

## H.H.P.S SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

September 30, 2021

**Attendees:**

Agenda Items	<u>Details</u>	<u>Follow Up</u>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Welcome to all. Introductions for new members.	
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Marianne approved the agenda.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Don't have a copy of last meetings minutes. No minutes.	
<b>Declaration of conflict of interest</b>	Kelli, Ryan, Linda	
<b>Correspondence</b>	No correspondence remaining from last year and nothing from now.	
<b>Business Arising</b>	<p>-Date for picture day – Moved to October 14 – p.m. - Weather dependent. Great to do outside. Spot in yard would be ideal.</p> <p>-Gym – flooring to be delivered Monday. Spot available for pics if needed.</p> <p>-Total from terry fox run – \$1,710 raised from TFR going to Fund in HH School name.</p> <p>-Why does TLDSB have the boomerang items in effect – Anything that comes from home must go home. Lunch garbage. High priority on cleaning surfaces. Consistently wiping down touch spots. This includes items taken from home (to be returned home). School Board decision. Brooklin mentioned other school boards are not engaging this rule.</p> <p>Linda mentioned Cold weather will also make home items and Boomerang policy less manageable.</p> <p>Winter Plan – Kaitlynn – hoping for new area down the hall. Should be ready in next few weeks.</p> <p>Running shoes tucked under desk – can this happen. This would be problematic for the Custodial staff. This is short term until facilities are in place.</p> <p>Parent suggested bins for shoes. Families will be notified when the items can stay and less need for back and forth is required.</p> <p>Kelli mentioned there may be bins stored for use that can be taken out.</p> <p>-When Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit is allowing other schools and school boards to leave items at school</p>	

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Pizza Friday's – working on this - YAY!! That will be coming. Brooklin offered for Jay or herself, Kaitlynn or Linda can pick-up. Jonathan was VolunTOLD.

School cash online, who pays to have it set up – called CashOnline. Kelli said that Board will pay for this. Accounting will set this up. Parents will have to sign up, sign-in, etc. Pay directly online through CashOnline so no cash has to come into school.

Ryan mentioned that the budget in years past was not justified but it will be much easier with this service. The goal is to not store money in the school.

-Breakfast club – Traci Devine has been buying items for the program. Individually packaged items are available for students to access. Glen Orchard brings food items in through a company that offers better bulk pricing. Glen Orchard may take delivery and Kelli brings to HHPS (suggestion). Coined “Snack Tray” by the kids.

-Sunshade/pavilion – Did someone put in a tender? There was discussion that there was fundraising set-aside but there have been unknown hold-backs (school board?, location, property lines, etc.), Ryan felt that there should not be too much hold back from the school board. Kelli said that she will check with Darren Lambert to see where this stands.

Ryan suggested getting quotes from local contractors. Kaitlynn mentioned that they recently had one built with a deck for under \$1000.00.

Kelli wanted to get clarification as to whether the school board has to be involved since the funds have been raised by school volunteers.

Brooklin found SunShades online. 6x6 posts need to be placed in the ground then need to remove the system Fall and put back in Spring.

The object is to have shade for the students in the school yard.

Kelli mentioned another school that had parents had volunteered to do the labour.

Ryan says “All Hands On Deck.”

Brooklin offered to get quotes for fabric.

Kaitlynn mentioned that two spaces would be ideal. One for Littles, one for Bigs.

-Where to find info online, for meetings and minutes, snow days/bus cancellations – Kelly suggested school website. Snow days will be virtual. If buses cancelled, kids stay home. Website MyBusToSchool

-If kids take an “old fashioned snow day” are kids penalized for missing the virtual day?

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	<p>Ryan says he will post work. He says, Kids are Kids and kids will not be in trouble for not doing the work. There will be enough work to embrace continuity in learning. Kelli said “It is really up to parents as to what is manageable.”</p> <p>Ryan said that parents can embrace fun learning on snow days.</p> <p>-Fundraising, with covid restrictions still in place?</p> <p>Kelli said that the school is not endorsing fundraising that require collection of cash money.</p> <p>Brooklin mentioned that the Lions Club can do online raffle type of fundraiser</p> <p>-Social for kids – Discussion of Facebook group that would help to connect kids together.</p> <p>-Hand Hygiene – kids are to wash their hands before going outside and then before going back in.</p> <p>Do they need helmets – CSA approved helmets of some form.</p> <p>Can kids keep the helmets at school once winter is here. To be decided.</p> <p>Parent council nominations – Kelli suggested meeting a month from now to take nominations for Parent Council. Fourteen days from today, Kelli will send out a message. Thursday, October 28, 6:30-7:30pm will be the nomination date. Kelli will send out the link closer to the date.</p>	
<p><b>New Business</b></p>		
<p><b>Treasurer’s Report</b></p>	<p>Linda – \$2,417.62 Leftover from previous years of fundraising and then leftover. Earmarked for sunshade.</p>	
<p><b>Principal’s Report</b></p>	<p>Kelli shared her thoughts on having kids back in school. To be as safe as possible.</p> <p>New Vice-Principal that will be in the school everyday. Her name is Allison Ebbs. Fourth year as an Administrator in the school board. She also operates a farm. She was not present but will be at the next meeting. Please reach out to Allison if you have any questions.</p>	

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## Teacher's Report

Ryan – Ryan is happy to be back in the building with the kids. Denise Shelley is out right not so Mrs. Simon is in the Littles and the kids love her.

Everyone is being respectful of the protocols. Everything is going good.

With masks on and protocols followed kids are allowed to share manipulatives. Kids are very good with mask wearing and hand washing/sanitizing. It is still limited but there is more of a collaborative.

Kelli said focus has changed to hand Hygiene.

Brooklin - How do we go forward with helping the school to regain the 3<sup>rd</sup> classroom. Brooklin expressed that she felt it was unfortunate there and there could be better learning due to the third classroom loss.

Ryan said that Covid-19 contributed to the lacking third class. Once Trillium Learn at Home is over, Ryan suggested the school board is too focused to staff online and in-class due to Covid-19.

Kaitlynn expressed concerns about sending a 4-year-old to a class with 8-year-olds.

Parents jointly expressed concerns with the lacking 3<sup>rd</sup> class.

Kelli suggested that parents keep the conversation going. Reach out to the Trustee.

Ryan said the Superintendent and Teachers are also advocating to have a third classroom.

Brooklin suggested that the Township should possibly be involved.

Kelli reiterated that we discuss with the school Trustee.

Kaitlynn said that the trustee previously said that she was “at a loss” for this discussion.

Kaitlynn expressed that no other options for accommodations to the lacking classroom were very frustrating.

Ryan suggested that parents suggested the small-town connection should be leveraged.

Brooklin suggested that she would contact Brian Bocheck, Ward Councillor for suggestions on what to do.

Kelli said “we can’t stop talking about it”.

Honey Harbour has 32 students.

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<b>Next Meeting Date</b>			

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### Appendix A

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