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HILLSIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2023/2024

Tuesday December 5th, 2023

Call to order: 6:31pm – Heather Sharp

Attendance: Amy Briggs, Josh Hartman, Gillian Rutberg, Natasha Reinholz, Andre Oulette, Heather Sharp, Stephanie Stehr, Jen Pearson, Alyssa Hudson

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 Motion to approve: Stephanie, carried.

3. Financial Report: Treasurer

- a. Financial Transactions / Status to date:
 - i. Current standing is \$7835.36
 - ii. This includes previous years and this years \$500 School Council (\$1500)
 - iii. Trickster Theatre payment still to come out.

4. Standing Business

- a. Purdys – Raised \$838.10

5. Principal's Report:

- a. Literacy Night
 - i. Around 70 students, 150 people (surpassed goal)
- b. Celebration of Learning
 - i. 4 classes presented at celebration of learning
 - ii. Recognition of students.
 - iii. Trophies made by the 3D printer (showed time-lapse at assembly)
- c. Upcoming events
 - i. Passion Blocks (December 8th)
 - ii. Yes Dears (caroling) – December 19th
 - iii. Christmas Store – December 18th and 19th
- d. Education Plan/Results Report
 - i. PAT Interpretation

- 1. Work to do to bring our scores up to par with Provincial Average

6. Trustee's Report: Andre Ouellette

- a. Avondale recreation facility -
 - i. Planning to cover the field at the Comp to have indoor area for field sports.
 - ii. The city is working on it. Met in April, August, October, and plan to meet in January
 - iii. Plan involves free use for students during school hours



- b. Attendance:
 - i. Students seem to be missing more school in the past 4 years.
 - c. Government wants to implement political parties in city council or school ministry
 - d. Can use \$500 / team up with other schools
 - e. Can get free popcorn for school events from Cineplex
 - f. Octoball Pit – all the rage
 - g. School calendar development
 - i. Start date: August 28-30 (Staff), students: September 3, 2024
 - ii. Xmas break Dec 23, 2024 – Jan 3, 2025
 - iii. Spring break March 31 – Apr 4, 2025
 - iv. Last day: June 25, 2025 (Staff June 26, 2025)
 - v. Holiday Card Art Contest
 - vi. Changing minimum distance for bussing - delayed to 2025
- 7. New Business**
- a. Christmas Store
 - i. Sign-Up Genius for wrapping – [Sign-Up](#)
 - b. Valentine’s Activity
 - i. Candygrams
 - ii. Dance
 - c. Read-A-Thon – Use template from Last year.
 - i. Had a donation of funds to purchase prizes
 - ii. To take place during literacy week Jan 22- Jan 26, 2024
 - iii. Motion to authorize \$200 (\$100) to spend on prizes. Motion (Stephanie), 2nd Alyssa
 - 1. (Will email Josh if find a good deal on a good prize).
 - d. Art Cards for Kids – Alyssa will get the details for next meeting
 - e. For next time:
 - i. Fun Drive fundraiser (Value Village)
 - ii. Christmas Concert
 - iii. Airband fundraiser
- 8. Next Meeting – January 9th**
- 9. 3 Takeaways**
- a. **Moving Readathon to January**
 - b. **Christmas Store (Donations/Volunteering)**
 - c. **Literacy Night – Well attended!**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50pm – by Heather