

MINUTES

HRE PAC Meeting

Date | time October 23, 2024 | 6: 30pm | *Meeting called to order by* Andrea Spence at 6:34pm

In Attendance

Amanda Burchell, Andrea Spence, Nadine Phillips, Lindsey Dobbin, Jenny Stark, Courtney Koepke, Ashley Bedell, Rachel Kornelson, Stephanie Penikett, Shan Gill, Lisa Millius, Ryan Herdman, Krissy Lee, Jacqui Jonasson, Cari Schellenberg, Nicole Cartwright, Becky Wright, Amy Dixon, Suzanna DoJohn, Lindsey Hamilton, Meaghan Roode and Lyndsay Krause.

Adopt Agenda

The agenda was presented, called for and approved. We added COPAC recap by Shan Gill.

1st – Becky Wright

2nd - Amy Dixon

Vote: All in favour

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from Sept 25th, 2024 meeting and approved.

1st - Andrea Spence

2nd – Nadine Phillips

Vote: All in favour

Principal's Report - Lindsey Hamilton

Suzanna spoke about the pet mice in the library and a school wide poll for naming the mice. 150 name ideas narrowed down. Also a story about 2 library mice to inspire the children to read and write.

Explaining the PAC and welcoming feedback.

- School initiatives/goals.
- Parent/Student concerns
- Fundraising/ Spending
- Your School/Your voice

Key Notes

- New students joined their house teams.
- Two house team activities happened and the "Hawk Hunt" was very popular with the students.
- Cultural performance from Metaphor about how to find your voice.
- Full service for behavioral and academic support
- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) have begun.
- Outdoor equipment from the PAC are being used.
- Outdoor classroom spaces

- Logs from Gorman's
- Free outdoor kitchen form 'MenShed' a volunteer group.
- Numeracy goal.
- We Scare Hunger and parade 31st October. Grade 4 and 5 have been creating games and carried out a survey to see what games are favorable.
- Remembrance Day Assembly 8th November.
- Skating beginning, swimming soon.
- Spirit Day, Hudson Rodeo 22nd November
- Spirit wear for sale.

Q & A

- 380 students population, 6 CEAs
- Field trip cost depends on where they go, school based funds are put to different activities, gymnastics, parkour ect. School trying to figure out where best to use the money.
- If Parents are in need of support please ask.
- There is French support, will not be the same as previous year.

Treasurers Report - Nadine Philips

Key Notes

- General Account Sept 1st, 2024 - \$17,363.70
- General Account Sept 30th, 2024 - \$23,244.17
- Gaming Account Sept 1st, 2024 - \$1,147.23
- Gaming Account Sept 30th, 2024 - \$1,745.28

Approval to adopt the Budget presented by Nadine Philips

1st – Krissy Lee

2nd – Becky Wright

Vote: All in favour

New Business

- Ashley and Coutney will be co-chairs of Carnival Committee. They will have separate meetings.
- Photo retake – Opened up this coming Saturday 26th October as it rained last week.
- Hot lunch re-vote. Hot lunch for 2 families, (3 children) from November-June that will cost \$1,500.
1st – Nadine Phillips
2nd – Krissy Lee
Vote: 6 Votes, therefore passed.

COPAC Update - Shan Gill

Key Notes

- Meetings held first Monday of every month.
- Resources including PIE and ERASE.
- Super Intendent and deputy both retiring.
- BC families call for action to not use 'per pupil funding' towards portables.

Next Meeting

Date | Time | Location

November 20, 2024 @ 6:00 PM at the Cove

No meeting in December 2024.

Round Table

- Nadine is looking for a co treasurer in hopes of passing the role on in future.
- Also Andrea and Amanda are in their last year as co chairs.
- Discussion on how to get the word out to people who do not usually volunteer. Social media is good but it doesn't get everybody. Flyers and paper going home takes time for someone to carry out the task of ensuring every student gets it.
- Grade 4's will be invited to Gardom Lake.
- Hot lunch shows 2 months worth of lunches but you only need to pay for one month at a time as long as money is n by the end of the previous month.
- "Just Peachy" has been suggested for Hot lunch.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:31pm 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>