

Dr. M.S. Hawkins School Council Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 25, 2024
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING

Present: Lisa Lundeborg, Carin Avery, Sarah Turck, Jacquie Aldred, Laura Smith, Sascha Ellassal (Principal), Leslie Mountjoy

Absent:, Rachel VanDorp, no teacher representative

Meeting commenced: 6:05 p.m.

1. **Welcome & Approval**

Call to order at **6:08**; **Approval of minutes – Jacquie and Lisa**

2. **Principal's report**

- Staffing is well underway; third round of hiring – new staff hired and those leaving will be announced in the next couple months
- Dr. Tracy McCarthy is the new PHHS principal
- Grade 8 Grad trip coming up – May 16 & 17
- Track & Field day – May 22; rain date May 23
- Welcome to Hawkins BBQ – Thurs June 20; Lions and Rotary will be quoted; current Grade 8 students to help out on day of; possibly get more tents for shade; School visits possibly June 17th, 18th and 19th
- Lee Higginson (local artist, and parent) helping with a grad experience; she will work with grad students to do selfie portraits that will be displayed done in early June; May 27 information will be shared with students
- First Grad committee meeting was held yesterday; four possible themes that the grade 8 students will be polled 1. Beach party, 2. Tropical luau, 3. Under the big top or 4. Under the sea; Students will also choose either a dance or fun fair games (dance will have a DJ that leads them through tiktok dances); photo booth, fun food options; Grade 8s can vote anonymously
- Spirit wear has only raised \$160 to date

3. **Teacher's report**

- Badminton KPREAA on May 1
- Basketball, Frisbee, and many more sports are all underway keeping teachers and students busy!

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

- **Current balance is \$6,629.96, Previous balance was \$4,500.72**
- Big box card fundraising \$1,672; additional is \$175 was provided for the pizza party
- Barburrito is no longer as popular, nor do students seem to be enjoying it as much; Subway remains consistent; BoosterJuice enjoyed by students although non-dairy texture noted by some
- Possibly ask students at the beginning of the year what they would prefer for hot lunch options; Swiss Chalet could still be an option for next year

5. **New Business/Fundraising**

- Our fundraising focus for the year was to help restock the library. We anticipate using the money fundraised in May/June.
- DFS fundraiser planned for October needs to be arranged with DFS by June – confirmed; delivery will be third week of November
- Paul Davis presentation is scheduled for June 10 (day for students, parents invited in the evening); registrations are coming in; Paul confirmed he doesn't need accommodation; Beatrice Strong and North Hope may also be invited to attend

6. **Grade 8 Graduation**

- Grad committee organizing; fundraising by students will occur
- Graduation Monday June 24 in the evening – 4 tickets per student but can be put on list for extras
- Tuesday June 25 is the Canadas Wonderland trip

ACTIONS:

1. **Sascha** to reminder teachers about their requests for library books to be purchased
2. **Laura** to look into where and cost we can get a branded tent or two for Hawkins or PHHS
3. **Carin** to promote Spirit wear on social media

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting date: Thursday May 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in person