**HILLSIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2023/2024**

**Tuesday November 7th, 2023**

**Call to order: 6:30a.m.**

**Attendance:** Josh Hartman, Stephanie, Heather, Amy, Andre, Natasha

School Council Executive Members

* Chair – Heather Sharp
* Vice-Chair – Stephanie Stehr
* Secretary – Alyssa Hudson
* Treasurer – Jen Pearson

1. **Review of the Agenda**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
3. **Financial Report: Treasurer** 
   1. Financial Transactions / Status to date:
      1. Current standing is $7835.36
      2. This includes previous years and this years $500 School Council
      3. Outstanding is our Halloween Family Dance (not reflected in these numbers yet)
4. **Standing Business**
   1. Purdys –
      1. Due Back Nov. 21st
      2. Delivery Date – Nov. 29th and Dec. 5th
      3. Pick up - Dec. 7th
5. **Principal’s Report:** 
   1. Trickster Theater
   2. Triple Ball
   3. Upcoming events
      1. Literacy Night (November 8th)
      2. Passion Blocks (December 8th)
      3. Hillside Spirit Wear (November 17th)
      4. Report Cards go home (November 25th)
      5. Celebration of Learning (December 5th)
   4. Education Plan/Results Report
6. **Trustee’s Report:** Andre Ouellette
   1. **Youth Council –** Comp student named to the council
   2. **City Bus passes –** handed out
   3. **Old Comp –** recycled much of what was salvageable.
   4. **54th annual board social –** recognize excellence in education,long serviceawards
   5. **Striving for Excellence Dinner –**
   6. **Edwin Parr Award –** first year teacher award (Zone 1 nominations)
   7. **Enrollment –** up 4.88% (407 students)
   8. **Education Minister in town October 23rd –** along with MLAs in the area
      1. Toured a couple schools
      2. Transportation and recruitment
   9. **Diploma Exams up to 30%**
   10. **November 30th council of school councils** 
       1. @ 7:00p.m. at board office
   11. **Calendar Planning** 
       1. Starting to develop (draft to be complete in December)
7. **New Business** 
   1. Christmas Store
   2. Valentine’s Activity
      1. Discuss in December (Alyssa)
   3. January Meeting
      1. January 9th meeting to discuss Read-A-Thon
8. **Next Meeting – December 5th**
9. **3 Takeaways**
   1. Purdys update
   2. Christmas Store Donations (wrapping paper, gifts, etc.)
   3. Trustee Report - Education Minister (staff increase and retention)

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:32p.m.**