

Hillview School Council Agenda and H.E.P.A minutes

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

In Attendance: Della Reimer, Anita Gautam, Deanna Norton, Jim Clarke, Sherlynn Cruise, Amanda Rogers.

Parent Council:

1. Called to order at 6:37 pm
2. Previous Minutes: Approved by Deanna and Amanda seconds them.
3. Chairpersons' report:
 - Deanna clarified the different roles of the Student's Council verses H.E.P.A. H.E.P.A is a fundraising group, whereas the Student Council supports the school, community and makes decisions with respects to the school.
 - Deanna indicted that starting September 2017 they will be looking at implementing Student Council and H.E.P.A meetings every second month.
 - Deanne indicated that it would be beneficial to have a social media awareness session for parents and children that would focus on developing an understanding about social media. This would also address some of the areas of concern. The student council was in agreement, and we hope to have this presented before the end of the school year.
 - Teacher Appreciation-It was determined that the first week of May (May 1-5, 2017) would be selected, and individual grades would be requested to send in food items for their teachers (nut free)
4. Community Report: Nothing new
5. Student's report: None
6. Principal Report:
 - Pre-Kindergarten screening sessions complete and we are full
 - Pre-enrollment closes April 18, 2017
 - Reading incentive program – many 100 day and a few 125, 150 and 175 day readers
 - Leader in Me initiative continues; Synergize
 - Technology update: 5 chromebooks were purchased for each class
 - Farm School has been cancelled
 - Museum school pilot set for next spring with Mr. Chang
 - Family Homework assignment digital format this year – results
 - Pre-enrollment in Schoolzone
 - Marty Chan writing artist in residency going on now and kids are enjoying it.
 - Next week we start our mosaic artist in residency

- Apples are back for the rest of the year - \$400 donation from the Lions club- Kids are using this and it is appreciated.
- District survey – link on Schoolzone; open until Apr. 30

Events this month and Upcoming Events:

- Week of Apr 3 – District feedback survey starts
- Week of Apr 10 – Marty Chan artist in residency
- M. Apr. 10 - Leader in Me assembly with room 10 presenting on Synergize
- T. Apr 11 - School council meeting
- F. Apr 14 0 Good Friday
- M. Apr 17 – Easter Monday
- T. Apr. 18 – Pre-enrollment closes in Schoolzone
- W. Apr. 19 – Mural artist in residency starts
- F. Apr. 21 – School council hot lunch (pancakes)
- F. Apr. 28 – PD day, no school
- M. May 1 – Leader in me assembly with room 6 presenting (Sharpen the saw)
- T. May 2- Metis jiggling in school Pd
- M. May 8 – room 13 swim lesson start
- T. May 9 – School council meeting
- R. May 11 – Gr 6 Pat LA part A
- F. May 12 – School council hot lunch
- W. May 17 – Chapters book incentive field trip
- M. May 22 – Victoria Day, no school
- T. May 23 – Day in lieu, no school
- W. May 24 – Board approved non-instructional day, no school
- R. May 25 – volunteer tea (10:40)

Adjourned at 7:32 pm

H.E.P.A: Came to order 7:32 pm

1. Previous Minutes approved by Deanna, Anita seconds them
2. President's Report (Sherlynn):
 - Hot lunch update: The last hot lunch was pizza, and it was successful. In April we have the pancake Lunch on April 21, 2017, and the kids are very excited about this. The next hot lunch in May will be sandwiches.
 - VIP Foods Update- the fundraiser went very well and the student council was able to raise \$966.50, the student council has asked parents involved to provide feedback about the products.
3. Treasure's Report (Jim)
 - Cheques for payments are in the process of being paid/issued, however needs more cheques.

- He has received his final number with respect to the amount that was raised in the casino.
4. Casino Chair's Report:
- Deanna indicated that Sherlynn and herself attended an information session regarding rules for use of casino funds. This session helped to clarify guidelines for use of funds generated from the casino. What was noted is that prior to spending monies from Casino funds, approval or pre-approval is required.
 - They will be looking at establishing an online account which would track all spending to date.
5. Old Business:
- The popcorn machine has been ordered and should be available soon.
6. New Business:
- Husky Pizza would like to donate to hot lunch program- discussion about what is the best way for them to contribute.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

Next meeting: May 09, 2017