

Dr. M.S. Hawkins School Council Monthly Meeting
Tuesday February 6, 2024
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING

Present: Sascha Elassal (Principal), Laura Smith, Lisa Lundeborg, Leslie Mountjoy, Carin Avery

Absent: No teacher representative, Rachel VanDorp, Sarah Turck, Jacquie Aldred

Meeting commenced: 6:05 p.m.

1. **Welcome & Approval**

Call to order at **6:05**; **Laura** approved January minutes; **Lisa and Leslie** seconded

2. **Principal's report**

- Hockey tournament was a success; kids had a lot of fun, competed at CCC; another fun game/practice will be held due to the day lost on the ice; date TBD
- Alison Sadowski temporary principal at PHHS had to retire (again) at end of January; temporary new principal MaryLou Simon for February (minimum)
- Junior volleyball has begun, basketball tryouts started as well as ski club
- Limited supply coverage for teachers has been available recently; to cover Principal is having to pull teachers from Planning Time or French or the Principal is even filling in herself; continuing this is becoming unmanageable so one option is to disperse students with buddies to other classes – they are sent with their class work to the new classes, seating provided and attendance taken

3. **Teacher's report**

- No representative available this month

4. **Treasurer's report & Healthy Hunger update**

- **Current balance is \$4,187.32** is a \$785.03 profit from last months balance of \$3,402.29; this does include hot dog day profits and expenses
- HealthyHunger: \$12.75 Barburrito \$39.39 Subway
- Hot Dog Day held and went very well (about 110 sold); leftover juice boxes and condiments; possibly offer juice boxes and chips as a separate option at next Hot Dog day; lots of volunteers helped it run smoothly; kids all really enjoyed
- Friday February 23 – next pizza day; will need volunteers
- Friday March 22 – next hot dog day; will need volunteers
- Another movie day should be planned before the end of the year; may do in conjunction with pizza or hot dog; discuss at March meeting for planning
- Kids also asking for a “Booster Juice” day

5. **New Business/Fundraising**

Fundraising focus 2023/2024: Library restock as the library is very short on books.

- *School Council Fundraisers (3):*
 1. *Big Box Card fundraiser (~~March~~; moved to April)*
 2. *Mother's Day theme vendor event (Sat Apr 27)*
 3. *TBD*
- *Mother's Day vendor event – be able to sell the big box card fundraiser and links for the school clothing*
- *PRO Grant – no response yet for approval; wanted to use for the Paul Davis presentation type for the How to Use Tech Safely; is the same presentation for Grade 4s fit for Grade 8s; work in conjunction with Ganaraska Public School*

ACTIONS:

1. **Sascha and Emily to talk to Leadership committee** to create a fundraising thermometer for library book fundraising
2. **Sascha to follow up on PRO Grant approval**
3. **Sascha to confirm cost of bins; possible discrepancy or double charge in our account as two charges (\$183/\$203) identified**
4. **Sascha to organize next Pizza Day (Fri Feb 23) on schoolcasholine & newsletter**
5. **Sascha to organize next Hot Dog Day (Fri Mar 22) on schoolcasholine & newsletter**
6. **Laura to look into both Booster Juice and Swiss Chalet through HealthyHunger**
7. **Laura to lead conversation on Pizza Day organization through email**
8. **Carin to promote next Pizza Day once orders can be placed through schoolcashonline**
9. **Carin to promote next Hot Dog Day once orders can be placed through schoolcashonline**
10. **Carin to post on social media a reminder about HealthyHunger options**

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 p.m.

Next meeting date: Thursday March 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. virtually