



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 22nd and ends March 1st
 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. 12th)
- d. Pink Shirt Day (Feb. 28th)
- 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

- 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 28th (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