

MINUTES

HRE PAC Meeting

Date | time November 20 2024 | 6: 30pm | Meeting called to order by Andrea Spence at 6:35 pm

In Attendance

Amanda Burchell, Andrea Spence, Krissy Lee, Nadine Phillips, Becky Wright, Meighan Zieske, Amy Dixon, Meaghan Roode and Lindsey Hamilton.

Adopt Agenda

The agenda was presented, called for and approved.

1st – Nadine

2nd – Krissy

Vote: All in favour

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from Oct 23, 2024 meeting and approved.

1st – Meighan

2nd – Krissy

Vote: All in favour

Principal's Report - Lindsey Hamilton

- cultural performance and assemblies
- lots of learning
- lots of support staff doing small group work
- VP still not at school, Lindsay will be asking what will be done for her. Hopefully one in the future. We are at 382 and you get one at 400
- Friday will be Western Day with line dances, dress up and the staff practiced a dance together.
- Underground Spirit Week-the staff does spirit things each day
- Concert on Dec. 11th @ 12:30 and 18:00 for K-2
- Spring Concert TBD (for Grades 3-5)
- Pancake and PJ Day -Dec. 20. We need parent volunteers, will be using sign up genius.
- Books recommended: Anxious Generation. It is about tech and wiring in our children; how to connect and the challenges of being in front of a screen.
- Shoutout to PAC contributions for food

-Shoutout to Joe the custodian for doing a great job

Treasurers Report - Nadine Phillips

Key Notes

- General Account Starting Balance Oct. 1 2024 - \$23, 244.17
- Ending General Balance Oct. 31 2024- \$30, 589.27
- Photos: \$400.00
- Hot Lunch
- Gaming Account Starting Balance Oct. 1st, 2024 - \$1745.28
- Ending Gaming Balance Oct. 31 2024 -\$8983.33
- Gaming Grant: \$7240.00

1st – Meighan

2nd – Krissy

Vote: All in favour

COPAC Update - Shan Gill

-Guest speaker at COPAC meeting on Nov. 4th was Jon Rever (Acting Assistant SuperIntendent)

Had some great info about connecting families and the school:

-Schools with strong family engagement are 10 times more likely to improve student learning outcomes.

-Deep dialogue with families and schools is needed to unlock systemwide transformational processes.

-Communicating with families can be one of the most highly cost-effective approaches.

6 Global Lessons:

- 1) Begins with beliefs-purpose of school, what makes quality education
- 2) Position families as partners
- 3) Collectively Break Barriers
- 4) Build at the speed of trust
- 5) Make family, school and community engagement a MUST
- 6) Disrupt power dynamics through community driven research

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

- \$8000 in profit (this is a record)

- 3 days is working out well
- Feedback that Wrapzone was no good, won't be using them again

Update on Kyrychenko family

- One child cannot attend school full time, so Mom cannot work
- They need to change their living location, and they are asking for help

Carnival Update

- May 29th is the date
- Committee Meeting TBD but will send out emails.
- Will be getting approval for events from Lindsay
- Looking for budget approval. Will be approx. \$5000.
1st by: Meighan
2nd by Chrissy
Vote: all in favour
- They will be collecting children's toys, games, book, etc. for a garage sale, Suggested that they do this on PJ/ Pancake day. Or 2 days/ month leading up to carnival.

Round Table

- Website has not been touched in over a year, so we are cancelling it
- HRE got a big shout out from an international acclaimed educator
- Carnival will start their own FB page
- Book Suggestion : Hold on to your Kids
- Open Gym for Open Play and Families

•Next Meeting

Date | Time | Location

January 22nd @ 18:30 at School Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 19:37 and was passed unanimously.

DID YOU KNOW?

PAC is a group of parents/guardians who volunteer to help raise money and advocate for the kids of HRE.

More info available on the PAC website.

<https://hudsonrdpac.wixsite.com/hudsonroadpac>