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HILLSIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2023/2024

Tuesday March 5th, 2024

Call to order: 6:38pm

Attendance: Josh, Jillian, Amy, Alyssa, Heather, 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

- a. **Motion to approve: Alyssa moves to approve, Heather seconds**

3. Financial Report: Treasurer

- a. Financial Transactions / Status to date:
 - i. Current standing is \$4593.54
 - ii. This includes previous years and this year's \$500 School Council (\$1500)
 - iii. In addition we made \$3185.60 (read-a-thon) so a total of \$7779.14

4. Standing Business

- a. Purdy's - \$350 – please push sales over the weekend – Sunday is last day.
- b. Kindness Kandy – still calculating the total. Went smoothly. Leadership kids helped out with writing and money. Aligning with Pink Shirt Day was great.
- c. Board Game Night – Working on calculating the total for food sales. Had lots left over. Would like to do again.

5. Principal's Report:

- a. Upcoming events
 - i. Report Cards and PTIs
 - 1. Report Cards go home March 22nd
 - 2. PTIs the following week March 26th and 27th
 - ii. Social Media Presentation for grades 5/6 (April 19th)
 - 1. Parent night April 16th
 - a. Discuss strategies to help kids make responsible social media choices
 - iii. Science Night - March 14th
 - 1. Hillside hosting
- b. Ed Planning (transitioning from current to new 3 Year Plan)
 - i. Maintain a student council
 - ii. Increase parent and student feedback
 - iii. Quality has maintained high level
 - iv. Levels of satisfaction are reported to remain high

- v. Priorities: literacy instruction, increasing parental involvement, attendance, make 3 year plan visible,
 - vi. Collecting feedback from staff on literacy and numeracy plan, as well as how to grow the STEM component
 - c. Collecting feedback from parents in attendance about how to increase the feeling of belonging in the school from a parents' perspective. Responses discussed briefly and collected for further interpretation.
6. **Trustee's Report:** Andre Ouellette
- a. **Transportation update**
 - i. **Associate superintendent discussed transportation changes and reported that implementation has been delayed to September 2025.**
 - ii. **Finished up school assurance meetings (18 schools)**
 - 1. **Learned about challenges, successes**
 - 2. **Bridge Network – attendance increased dramatically this year**
 - 3. Student advisory committee –
 - a. 14 schools involved
 - b. Second year ad noticing more school councils
 - 4. School council AGM is in April – 21-23rd. Funding available for councils that would like to attend.
 - 5. Other schools are planning a game night
 - 6. Employee appreciation week Feb 19-23 – staff wellness day
 - 7. Provincial Government finalized their budget, we will receive our division's allocation down the road.
 - 8. Building 10 new schools in Alberta
 - 9. No update on the dome
7. **New Business**
- a. Card for Kids (solidify a date)
 - i. Received kit
 - ii. Will get the art submitted before easter break
 - b. Easter Egg Paint Night – Monday March 25th is the only day available.
 - i. Will go ahead with it. 4.30-6.30
 - ii. Heather will set up student council table, Alyssa will join her after work
 - c. Movie Night – jars to vote for which movie
 - i. Popcorn from theatre
 - ii. Volunteer sign up
 - iii. Need to find a good movie.
8. Next Meeting – May 7th
9. 3 Takeaways
- a. Easter Egg Painting
 - b. Movie Night
 - c. Purdy's Orders

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm