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Heritage Hills Elementary School Council Meeting Agenda

May 10, 2023

Learning Commons at HHE

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

1. Welcome and Call to Order by Simone 6:30 pm

1.1 Review of the Agenda

2. Updates for Parents:

2.1 School Trustee Update Jim Seutter, School Trustee 6:31 – 6:54pm

* Communications department sent out information re: wildfire protocol
* Lower transportation fee schedule as result of increased allotment from Alberta Education
* Andrew School will be closing
* FI engagement process is continuing
* Discussion around Heritage Hills not having space for two classes per grade in French
* It has been challenging for parents moving between schools due to rezoning
* Proposal for French Junior High at Bev Facey - parents are concerned about many aspects of the proposal; they can reach out to trustees.
* New Associate Superintendents - Ryan Marshall and Ragan Johnson
* Sherwood Heights Jr High Open House to meet with design architect 5:30 pm May 31 and June 6

2.2 School Update Bill Schlacht & Team 6:54 – 7:40 pm

* Bill attended a principal meeting this morning; they discussed school council meeting attendance. It seems that meeting every other month increases attendance.
* Chromebooks have a set lifespan. The district will support 1 Chromebook per 2 students. Our school has 530, and 6 will be decommissioned this year (followed by ~200 per year after that). HHE has traded in old laptops for Chromebooks and has purchased 30 new ones. Bill is advocating for the district to pay 50% of the replacements (to honor the 1:2 ratio).
* Yearbook update: sales will be open for 2 more weeks before closing. Coyote paw prints have been incorporated into the design.
* School Education Plan: this is a working document and revisions are ongoing. On May 24th, HHE will send in their new draft to the district.
* May 25th will be a busy night at HHE!
  + ECS info night at 6:30 pm
  + 2nd annual Art Show at 6:30 pm, bring a food bank donation
  + Book fair will be on that week
* June 27th: farewell assembly in the afternoon at 1 pm. The school is planning for a special way to wrap up the year for our students.
* Discussion re: staffing and French Immersion teachers leaving the school. How can HHE retain qualified French staff? There are many factors to consider with contracts and why teachers move between schools.
* Question re: split classes and supporting a new 5-6 FI teacher. We will know more about this when the budget is finalized.

3. Updates: 7:40 – 8:00pm

3.1 HHESC Co-Chair Update (Simone & Kelly)

* No update

3.2 Council of School Councils (COSC) Information (Sarah)

* No update

3.3 Staff Appreciation Representative

* HHE will provide a date that works for teacher appreciation lunch
* Coyote Compliments have been coming in steadily (especially when the weekly comes out with the reminder)

3.4 Fundraising Association (Lisa)

* Funding request from Teresa: purchasing 45 jerseys of various sizes ($2764)
* Lisa suggested maybe a music program uniform; will talk to Dr. Boyer
* Revisiting purchasing a mascot, Teresa will submit a fundraising request

4. Adjournment of meeting 7:50pm

5. Next meeting will be on June 14, 2023 at 6:30pm in person.

Upcoming School Council Meetings:

* June 14, 2023 - AGM