

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

Tuesday, October 11th, 2016

In Attendance: Duncan McColl, Della Reimer, Anita Gautam, Deanne Norton, Jim Clarke, Sherlynn Cruise, Pam Ghotra, Tanya Hartwig, Tina Link, Amanda Rogers

### **H.E.P.A:**

1. Called to order at 6:31pm
2. Previous Minutes: Approved by Jim, however amendment to reflect Harvest soup day was October 07/2016.
3. President's report: Harvest Soup was successful, with lots of parent volunteers assistance.
4. Treasure's report: Jim reviewed current accounts for HEPA and what is remaining
5. Casino Chair's Report: The upcoming Casino will be raising funds for the 2018/2019 years.
  - Currently all the volunteer spots needs for Casino are filled with some extra backups in place, however we will look for additional backups. Jim indicated that a form to be sent to parents for recruiting
  - The license application has been sent and waiting for approval
  - Reminder magnets have been ordered and will be distributed to volunteers.
6. Old Business: None
7. New Business:
  - The Halloween Dance is on October 28, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:15. The menu will be Pizza, juice boxes and chips for purchase. Forms looking for volunteers for this event will be send out the week before the dance. It was agreed that no toy weapons would be permitted at the dance, this is in keeping with the regulations already in place. DJ for this event has been secured
  - Technology-Mr. McColl indicated that he is looking into purchasing 40 chrome books for school use as some computers have become obsolete.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:58 pm

### **Parent Council:**

Called to order at 6:58 pm

1. Previous Minutes Approved by Deanne, Cherlynn seconds them
2. Chairperson's Report:

- Deanne indicated that Greenview School had invited our student council to speak to their success in fundraising and being able to provide students with so many perk ( hot lunches etc.)
- Lunch room forms for pre-paid will go out next week
- E- Power Concerts- will be presented on October 20, 2016. This will feature anti-bullying themes, and help kids boost their self-esteem. This initiative will be paid through student council.
- Community Day-was very successful, located at Jean Paul School, and Deanne was able to locate a DJ through this function.
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3. Student Report: None

4. Principal Report:

- The Terry Fox Run was very successful and we raised \$250 dollars to donate
- Community gardens- it was a great harvest, and the soup was excellent. We will look at planting more plants in the spring.
- Reading Incentive- going well
- Provincial Assessments: grade 3 assessments were completed
- APPLE School grant: still looking for apples, Deanne and other members are getting quotes for the cost of boxes of apples.
- Leader in Me: On November 07, 2016 there will be a presentation for the Grade 5/6
- Lockdown: to be completed on October 18, 2016, fire drills have been completed.
- Mural Artist Residency: \$4000 has been allotted for this project which will have the children complete a unique school mural in keeping with Hillview's theme- APPLE schools.
- Solar Panel are working well
- The lightening in the whole school has been upgraded, now the lights are twice as bright, using half the power
- Upcoming dates to be noted: October 21/16(PD Day), week of October 24/16 (Parent-teacher interviews), October 28/16 is the Halloween Dance, Dates in November are November 09/16 for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. November 10-15/16 school is closed for break.

5. Old Business:

- Next meeting in November is scheduled for November 29, 2016 at 6 pm

6. New Business:

- The parent council is looking at other fundraising ideas, discussed options
- A fundraising meeting may be needed; however we would look at fundraising after January 2017.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 pm