H**igh Park Parent Council Meeting Minutes**
November 10, 2021

Attendees: Alexis (student council), Sabrina Lather, Cassie McLeay, Brooke Penner, Alyssa Nixon, Mel Hazen, Emily Dixon, Kerry Lynn Tobias Cindy Mackay, Aria Gray and Nicole Schultz.
Regrets: Tracy Ronsick

Principle's Report:

1) School Cash Online continues to be a hot topic. Alternatives may be available when COVID lifts. However, it was discussed amongst the staff that no child shall miss out on events and opportunities for not having enrolled.
2) The T-shirts were all distributed and the school will now have Panther Pride Fridays, in which everyone can wear their shirts and show there school spirit.
3) Clubs are continuing and getting great responses and participation from the students. More clubs are discussed and potentially ready to start. Staffing and time available to host these clubs are still being discussed.
4) Current balance $7159.25
    a. With the balance we carry it was agreed that it was time to start investing some of the funds available. Emily Dixon will therefore look into the cost and what else may be needed to have badminton and volleyball courts set up in the spring.

Teacher's Report:

1) Progress reports were in the works and will be sent home on November 12th. Parent teacher interviews will be conducted by phone during the week of the 15th.
2) Ms. Davis promotes community based and involved crafts through the kindness club and community outreach.
    a. Monies have been requested by the staff and those helping with kindness/art club to cover the cost of materials etc.
    b. The council approved $500 for the art and kindness club.
3) Mme. Lemieux applied and was approved for "Girls at Bat" a program offered by the Toronto Blue Jays Organization.
4) Spirit Days have been scheduled and a calendar released to the teachers. Spirit Days are scheduled on Wednesdays with HP Pride days on Fridays.

Fundraising:

1) The apples were once again a success we raised $1972 (less $87.99 for the pizza parties for two classes.) giving us a profit of $1884.01
2) Online Baskets were again discussed, with more information to come.
3) Hot lunches/Pizza days will resume the first this year being on December 1st.
    a. Caitlin MacSwain, Sabrina Lather and Alexis (student council) have all volunteered to help.
    b. Pizza will be distributed for 12:15pm to accommodate the split lunches.

    c. Please see the chart below for the scheduled and approved dates for future pizza days.
4) Other fundraisers were discuss including frozen pizza, Rico's Cookies and Meats
    a. We agreed that we will not host any more fundraisers this year (2021)
    b. Those discussed will be researched further and put forth in the New Year.
5) Heaven is Handmade is continuing to sell raffle tickets for the blanket. Tickets books are available at anytime through Caitlin MacSwain.

PRO Grant:

1) We have been approved for the Crock-a-Doodle event; we will do it as a hybrid if COVID restrictions lift so that people can participate in person and at home.
2) A date will have to be set but early spring/Mother's day timeframe was discussed.

PIC Meeting:

1) Seesaw vs. Google Classroom was discussed as some find it confusing and needs to be streamlined.
    a. This is a directive of the board and also teachers' discretion.
2) There will be a Super school built in Forest to facilitate Kindergarten to Grade 12; plan is to have this ready for 2025.

The next Parent council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 12, 2022

Pizza Day (2022)	**Order Forms Due**
January 27th	**January 21st**
February 28th	**February 22nd**
March 30th	**March 22nd**
April 28th	**April 21st**
May 31st	**May 24th**
June 28th	**June 21st**