

## **Hillside Community School**

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

Tuesday February 6th, 2024

Call to order: 6:36

Attendance: Josh Hartman, Jillian Rutberg, Amy Briggs, Heather Sharp, Halie Reid, Natasha

Reinholz, Andre Oulette, Stephanie Stehr, 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: Heather Motions to approve, Stephanie Seconds.
- 3. Financial Report: Treasurer
  - a. Financial Transactions / Status to date:
    - i. Current standing is \$3755.44
    - ii. This includes previous years and this year's \$500 School Council (\$1500)
    - iii. Trickster Theater invoice was a \$4867.80

#### 4. Standing Business

- a. Read-A-Thon
  - i. Earnings: Read-A-Thon raised \$3100 roughly
    - 1. Prizes were donated no overhead, all profit

#### 5. Principal's Report:

- a. Upcoming events
  - i. February 9th Hillside Spirit Wear Day
  - ii. AEA Survey begins on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends March 1<sup>st</sup>
    - 1. Parents with students in grade 4
    - 2. 4-6 students
- b. After School Multi-Sport Program started today
  - i. Filled up fast, then names are kept aside for next cycle (priority given to kids who haven't had a chance to participate yet)
- c. Lockdown Drill (Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>)
- d. Pink Shirt Day (Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>)
- e. Science night March 14, 2024 will be a repeat of previous ones done at different schools
- f. Ending 3 year Ed plan, starting 3 year Ed plan
  - i. Ms. Rutberg started leadership group with Grade 6 students
  - ii. Focusing on numeracy, literacy, STEM, and inclusion
- 6. Trustee's Report: Andre Ouellette
  - a. Assurance Meetings meet with all 18 schools to find out where their at and what they are focusing on



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- b. Met with NWP Board (for the first time)
  - i. NWP is pushing the trades
  - ii. Looking to promote entry from GPPSD to NWP that are seeking careers in Grande Prairie (ultimately)
  - iii. Kindergarten registration begins Feb 12, 2024
  - iv. New website
    - 1. Includes language options for newcomers
  - v. School Engagement Coordinator new position
  - vi. Draft calendar was approved
    - 1. Scheduling for Christmas Break was well received (as per feedback from principals)
    - 2. Diploma schedule also has received good feedback so far

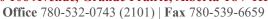
#### 7. New Business

- a. Valentine's Activity
  - i. Candy Grams changing it to Kindness Kandies on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> (pink shirt day) will sell 20, 21, 22th
    - 1. Prepare messages (Amy will prepare the slips with positive messages)
- b. Family Board Game Night February 21, 2024 (Wednesday after Family Day) 4:30 6:30
  - i. Family game night
    - 1. Snack/Room
      - i. Pizza/Chips/Juice/Pop/Cookies
    - 2. Board Game Room
      - a. Puzzle Room/Card Room/Charades Room/Pictionary Room/Scavenger Hunt
        - i. Heather will prepare scavenger hunt
        - ii. Alyssa will prepare cards for Pictionary and charades rooms
- c. Art Cards for Kids Alyssa will order or if she is unauthorized will email the information to Josh to call.
- d. Easter Planning do another purdys fundraiser heather will set it up
  - i. Do we want to do egg painting on Monday March 25, 2024 (tentative)
    - 1. Can set up computers to do assurance surveys at the same time
  - ii. Colouring contest that week as well
- e. Painted rock snake tabled -- interested in this for later in the year
- 8. Next Meeting March 5, 2024 6:30pm
- 9. 3 Takeaways
  - a. Family Game Night February 21, 2024
  - b. Spirit Wear Day



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c. Kindness Kandies – in lieu of candygrams – can send kind messages to classmates for Pink Shirt Day

Meeting Adjourned: Heather moves to adjourn at 7:22; Halie seconds