



School Council Meeting

Highland Public School

September 13, 2023

Start Time: 6:30 pm

End Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Highland Library

Facilitator: Tania Gonzalez, April Lindemann & Ekaterina Borshevetskaya Co-chair

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Mission Statement: *"To support the Highland School community in its dedication to the encouragement of life-long learning, the pursuit of personal best, and the fostering of respect for self and others, through the nurturing of responsible behaviour and cooperation in a secure, motivating atmosphere for all."*

1.- Welcome:	Welcome to the first meeting Agenda approved by all
2.- Administrator's report:	-Total student count: 435 -All teachers hired are in the school -At the end of May Highland had 11 JKS registered and now there are 32 -3 Kindergarten classes of 29, 29 & 28 -Administration created a handbook for parents available on school day with information about the school links to board policies. -Meet the teacher: September 28, 2023 6-7 pm. -Kiss and Ride: The city is requesting that the school follows the signage in the area and to encourage the school community to walk or bike to school. Administration will continue to have a kiss and ride program but is it encouraging parents to come as close to the bell as possible and to use at your own risk, parents got ticketed last year. The social media committee will send a reminder to the community about kiss and ride. Questions: Winter concert? - Administration is following the board's recommendations on this and at this point not looking to do a winter concert. They agreed to look into alternative options like a school concert/ talent show. Halloween parade? - As per board policies there won't be a Halloween parade. Students will be allowed to dress up. Are Chromebook being used during lunch time? - Chromebooks are not being used during lunch time.

3.- Teacher's Report/ requests:	-Teachers are requesting the school council to give a \$100 per classroom allowance this year instead of the field trip subsidy due to the uncertainty with their contracts and possible challenges with booking field trips. -Request for chess boards to create a chessboard club -Teacher reps will consult with teachers about additional requests and will bring them to the next meeting.
4.- Treasurer's report:	Available funds: \$9,510.23 Reserved funds: \$22,200.00 Total funds: \$31,710.23 Payments that came out: Junge sports deposit. Pending payments: Kiddie magician from last year and Missy D.
5.- WRAPSC report:	-Nothing to report, no meeting yet this year.
6.- Elections:	Parent voting members (max 15) 1.- April Lindemann 2.- Stacy Weber 3.- Kany Blair 4.- Tara Chapman 5.- Paula Ouellet 6.- EKaterina Borshevetskaya 7.- Brian Patenaude 8.- Cynthia Solowiejczyk 9.- Teri Horgan 10.- Rohit Kumar 11.- Tania Gonzalez Teacher rep (1 vote): Jessica Allen & Jason Gordon Support staff (1 vote): Whitney Ellis & Laura Down Parent voting members (max 15) Co Chair: April Lindemann & EKaterina Borshevetskaya Treasurer: Stacy Weber Secretary: Cynthia Solowiejczyk WRAPSC Rep: Teri Horgan
7.- Council sponsored events for the 2023/2024 school year:	Some of the ideas (not voted yet): -Swing into Spring with an art theme -Multicultural event -Movie night -Field trip subsidy
8.- Committees:	1.- Parent involvement: Jessica Allen, Paula Ouellet, Tara Chapman & Kany Blair. 2.- Fundraising: Paula Ouellet & Tania Gonzalez 3.- social media: Tara Chapman, Amy Sigman & Cynthia Solowiejczyk
9.- Agenda items for next meeting:	-School council sponsored events: Bring your ideas and prices to the next meeting

Next meeting: October 11, 2023