

High Park P. S. School Council meeting Wednesday February 16th 6pm (virtual)

1. Welcome/regrets approve last meeting minutes, these have been sent previously for review.
2. Principal report: E.Dixon
 - Grad trip- Muskoka Woods, end of May/ Beginning of June, \$320/each, fundraising, \$ from council?
 - Hats – did these get done/sent out ect- yes
 - Book Fair Feb28-Mar 4
 - Feb 23rd Pink Shirt Day-(raising awareness for anti-bullying, creating a more inclusive world)

Budget- last meeting \$6904.25 (no receipts put in for clubs)

\$6904.25+1340 Heaven is Handmade

\$7744.25+ last pizza day? Emily to confirm \$9188.91

- literacy interventions
- number talks
- land based learning opportunities
- culturally responsive and relevant pedagogy
- FDK reg 32
- report cards Friday, interviews by request
- resuming extra curriculars, basketball gr 7/8, clubs, learning buddies, lunch monitors
- Michele will put pizza on SCO
- Feb 23 is pink shirt day

3. Teacher's report: A. Nixon
 - Black History Month- activities, discussions, bulletin boards
 - Vday- classes made cards for Afton Place
 - Learning Commons
 - spirit days update
 - 100 day?
 - Olympics
 - quilt, inclusion/diversity

4. Hot Lunches- B.Penner

Pizza Day Feb 28th, Forms due Feb 22nd. School messenger notice will need to go out this week. This will be SCO? If anyone comments they cannot do SCO, forms will be available for cash?
Volunteers to count cash
Volunteers for Pizza Day

5. Fundraising- Do we wish to do any fundraising for spring?
6. Other

7. Next meeting

Our hearts are
BIGGER,

Our community is
STRONGER,

We can overcome
CHALLENGES,

We belong here
TOGETHER.



WE ARE PANTHERS PROUD!

NOTES

High Park Public School - Parent/School Council Minutes

Date: February 16th, 2022

Attendance: Brooke Penner, Tracy Ronsick, Alyssa Nixon, Cindy MacKay, Sabrina Lather, Mel Hazen, Laurie Bosley, Emily Dixon, Alexis Brown and Caitlin MacSwain

1) Principal Report: Provided by Tracy Ronsick

- a. The grad trip is planned for the end of May beginning of June and will cost about \$320 per student. The students will be selling popcorn to help raise funds, however the request has been made of the council to cover any outstanding costs or funds. This request was approved. There are 26 graduates.
- b. Hats and from the last Spirit wear order have been received and passed out to those waiting.
- c. Book Fair will run from February 28th to the 4th of March. Both in person and virtual options are available. However, the in person event is limited to Students only.

- d. Budget - Currently we have \$9188.91 in the account. No receipts have been handed in from clubs or staff.
- e. Emily has put in the request for the Volley ball and badminton courts, nothing is expected until the Spring at least.
- f. Literacy Intervention - Lambton College Students are helping out students and classes for 30-40 minutes on Fridays. Tracy Ronsick is taking lead on this programming, and we are awaiting data to see of any improvements.
- g. Number talks are to resume.
- h. Land Based Learning has been continued, A hawk was brought into the school and was very engaging for to the students.
- i. FDK we had 32 registered, the 8th of June is an alternate day of registration. Parents and kids have also been encouraged to come and visit the school again.
- j. Report cards around due out Friday the 18th, they were completed and signed off on promptly. Interviews are available by request.
- k. Extracurriculars have resumed
- l. SCO will be available for SCO, forms will be very clear about payment options.

2. Teachers Report:

- a. Students were able to send a little love to the residents at Afton Court this Valentine's day.
- b. Ms. Gore is busy with Olympic activities and class events and extensions.
- c. Cultural Responsibility and Anti-Oppression - Alyssa Nixon presented a slide show to show the going-ons in the school using art etc. Pieces are focused on inclusivity, Black history...

3. Hot Lunches were discussed, all will run according to previously agreed dates, with the exception below.

- a. Next pizza day is the 28th (Caitlin, Sabrina and Alexis will host and hand out.)
- b. The pizza day scheduled for the 30th of March needs to be changed to the 31st - accepted and approved by council.

4. Fundraising

- a. Brooke Penner will take the lead on a Spirit wear fundraiser for the spring. April order or early May was suggested.
- b. Little Caesar's was suggested for and upcoming fundraiser with proceeds going to the grad trip. Mel will look into this and provide further information. The week of the 11th of April was suggested.

5. Pro Grant - Crock A Doodle event was discussed and lead time for Crock a doodle needs to be established along with a date for the school to host. Location , and delivery are to be determined based on upcoming COVID restrictions changing.

6. Muskoka Woods Grad Trip - Cost is about \$320 per student and it looks like they will be attending end of May or beginning of June. Students are doing their part to raise funds including a letter writing campaign, Krispie Cream donuts and other fundraisers. A link will soon be provided so that council can see all that Muskoka woods has to offer.

7. Next meeting is scheduled for April 6th, the time has been changed to 6:15pm instead of 6 pm.