

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

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

Parent Council:

1. Called to order at 6:38 pm
2. Previous Minutes: Approved by Deanna and Sherlynn seconds them.
3. Chairpersons' report:
 - Deanna indicated that Sherlynn and herself will be attending an information session regarding rules for use of casino funds. This will address some of the questions regarding allotment of funds in the school.
4. Community Report: Deanna attended last meeting and Mike Nickel was present and provided information about some of the upcoming changes in the community in terms of housing and development.
5. Student's report: None
6. Principal Report:
 - Early Education has a new name: Pre-Kindergarten- Hillview provides supports to 4 sites, we viewed the new ads discussing the program.
 - Pre-Kindergarten screening sessions coming up.
 - Two first round student teachers starting in March (with Mr. Joslin and Mrs. Campbell)
 - First Year education student volunteering on Fridays (part of APPLE School program).
 - Settlement Practitioner assigned to Hillview School (in a cohort of schools).
 - Reading incentive program – many 100 day and a few 125 day readers recently bookmarks distributed.
 - Leader in Me initiative continues; Think Win-Win with a story teller; Mission statements to be completed.
 - Technology update: considering purchasing chromebooks for each class
 - Writing assessment #2 occurred last week
 - Zoo school went very smoothly
 - Professional development day – Pre-Kindergarten staff attended a workshop on Play, Participation and Possibilities; Elementary staff attended PD on Athletics and math centers; I attended a day on staff supervision and reflective questioning
 - Feb. 14 – 101 days of school
 - Family Homework assignment digital format this year
 - Bus zone- looking into expansion as there are issues with parking – Della discussed

Events this month and upcoming events:

- Feb. 14 – School council meeting
- W. Feb. 15 – AHS pre-school agency fair
- Feb. 16 – Div II ski day at Snow Valley
- Feb. 17 – hot lunch-pizza
- Feb. 20 – Family day- no school
- Feb. 23 – Celebration of learning and Family Homework assignment
- Feb. 24 – U of A education student teaching bouldering for the day
- Mar. 1 – cultural day Food with Friends
- Mar. 2, and 3- Teachers convention-no school
- Mar. 6 – Leader in Me assembly with room 15 presenting on Seek first to understand.
- Mar. 14 – School council meeting
- Mar. 16 – Kindergarten Open house 6:00 pm
- Mar. 17 – Professional Development Day- no school
- Mar. 24 – Progress Reports and IPP' posted to Schoolzone
- Mar. 27 – 31 Spring Break

Adjourned at 7:31 pm

H.E.P.A: Came to order 7:31 pm

1. Previous Minutes approved by Jim and Deanne seconds them
2. President's Report (Sherlynn):
 - Hot lunch update: pre-paid forms have been received- last pasta lunch was very successful thanks to the assistance of parent volunteers. The next hot lunch is February 17, 2017.
3. Treasure's Report (Jim)
 - Cheques for payments are in the process of being paid/issued.
4. Casino Chair's Report:
 - Cheques for the casino are in process of being issued for costs.
5. Old Business: none
6. New Business:
 - Fundraising for H.E.P.A account, the decision was made to move ahead with V.I.P foods and we will look into this avenue for fundraising.
 - Popcorn machine is in the process of being purchased. The intention is to use the popcorn sales are part of fundraising

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm

Next meeting: March 14, 2017