

**Harold Hatcher School Community Council Minutes  
Wednesday, March 9th, 2016**

Present

Tara Fawcett  
Brandy Mineault  
Crystal Van Damme  
Tom Code  
Pam Alexander  
Derek deVries  
Tasha Kettles  
Jennifer Westaway  
Melissa Morrow  
Jayson Hamlin

Chair  
Fundraiser  
Secretary  
Principal  
Vice Principal  
Co-Chair  
Hot Lunch  
Treasurer  
Teacher  
Parent

Regrets

Jessica Welburn  
Kelly Serenowski  
Lana deVries

Member at Large  
Member at Large  
Community Connector

Regular Parent Council Meeting Called to Order

6:35pm

*Motion to approve and carried by Tasha & Brandy*

Treasurer Report – Jennifer Westaway: Treasurer

January

Hep B	\$62.44
Fridge	\$780.69
Childcare	\$40
Income for hot lunch	\$1483 + \$24
Expense “Lunch Lady” paid for hot lunch	\$822.96
Expense paid to Tasha for hot lunch	\$145.46

February

Staff appreciation luncheon	\$310.57
Hot lunch income from January	\$20
NSF charge of	\$6
NSF charge reimbursement	\$5
Hot lunch income	\$1548.45 + \$108 + \$12
Domino’s Pizza Expense	\$536.09

*Motion to approve and carried by Tasha & Brandy*

## Fundraising Report – Brandy: Fundraiser

Chocolates are in!

371 families

131 brought survey form back

116 families opted out to sell chocolates for our fundraiser

256 chocolates will go out

56 cases will be picked up during parent/teacher conferences

Confirmed about Show & Save books fundraiser for September 2016

*Motion to approve and carried by Crystal & Tasha*

## Hot Lunch Program Report – Tasha: Hot Lunch

New fridge was purchases from The Brick for \$780.69

- Lock needs to be purchases for the fridge

January

“The Lunch Lady”, breakfast for lunch – pancakes

Worked great. Kids loved it!

Profit was \$558.58

February

Domino’s Pizza

Vouchers were used (20 free pizza’s)

9 slices went to Kindergarten

56 slices went to grades 1-5

Up-Coming:

March - “The Lunch Lady” with chicken nuggets, spaghetti and meatballs or perogies

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Pita Pit

May – Subway

June – Possibly Booster Juice

*Motion to approve and carried by Derek & Brandy*

## School Report – Tom Code: Principal & Pam Alexander: Vice Principal

Welcomed Herald Hatcher staff member, Melissa Morrow who teaches grade 1.

Thanked parent council for the staff appreciation luncheon that was provided in February.

I love to read month was in February. Students loved the caterpillar they helped create. For every book read, the students added a piece to the caterpillar on the wall that went almost all the way around the school. A lot of literacy activities were celebrated as well as visitors to the school like Tyler Myers from the Winnipeg Jets.

Hallway Matrix encourages safety in the hallways, responsibility and respect as well.

Some renovations taking place starting in May. The Kindergarten room, Grade 1 room (Pluto 2), Family room and Saturn area.

The school will be looking at staffing for the 2016/2017 school year. Numbers are looking to be lower for Kindergarten compared to previous years.

Family night was Feb 25<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success. 45 families attended. Feedback was it was well organized and the families enjoyed themselves. Mentors from Murdoch attended and did a great job.

A wall mural will be taking place outside the music room. An artist will come and spend approximately 3 weeks, students contributing to the mural.

483 students currently enrolled

Report cards going home on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher conferences March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

March 21<sup>st</sup> week will be spirit week – information to follow.

*Motion to approve and carried by Jen & Derek*

#### Community Connector – Lana

No report

*Motion to approve and carried by*

#### Old Business – Tara: Chair

Staff appreciation – everyone thanked for their time

Year End BBQ – possibly June 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-7. Possible entertainment discussed.

Playground materials discussed for outdoor learning area – boulders

*Motion to approve and carried by Crystal & Brandy*

#### New Business – Tara: Chair

“Munchalunch” software program discussed

\$300 per year

Used for fundraisers, hot lunch, field trips, etc

Possible presentation in the future

Brandy nominated Jayson Hamlin for member at large position and he accepted.

Board member nominations in April

April 21<sup>st</sup> is Kindergarten open house

May parent council meeting could possibly include “Tom Talks” about math.

*Motion to approve and carried Crystal & Brandy*

**Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm**

**Next Meeting will be held April 13<sup>th</sup>**