

MINUTES

HRE PAC Meeting

Date | time January 31, 2024 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Amanda Burchell

In Attendance

Meighan Zieske, Amanda Burchell, Andrea Spence, Jenny Stark, Krissy Lee, Amy Dixon, Shan Gill, Nadine Phillips, Nicole Carwright, Becky Wright.

Adopt Agenda

The agenda for January 31st 2024 was presented, called for and approved.

1st - Nadine Phillips

2nd - Andrea Spence

Vote: *All in favour*

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the November 29th, 2023 meeting and approved.

1st - *Andrea Spence*

2nd - *Nadine Phillips*

Vote: *All in favour*

Principal's Report - Lindsey Hamilton

Key Notes

- Vice Principal - part time, has started at HRE.
- Inline skating is happening all week, everyone is loving it, including kindergarteners!
- Electives will start next friday, it will go out in the news letter.
- Staff have decided to not have parent teachers conferences this term, and will wait until April.
- The Ministry of Education will have anti-racism & inclusivity projects for the month of Feb.
- Kindness calendar again this year, pizza party as a prize, students able to fill in their own ideas.
- Recognizing respect lessons will be given to each classroom with prizes for individual students that are recognized for practicing these skills.
- Cross country skiing for intermediates is in progress.
- Kindergarten registration is underway as well as bus registration.
- Elf night will be in early March.

- Ice skating is continuing right now, Sandra Curtis is a volunteer for this for a long time, extend a thanks if you see her. We appreciate her.
- Cultural performance last Friday was great and involved the kids with dances.
- Gardem Lake planning has started, there is a large group and volunteers are needed.

Treasurers Report - Nadine Philips

Key Notes

- Gaming Account Nov 1st \$10,739
- General Account Nov 1st \$34,256
- Home reading, library books, grille came out, new balance is \$22,138.39
- Snowshoes to still be bought in off season, 30 pairs needed, amount already approved.
- Reimburse Mrs. Hamilton for lunch bins amount to vote on \$447.84

1st - Shan Gil

2nd - Krissy lee

Vote: *All in favour*

- Vote to approve the Treasurer's Report.

1st - *Krissy Lee*

2nd - *Andrea Spence*

Vote: *All in favour*

COPAC Update - Shan Gill

Key Notes

- Vernon Science Center is a non-profit that will come directly to the schools. Preschool to grade 8 and they will include the current curriculum with teachers. They also offer memberships that are valid in different locations in BC. Krissy will post info on the HRE PAC Website.
- BC accessibility survey is out, QR codes are around on the school grounds.
- Elementary kids, how can they have a voice if they have concerns?
- Templates and tools for PAC regarding parents and families that have concerns or needs, an easy way to access or communicate this.
- Shan to contact Dan Glascock regarding road and pedestrian safety.
- Feb 27th another town hall - advocacy training for parents available (Shan has info if anyone is interested)
- Getting rid of phones at schools - district policy.

Hot Lunch - Andrea Spence & Amanda Burchell

Reminder: This is a volunteer based, school fundraiser. If you are able or interested in helping please email HUDSONRDPAC@gmail.com

Key Notes

- Mindy ran a contest for hot lunch, and the family won free hot lunch for the year.

- Break the rules day was amazing, each class had meals, lots of volunteers, and made \$800 for the school.
- Next year we will re-evaluate technology and “break” rules as a donation for all fundraisers.
- McDonalds is donating Coffee, Muffins, and cookies for the Valentines Dance
- Profit estimated at \$10,000 so far from hot lunch.
- \$400 to be voted on for lunch subsidy for remainder of the year:

1st - *Andrea Spence*

2nd - *Nadine Phillips*

Vote: *All in favour*

New Business

- Review the PAC Voting process and explain how it all works.
 - members that hold positions form a majority vote, everyone can discuss issues at PAC meetings though.
- Discuss next year's executive, who wants to carry on for another term.
 - lots of positions coming to their two year term.
 - If anyone is interested in holding any position please email.
 - If you want to just join a meeting for discussion or help volunteer please email.
- Class placements and split classes for September 2024.
 - Split classes are likely to happen, if you have concerns, reach out.
- Valentines Dance Feb 8th, volunteers needed, who can help take on a task?
 - 5:00pm - 7:30pm
 - Signup genius will go out.
 - Debit, Credit and Cash will be accepted.
 - Entrance by donation.
- Vote on May 8th carnival budget amounts:
 - \$750 for the same face painters as last year?
 - Bouncers already approved.
 - \$1500 for food?
 - 1st - *Shan Gil*
 - 2nd - *Krissy Lee*
 - Vote: *All in favour*
- Spring flower fundraiser, would anyone be willing to take it on?
 - No
- Parent parking lot complaints, school bus parking, circle drop, boys & girls parking, church parking.
 - Bus drivers parking in the parent parking lot.
 - Parents stopping in the circle drop and blocking bus drivers in.
 - Parents parking on the cross walk and on the street where you are not supposed to.
 - Boys & girls club over 90 childcare spots but only 20 stalls.
 - Drop off earlier and pick up later, it is less chaotic.

- Make a plan with kids to meet you elsewhere IE: church lot or down on lower roads.
- Church parking lots are readily available for parents to park and walk or meet kids.
- PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for traffic control morning and night. Please contact Mrs. Hamilton or PAC to make arrangements.
- Snow removal of sidewalks.
 - Snow was being piled on the sidewalks blocking wheelchair and stroller access.

Next Meeting

Date | Time | Location

February 28th | 6: 30pm | HRE Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 8: 13pm p.m. and was passed unanimously.