

HSS Parent Council
Minutes – September 28, 2016

1) Elections

- Sheryl Majic- Chair
- Michelle Halverson- Vice- Chair
- Secretary - vacant

2) Sheldon updated as per his role and the various committees he sits on/chairs including vice chair of the board, transportation, technology and negotiations committee and TEBA rep. Quick discussion on how the negotiation process with teacher & the province/board works.

3) Skateboard park update- Al Gill came to give an update.

Highlights include: - No construction will occur till next spring. Waiting so warranty will start for one year in spring, gives more time for “in kind” donations to plan, and time for safety fence to be erected.

- Many issues (parking, noise, location, etc.) that have been raised by some community members were discussed. All of these have been thought about
- Approximately \$75,000 donations “In kind”
- Approximately \$25,000 short of entire goal of over \$300,000
- A presentation to the students at HSS will occur in Oct/Nov by the builders of the park.

4) Parent Engagement Group Update- Updated on the first meeting of the year. Events such as a Halloween Spooktacular. 12 days of kindness (Christmas events) are going to be planned. - Committee was established to be an arm of parent council. They will report everything back to the parent council. Michelle Halverson point of contact between committee and council.

5) Casino update- It went on with no issues. Thanks to all the parents & staff that volunteered.

- Money should be here by Nov. HSSEF to decide on distribution plan
- \$25000-30000 will be brought in.
- Approved for another casino. Oct./Nov./Dec 2019 is our next casino date

6) Driver's Ed.- Cameron Drivers Ed. is willing to come to the school and provide this service to our kids. Sheryl has been coordinating. We will move ahead with this.

- Looking at an Oct./Nov. date to start with, potential for a Spring date also

7) Trickster- Background of the drama residency was given.

- Total cost is \$27000. We are required to provide approximately \$12,000 if we receive full grant. We are around \$1000 short depending on how much we need for preparations. Options for this will be discussed.

- Quick discussion on fundraising options for this year (big box of cards is likely to be an every other year fundraiser). Dates are Feb 13 – 17.

8) Gardening Project- Sheryl to talk to John Ing about plots that are closer than the community garden.

- Marie Evans will help to organize this.

9) Space Issues- This was brought up with the Education Minister here at HSS in August. Also visited CES.

10) Principal's Report- See Principal's Report (below)

11) Suggestions- Fundraising document that outlines the plan for whole year from all school groups.

12) Next meeting suggestions

- BYOD
- Awards Assemblies
- Date: Oct. 26/16 @ 7pm

ATTACHMENT – PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hugh Sutherland School

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 28th, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Principals Report

Information Items:

1. Welcome parents!

2. Staffing News ☺:

Kelly Gray
Joelle Snyder
Jenny Johnson
Christa Morgan
Aaron McFie
Andrea Caines
Cathi Parks

3. Lots of great things happening!

Staff Retreat
Welcome Back Staff (CES and HSS) Breakfast
Elementary Open House
Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back BBQ
Drive to Stay Alive Presentation
Sigmund Brower Author Presentation
Grade 7 Bike Field Trip
Hair Show Field Trip
Elementary Assemblies – Hoop Dancers (Orange Shirt Day)
Terry Fox Run
X-Country Running
Golf
Grade 7 and 8 Golf Day
Volleyball

4. Previous Items:

Fundraising – Thanks again to Parent Council for all your work!!!
Casino – Thanks to all parents who helped!!!
Concession/Lunch and Breakfast Program
Communication
Gardening

5. School Calendar 2016/2017

6. School Goals for the Year:

We will ensure that every student will exceed their potential and achieve the essential outcomes to prepare them for the upcoming grades/levels of learning.

- a) Improve student achievement through ensuring all students master the essential outcomes/assessments and exemplary instructional practices/ensure students are prepared for all future levels of learning.
- b) Know and apply the Critical Elements of Reading Instruction in any subject/level

7. Career Connections/Scope and Sequence/Student Plans/MyBluePrint

8. Areas of the School (Instructional Spaces) – Elementary, Jr. High, and High School

9. Budget/Staffing/Timetable (E/A's/Grade 5 and 6/Grade 9/Sr. High Options/overall #'s)

10. Grade 3 Transition

11. Jr. High Options

12. FLT Time throughout Hugh Sutherland (Connect and Focused Learning Time)

13. Technology

14. Breakfast Program

- 15. Concession - Usage**
- 16. Bussing**
- 17. Crossing Guards**
- 18. Parent Pick-Up and Drop Off Loop**
- 19. Communication – (Week at a Glance +)**
- 20. LGBTQ**
- 21. Trixster**
- 22. Elementary Engagement Committee**
- 23. Questions?**

Discussion Items:

- 1. MyBluePrint – Parent Account**
- 2. Awards Assemblies**
- 3. School Start – Up**
- 4. BYOD**

Upcoming Dates:

- September 23rd – Focused PD Day
September 26th – Grade 7 Outdoor Education Bike Field Trip
September 26th – All About Me and MyBluePrint Sessions at Division Office
September 27th – LGBTQ In-service at 1:30 pm.
September 27th – 20/20 Meeting at 7:30 pm.
September 28th – Elementary Levels Meeting at 8:00 am.
September 28th – MyBluePrint Session at Division Office
September 28th – School Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.
September 29th – Terry Fox Run
September 30th – Elementary Assembly - Hoop Dancers at 10:45 am.
October 3rd – Cosmetology Field Trip to Hair Show
October 3rd – Intervention Committee Meeting at 1:00 pm.
October 4th – LST Meeting at Division Office
October 4th – Soup Day
October 5th – School Bus Evacuation Drills
October 5th – Immunizations for Grades 5 and 9
October 5th – IPP Grades 7-12 Session at 3:30 pm.
October 6th – LST Meeting at 7:45 am.

October 6th – Gwynne Dyer Presentation HS Block 1
October 6th – IPP Grades 3-6 Session at 3:30
October 6th – Elementary Fun Run
October 6th – HS Field Trip to Richard III
October 7th – Cohort Collaboration Day
October 10th – Thanksgiving
October 11th – Staff Meeting at 3:30 pm.
October 17th – Picture Retake Day
October 18th – HS Levels Meeting at 7:50 am.
October 19th – ADCOS
October 24th – WE Day
October 27th – High School Report Cards
October 27th – CESD Celebrations
October 27th – High School Report Cards
October 28th – School Based Collaboration Day

Thanks for Coming!

