

HRPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 23, 2021

REVIEW OF TREASURER'S REPORT (\$3,881.75 – PARENT GROUP FUNDS + \$500.00 – LKDSB)

1. Some of these funds usually ear-marked for Graduation.
2. Cost for Plaques varies based on number of students who are eligible to receive them.
3. Hard to plan for Graduation given ongoing changes to COVID-19 protocols.
4. In terms of what is needed for the school, maybe Chromebooks / iPads; adding on to the Robotics Bin in the Learning Commons; building sense of community with "HRPS Strong" type t-shirts, etc. (350 students, 31 Staff); outdoor sporting equipment is "okay", but possibly could be replenished.
5. Fundraising on hold for the time being so not likely those funds will add to the amounts noted above.
6. \$500 from LKDSB needs to be used in 2021-2022 school year; Parent Group funds can be carried over.
7. Ideas to be revisited at next Parent Council meeting.

PROGRESS REPORTS – PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

1. Progress Reports went home November 18th.
2. COVID-19 restricted in person interviews.
3. Teachers and parents could connect regarding the student's progress with one another over the phone, through virtual means, etc.

TERM 1 - REPORTS SENT HOME – FEBRUARY 18TH

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

1. Teams are allowed (grades 7 and 8).
2. HRPS could accommodate male and female teams; other schools could not (vaccine status, parent hesitancy, etc.). As such, teams include both males and females together.
3. No spectators at this time.
4. New uniforms are now able to be utilized from when they were bought in 2020.
5. Junior sports (grades 4, 5 and 6) are on hold until January, then will be revisited.
6. Cross-country was permitted for some younger grades, as was an outside activity.
7. In terms of intra-murals, would have to be facilitated "a cohort at a time". Has been some discussion (i.e. what will it look like, is it manageable, etc.)

INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS – LUNCH TRIPS

1. Opened up in October 2021 (grade 8 twice per month; grade 7 once per month).
2. As off school property, no controlling of cross-cohorts during lunch trips.

SPECIAL FOOD DAYS – SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

1. Starting off “small” with 1 Food Day.
2. Sub-way to be offered December 13th.
3. Only offered through School Cash.
4. More Food Days will be introduced as we “go along”.
5. Wayne’s Pizza shared not able to facilitate due to lack of people power. Godfather’s will accommodate. Hopeful to start in January.
6. Possible to eventually bring back milk and popcorn-would have to ensure no gatherings.
7. Parent volunteers can be used (need vaccines, police check, etc.)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OUTDOOR EDUCATION FUNDING - \$3,000 AVAILABLE FOR OUR SCHOOL FOR OUTSIDE FIELD TRIP EXCURSIONS

1. Has to be used in 2021-2022 school year.
2. Talks re: Grade 8 Trips -board looking into this possibility -no decisions made at this point. (i.e. possible Muskoka Woods).

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS WILL BE PERMITTED

1. Messaging coming soon to parents for items for donations for Hampers (needed items canned goods, dry foods, mittens, etc.)

RAPID ANTIGEN KITS

1. Kits will be going home. More information to come from LKDSB for families.

NEXT MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH – 6:30 P.M. – IN PERSON (UNLESS COVID 19 PROTOCOLS CHANGE)