

Harold Hatcher School Community Council Minutes
Wednesday, January 11th, 2017

Present

Tara Fawcett
Brandy Mineault
Crystal Van Damme
Lana deVries
Jennifer Westaway
Tasha Kettles
Jason Hamlin
Chelsey Patenaude
Richard Doherty
Tom Code
Pam Alexander
Bonnie Papadopoulos

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

Regrets

Derek deVries

Co-Chair

Regular Parent Council Meeting Called to Order

6:29pm

Motion to approve and carried by Tasha & Jen

Treasurer Report – Jennifer Westaway: Treasurer

Nov: \$38.38 stale date cheque (staff appreciation)
\$40 for childcare
\$1318.90 for hot lunch
\$15 (3 separate NSF charges)
\$884.60 paid to Subway for hot lunch
\$181.27 paid to Tasha for hot lunch
\$220 + \$35 income from show & save

Dec: \$15 returned for NSF charges from previous month
\$364 Domino's hot lunch
\$144 paid to Tasha for hot lunch

Motion to approve and carried by Tasha & Crystal

Fundraising Report – Brandy: Fundraiser

- free lunch went well (kindergartens made gingerbread men instead of free lunch)
- chocolates are coming in March (pick up will be during parent/teacher conferences on March 16th/17th)
 - 352 cases ordered (we get 14 cases free)
 - prize's will all be gift cards (\$500 worth of gift cards to vendors of our choosing)
 - trying to get emoji rings for all students
 - a survey will be going home
 - asking families whether they would like to participate in the chocolates fundraiser

Motion to approve and carried by Crystal & Tasha

Hot Lunch Program Report – Tasha: Hot Lunch

Nov: Subway hot lunch went very well
\$1318.90 was deposited
\$884.60 was paid to subway
\$182.27 shopping
\$243.03 profit

Jan 18th will be Boston Pizza

Coupons for Campbells products are being donated to the snack cart. We were given these coupons due to Goldfish cracker packages being empty when purchased for hot lunch orders.

Motion to approve and carried by Chelsey & Brandy

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

Welcomed teacher Bonnie Papadopoulos.

Boundary changes effective September 2017. Some families opted to continue attending Harold Hatcher School until then. 12 students are affected.

Canada 150 activities are being planned.

Safe school conversations are being had with students and safety rules are being reinforced.

Some safety issues are being discussed with students with regards to the amount of snow the playground has and how they can all make the playground a safer place.

- sliding down the snow hills into the back lane and walking on snow banks by the road are a few of the safety concerns.

Some discussion around the lunch recess. It may be beneficial for students to play outside first and then eat after instead of eating their lunch first and then going outside to play.

Proceeding with the water bottle attachment for the water fountain outside the gym.

Further discussion will take place for phase 2 of the playground.

Currently there are 430 students enrolled.

PAC will be providing funds for gym supplies purchased for \$2395.53 and a school wide MTYP production for the amount of \$1062.52

Discussion about helping pay costs of replacing classroom blinds.

Motion to approve and carried by Tasha & Jen

Community Connector – Lana

Stay & Play starts next Friday, January 20th

Kinderlinks, Baby Bumblebees, starts next Wednesday, January 18th

Approximately 40 kids using the snack program (a cost of \$80-\$90 per week)

Donations always welcome

Great Volunteer list

Family Night – In December, gingerbread house making went well. Over 100 people in attendance. 60 gingerbread houses were made.

Family Night – Science: Thursday Feb 23 from 6-7:30

10 stations expected

Family Night – with Sport Manitoba is being planned for the Spring

Motion to approve and carried by Brandy & Tasha

Old Business – Tara: Chair

Motion to approve and carried by

New Business – Tara: Chair

Jason Hamlin resigned as Member at Large

2 Member at Large positions available

Motion to approve and carried by Tasha & Brandy

Meeting adjourned at 7:35

Next Meeting will be held in February 8th, 2017