

Minutes for HMSC Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Attendees: Dayna M, Darby M, Cheryl H, Roxane B, Justyna P, Jennifer B, Amber V, Cindi M, Yvette W

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.

Approval of agenda by Amber, seconded by Justyna.

Approval of minutes by Amber, seconded by Justyna.

Old action items: done & done

Administrative team report:

Darby McAsey:

Staffing Update:

- Devon Berge is leaving at the end of this school year. We have a new learning leader next school year. Our Educational Assistants are also leaving. We have a new teacher (Laura Tennisco) joining us from Maple Ridge School next year. Sarah Duhra, Victoria Kreiberg and Euna Namkoong are all on temporary contracts, so we do not know yet if they will be back next year, as their contracts end this school year.

HMS Happenings:

- Grade 6 Farewell: Wednesday, **June 22**, 2:00-3:05pm in the gym. We met with Wilma Hansen the other day.
- Sports Day, Thursday, **June 23**: after the pancake breakfast in the morning. Grade 5-6 are planning stations with Ms. Sommerville. One teacher will be assigned to each station. Teachers will contact parents if they require volunteers (either themselves or through room parents)

Upcoming Events:

June 14: Snack Attack

June 15, 16, 17 & 20: Grade 6 PAT

June 22: Grade 6 Farewell

June 23: Pancake Breakfast/ Sports Day

June 24: last day of school

June 28: organizational day

June 29: non instructional

September 6: First Day of School

First Few Days Back:

- There will be an email the first few days before school starts in September from your child's teacher, explaining the first day of school procedures (make sure your email address is up to date)
- The school office will be open August 31- September 2, 9:00am - 3:30pm, for registrations, questions, fees, etc.
- Kindergarten Staggered Entry: families will receive an email explaining this process.

Dayna McComish:

Social Action Update:

Money raised recently went to:

1. *Meals on Wheels* (\$228.64 purchased 425 bowls of hot soup)
2. *AARCS, Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society* (\$228.64)

Earlier in the year, money raised went to:

Families Helping Families

Calgary Good Food Box

Free the Children

Calgary Food Bank

Chair's Report

- Cindi M confirms that music and library times/ staff remain the same. Lunchroom staff will be the same as well.

Volunteer Coordinator

Amber Vergo:

Teacher Appreciation Lunch: Amber sent out a bulk email reminding parents of their commitments. Some parents have responded, others have not. Roxane suggested sending out another email asking for a response, so she knows they received the email. Amber has arranged linens, gifts, centre pieces with Roxane. We are currently short 9 paper plates. Amber will try Costco again in the morning. Amber has enough volunteers for this event.

Pancake Breakfast: Amber got a letter from the Stampede people that the confirmed date is Thursday, June 23. Amber has filled almost all of the volunteer spots. Amber asked Jenny to borrow juice urns. Roxane will lend her 100 cup coffee urn. We still need 2 pancake/ sausage servers as well as, a couple more sausage cookers (cooking sausages ahead of time). This year we are purchasing 8 cases of sausages (last year we purchased 4 cases and ran out). Jennifer B plans to set up a casino-sign-up-table at the pancake breakfast.

New Business

- Our next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2016.
- The Ice Cream Social will be on Thursday, September 15, 2016, 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.