
2. **3 Takeaways**

* Halloween Dance
* Pumpkin carving
* Literacy Night

1. **Meeting Adjourned: 8:09**