

(DRAFT) Heritage Hills School Council

Monday, December 14, 2020 6:30 pm. Regular Meeting

Submitted by: Michelle Beck, Secretary HHE School Council 2020/21

Attendees:

Families represented: Jocelyn Coulter (Chair), Sarah Witholt (Vice Chair) Michelle Beck (Secretary), Jodi Lakevold, Sue Shwaga, Lisa Solamillo, Erin Kipps, Andrea Kardal, Lori Tootosis-Friesen, Karen deMontarnal, Heather Theriault, Ncole Connon

School Trustee: Jim Seutter

School Staff: Stacey Carruthers, Theresa Wells-Taylor

School Administration: Bill Schlacht, Kyle Samaratunga

- 1.0 Call to Order at 6:35 pm by Joceyln Coulter, Chair
Review of agenda
- 2.0 Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved.
- 3.0 Updates for Parents
 - 3.1 School Trustee Update.
 - Junior High Honours. The Board directed administration to establish a Junior High Honours system program. Starting in 2021-22, EIPS will offer an honours program at Ardrossan Junior Senior High, F.R. Haythorne Junior High and Sherwood Height Junior High—the same schools the pilot project took place in 2020-21.
 - PAT's: The Board accepted the recommendation to suspend the Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) for the 2020-21 school year. Annually, school divisions province wide administer PATs to students in grades 6 and 9 in language arts, math, science and social studies.
 - Continued discussion on new potential build for Sherwood Heights which would include proposed combination of Campbelltown and other schools
 - 3.2 Principals Update. Mr. Schlacht. Key points noted:
 - Wish list review for parent raised funds focused on outdoor learning classroom, chrome book investment and recess toys indoor storage options. Parents discussed staff appreciation as well.
 - Thanked parents for delivering the card to the community from the students, many positive comments
 - School fees for the next quarter are due
 - Discussed the staff health. Working hard to provide a great learning experience for our children in a very dynamic, ever changing environment. Ability for staff to take a break appropriately during the day is important, given many lunch hours are redirected to cohorting/supervising classes at recess.
- 4.0 Update from parent liaison/representatives:
 - 4.1 Distance Learning Rep - S. Shwag.
 - Discussion around communication with the school for online learner families.
 - 4.2 Fundraising Update – Lisa Solamillo, President.
 - Over \$3,000 raised from the Purdy's fundraiser.
 - Discussed the budget for fundraising at HHE
 - Next meeting will be January 15th

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- Welcomes options for fundraising at the school
- 4.3 Staff Appreciation Update – J. Coulter for Richelle Mclean.
 - Options for staff appreciation include coffee cards. Will be discussing ways to appreciate staff more often in Covid friendly ways. Open to ideas.
- 5.0 Open discussion with parents
- 6.0 HHESC Chair Update
 - 6.1 Council of School Councils (COSC) Information – S. Witholt. No meeting this month.
 - 6.2 Review and approve HHE School Council Operating Procedures – reviewed by J. Coulter with parents. Copy of Op Procedures will be sent to parents who request it at the general school council email. Will finalize next meeting.
 - 6.3 Confirm timing of next meeting: Monday, January 18th 6:30 pm.
- 7.0 Adjourned at 8:30 pm. Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday break.

Next Meetings: Monday February 8th 6:30; Monday March 8th 6:30; Monday April 12th 6:30; Monday May 10th 6:30; AGM June 7th.