

## **Monday, February 10, 2025; 7:00 pm; In Person-HCPS- school library**

**Attendees:** Jennifer Said, Meghan Schuler, Celina Bak, Katie Buck, Angela Alguire, Dawn Dinsdale, Nicole Slingerland, Tara McCaffrey, Svetlana Fee, Stephanie Adkins, Kelly Lewis, Laura Shirley, Amith Horra

**Regrets:** Nancy Dlouhy, Bree Jamison Holloway, Carly Ring, Ginette Taylor, Katie Payne, Cheryl Arnott, Caitlin Jaques, Jill Wright

**Approved meeting minutes from January 2025:** Celina & Kelly

**Agenda Approved & Meeting Commence:** Stephanie & Tara

**Opening Remarks:**

**Introduction roundtable:** not necessary

**Treasurer's Report - Dawn:** \$151,990 with one cheque to be cashed.

Expenses: \$21, 000, balance of \$31,000 ish to go through (Families in need, teacher appreciation, grad donation still to come out)

Food cupboard: \$623 left currently

### **Principals Report/Vice Principals Report – Meghan Schuler:**

- Jan 22 - Paul Davis: internet safety presentation for kids during the day and parents at night
- Jan 28 – assemblies x 3 reviewing rules and expectations for school (taking care of belongings/hanging things up, bus behaviour expectations, lunch & recess expectations, recess boundaries/places out of bounds, seasonal: snow fort and sliding etiquette, focus on hands off: in play as well as in frustration (WITS), dedicated play zone for grades 1-3 who struggled most with integrating with others,
- Junior ski trip was Feb 5 and 13
- Erin Body started last week as EA
- Carrie M moving into retirement so Allison Lipson has been hired to finish out the year
- Feb 12: report cards delivered electronically – you need the OEN to access the report card
- term 2 IEPs are being developed (individualized learning plans)
- Feb 14 – PD Day – teachers in learning development

### **Teachers Report**

- **Sports Events**
  - Our intermediate students are currently engaged in floor hockey intramurals.
  - The junior students are learning to play triple ball.
- **Clubs**
  - Lunch and bus monitors are doing a great job assisting our kindergarten and primary students.
  - We have a school choir for students in grades 6-8, called the Huntley Howlers.
  - The Rainbow club is available for intermediate students.
  - The garden club has concluded for the season.
  - We also have an Environment club and a Geology club.
  - Our intermediate students are already in the early stages of preparing for this year's musical, "Moana."
  - Our primary students are enjoying the Lego club.
  - Additionally, the chess club for junior and intermediate students is well underway.
- **Upcoming Events**

- On February 12 our grade 6/7 students will participate in MASC printmaking workshops.
- The intermediate students will participate in the MASC printmaking workshops on February 19.
- Our kindergarten students have been enjoying Scientists in the Schools workshops.
- The grade one students at Huntley will be hosting a Family Fair on February 12.
- The second alpine ski day for junior students will take place at Mt. Pakenham on Feb. 13.
- There will be a trippleball tournament for junior students on February 25.
- Some of our junior and intermediate students will be participating in a Chess tournament at South March E.S. on February 28.
- On March 6 the intermediate students will be learning about the history of hip hop.

#### **Action Items:**

- **Staff appreciation** – muffin Mondays – Jen to organize and call out to parents to bake and bring to her house Sunday and she will bring them in
- **Lost and Found** - deferred
- **Food Cupboard** – rotating schedule for people to look after it, June is still open on the schedule
- **Hot Lunch Session 2** – started and seems to run smoothly; still no milk
  - Supporting local but getting expensive and possibly impacting how many order – possibly look into other options next year that are most cost effective
  - Makes about \$18-20k for 2 sessions of hot lunches for the year
- **Little Caesars** – booked & started today, goes until Mar 2, delivery March 19 (made \$900 last time we did it) – 2:30 pick up time at the back of the school to be advised of exactly where for parents to find
  - Have now added more options, even a GF option
- **Dance – March 27**
  - Need approval - \$700 (\$500 for float, \$200 for extra snacks) – unanimous vote approving
  - Thinking about a photo wall – wondering about decorations/HCPs banner, etc, Nicole to send out a message to see if anyone has fun decorations/lights to use
  - Sound system in the small gym – Meghan to double check & projector too
- **McDonald's Night – April 23** – Katie set this up already, timing will come out closer to the date, we will have printed paper copy or show your phone the proof you're there from Huntley
- **Croc jibbitz** – Katie to order from Portage Promotionals, 2 options: husky only or husky with hcps under the husky face. 250 minimum order – will order and then figure out pricing on them but closer to the end of the year, when crocs are being worn again.
  - Do we order 250 of each design and they carry over to other years

#### **New Business:**

- **Mavericks** – cancelled for this year
  - Meghan mentioned there have been cases where school will have a day where parents can purchase a donut for their child for a day (Special treat) and ability to mark up slightly to make money – consider for a future year?
- **Families in need update (holiday gift cards)** - \$250 had been pre-approved at Christmas and they were delivered to families then

**Round Table:**

Make it Sew – Katie found info as a fundraiser – to be considered for next year as timing is off as delivery would be after the ideal indoor planting season

Class photos done on retake day, have not been available to the parents – Meghan will look into this

Svetlana suggested hot dog day, Kelly suggested freezie day, popcorn day

**Meeting Adjourned:** Stephanie, Dawn & Tara

**Next Council Meeting:** April 7th,

**Future Meetings:**, May 5th, June 2nd