

HHPS School Council Minutes	Wednesday, October 15, 2020 H.H.P.S. 6:00 p.m.	
Attendees: Linda Foster, Jay Lawley, Brooklin Lawley, Linda Sallows, Christie Devine, Deb Wines		
Regrets: Laura Bonney, Kait Maurice		
Agenda Items	Details	Follow up
Welcome and Introductions	Welcome to all.	Deb
Approval of Agenda	Linda Foster has approved the agenda Linda Sallows seconded the agenda	Deb
Approval of Minutes	Linda Foster has approved the agenda Linda Sallows has seconded the agenda	Deb
Declaration of conflict of interest	Linda Foster bus driver Christie is a classroom teacher	Deb
Correspondence	No correspondence	
Business Arising	Gazebo - No spot in the yard right now due to the construction. Hold off until Spring 2021 on this project and discuss it then. Jay's brother is going to possibly help with the building process. Some of the account balance is allotted to this project. (Possibly around \$2000.) Possibly fundraising for snowshoes? Possibly helmets and crazy carpets for tobogganing?	Deb

<p>New Business</p>	<p>- Purpose of School Council School Councils, as advisory bodies, may make recommendations to the school principal or to the Board on any matter that will improve student achievement or enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School Councils will focus on engaging parents and fostering involvement in their school community as a key factor in improving student achievement and success. The school council meetings are not the time to address individual concerns. It is extremely important for parents, teachers and principals to work together in a child's education.</p> <p>- Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Election of Co- Chair - Kate ○ Election of Co-Chair - Linda Foster ○ Election of Secretary - Linda Sallows ○ Election of Treasurer - Going to go to Cash Online (Going to take the \$150 fee out of Operations) <p>-Ideas for Christmas Celebration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brought up at school staff meeting: have students read and film poems for old age homes for Christmas? 2) Linda Foster suggested a sign language Christmas concert via Zoom/Google Meet? 3) Linda Sallows suggested having parents help in filming their kids at home doing Christmas poems, songs, etc. and put them all together for parents to watch. They could also share with old age homes as well? <p>-Public Library opening was delayed from October 9th. Will get updated as things come up. Students won't be allowed in the Library due to COVID-19.</p> <p>-Things that have happened with the construction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Water system fixed 2) New roof 	<p>Deb</p>
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	<p>-Deb is going to film a video/picture story about what our classrooms look like since parents can't come in and see them.</p> <p>- Share with staff parent concerns about more mask breaks and mask breaks at recess</p> <p>-Scrap metal fundraiser. Possibly do this with the Port Severn/Honey Harbour Lions Club? Deb will contact teacher from Glen Orchard PS who spear headed this previously.. Linda Foster will contact the Lions Club. Linda Sallows will look into using Marina to do this fundraiser.</p> <p>- Have classroom teachers send out a school-wide email to all parents: reminder that we are still collecting online Terry Fox donations, where to find the minutes, still able to join the school council. There are a lot of new parents so this would be a great way to make sure they are aware of things that are going on in the school.</p> <p>-Discussion about getting a third classroom again this year. No definitive answer on whether this will change or not.</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Balance in Account</p> <p>\$3000.40</p>	
Principal's Report	<p>Construction update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Library ● Office ● Septic ● Water System ● Roof ● Playground <p>What does it look like in your child's classroom? What does it feel like in your child's classroom? Focus for our School Improvement Plan</p>	Deb
Teacher's Report	<p>Terry Fox Run Turkey Trot Orange Shirt Day Requests for School Council Funds</p>	Christie
Next Meeting Date	Thursdays at 6 work for everyone to have the school	

	council meetings. Have an email group chat and set a date for the next meeting.	
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