

Harold Hatcher School Community Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 15th, 2015

Present

Tara Fawcett
Derek deVries
Brandy Mineault
Crystal Van Damme
Tom Code
Pam Alexander
Jessica Welburn
Kelly Serenowski
Jennifer Westaway
Tasha Kettles
Lana deVries
Georgette Nairn

Chair
Co-Chair
Fundraiser
Secretary
Principal
Vice Principal
Member at Large
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Treasurer
Hot Lunch
Community Connector
Teacher

Regrets

Krista Shyntak

Member at Large

Regular Parent Council Meeting Called to Order

6:31pm

Motion to approve and carried by Brandy & Jessica

Treasurer Report – Jennifer Westaway: Treasurer

Budget balances

Motion to approve and carried by Brandy & Jessica

Fundraising Report – Brandy: Fundraiser

329 boxes of chocolates went out

151 boxes sold or returned

178 boxes need to come back

\$8974 right now

We will be selling some of the extra chocolates at the Spring Bazaar and bake sale on May 2nd

Motion to approve and carried by Derek & Jen

Hot Lunch Program Report – Tasha: Hot Lunch

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- 2 teachers didn't send in forms/money
- Help needed going forward with hot lunch (counting money, tallying, etc)

- Hot lunch vouchers: 51 free slices of pizza and 14 free treat day

May 12th – Booster Juice

Forms going home week of April 20th – 24th

June will be hot dogs, chips and a drink

Motion to approve and carried by Derek & Jessica

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

Welcomed teacher Georgette Nairn; she thanked PAC for help with funds for field trip costs, etc

Thanked PAC for the staff appreciation luncheon

Learning commons update: Presentation of a \$5000 cheque from Western Financial for our Library

The Herald interviewed Tasha Kettles, Tom Code and Pam Alexander with regards to the Spring Bazaar

Divisional POW WOW: Aboriginal event-at least 10 families from our school to attend a Pow Wow and feast. April 22nd from 4:40-8:00

April 24th is a School Planning Day-PICS

Safe School Initiatives

- anti-bullying: Jordan Knight, Frankie Hollywood guests at our school
- Pink Shirt Day was on April 8th: Jordan Knight, Frankie Hollywood attended the assembly
- Cool 2 B Kind: volunteers from the police service came in.
- Shelly Giesbrechts class won a \$500 cheque for buddy bench
- PBIS – Playground matrix and ticket blitzPIC’s program. Questionnaires at the Nov parent teacher conferences
- Monday April 20th: kick off assembly for our Playground expectation. Kids will receive “gotcha” tickets April 27-May 1.

School website: some concern regarding the difficulty in getting to the parent council site. Some of the teacher sites are up and running already.

Student enrollment is at 472 students

End of the Year BBQ: possibility to invite new families of students starting Kindergarten next year

Motion to approve and carried by Jen & Kelly

Community Connector – Lana

Growing up Green: starts next Wednesday and runs until the end of May (this is an outdoor recycling/nature program)

17 kids attended child care during parent teacher conferences in March

Having some trouble recruiting volunteers

Kindergarten orientation is April 23rd from 6:30-8:00 in Moon Room

May 22nd from 6:30-8: Family Event with Dr of Manitoba sports of Manitoba: run stations for kids and families

Motion to approve and carried by Jessica & Tasha

Old Business – Tara: Chair

Member at Large position still vacant
Motion to approve and carried by Crystal & Tasha

New Business – Tara: Chair

Solution for prizes/incentives for fundraising
Year end BBQ: tentatively set for June 12th
Survey's to PAC: will talk about it at next meeting
Talk about switching our banking

Motion to approve and carried by Crystal & Jessica

Nominations for PAC 2015/2016 school year:

Chair:

Co-Chair:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Fundraising:

Hot Lunch:

Member at Large:

1 position remains open for Member at Large

Motion to approve and carried by Derek, Brandy, Jennifer & Crystal

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm

Next Meeting will be held May 13th at 6:30pm