

Meeting Minutes

Hillcrest Public School - Parent Council

Date	Monday, November 7 ^d , 2011	
Introduction of Attendees	<p>6:00pm - 8pm</p> <p>Jodie Mablty, Christi Groves, Suzanne Ley, Heather Laver, Michelle Leslie, Thompson Cuffy, Cheryl Begg-Gross, Andrew Tomarin, Andrea Butcher-Milne, Rebecca Harbridge, Greg Harbridge, Samantha West, Hollie Taylor, Sean Cappadocia, Stephanie D'Ambrosio, Cindy Billings, Geri Moore, Gwen Williams</p>	
Items	Lead	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purpose of Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication from school to parents. Minutes of the meeting presented and accepted by Andrew Tomarin and second by Sean 2. School Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of trustee- Liaison for school who rules on policy and whole issues with the school not with single personal problems • Process of Complaints teacher, school principal, • Discussion on bus loop issues design issues. She understands the concerns and the board is working to correct issues that meet building code guidelines and , fire code, (sidewalk too small to accommodate railings, using a different option • Asked school council to come up with 5 reasons that make Hillcrest the school to attend. 3. Reviewed the voting guidelines and the impact in increasing the amount of voting members and less likely to make quorum at meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Pizza Night –Becky Harbridge is set for November 21 from 5-9pm Celebrity serves are the teachers which will be taking a shift . 10 % of all sales in the dining room that night will be donated to Hillcrest. This money will be used for classroom needs. Council is to prepare a flyer to hand out at school. Plus any other night of the year if guests place the name of the school on the back of the receipt and place in the box at the door the school also gets a portion of this. Only available in the Barrie Boston Pizza (mentioned to see if we could find someone in the school area to do a program like this next year) • Nicholyn Farms is now an approved vendor for the Simcoe County District School Board who supply for 4 different school districts. Meals are \$4.00. Most schools charge \$4.50 to \$5.00 to make profit. Meal comes with a hot meal veggies and grapes. Samantha will check the turnaround time for the farm. Only issue is that they are at capacity for delivery 	<p>Cindy Billings</p> <p>Suzanne Ley</p> <p>Stephanie D'Ambrosio</p> <p>Becky Harbridge, Samantha West</p>	

<p>4. Principals Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is to improve statistics if school EQAO scores are lower the school receives more funding. All students take the tests. • School Improvement plan is revised 3 times a year. • Other things that are taking place in school is programs and pathways which are community volunteers in classes or with individual students, Grade 8 visited Central • Getting ready for full day kindergarten, full day kindergarten also possible outdoor classroom in natural ways. <p>5. Teachers Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs that are either up and running or in the process of getting set up are knitting, Peer Mentoring, Garden Club 	<p>Stephanie D' Ambrosio</p>
<p>6. Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library has a lot of money to spend and Mrs. Maltby has a list of non-fiction for younger readers. Forest of Reading includes all age groups • Classroom needs is allocating \$100.00 for teachers. Gwen motioned to increase amount to \$100.00 Andrew second all in favor • Technology 4 projectors need to be purchased Andrew motioned \$2000.00 be spent, Michelle seconded motion carried to purchase smart board and 4 projectors and accessories. 	
<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacGregors /Pointsetta's Bradford Greenhouse • Movie Night upcoming on November 17th 6:30 to 8pm with a donation for a food bank. This will kick off Christmas Cheer with the donations. 	
<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, February 6, 2011 – 6pm • Remember to sign up for the RCS feed on the blog allows an email to be sent to you every time something new is added to the website • New business Black and Orange day 	