



School Council Meeting

Highland Public School

April 12th 2023

Start Time: 6:30 pm

End Time: 7:47

Location: Highland Library

Facilitator: Tania Gonzalez, Co-chair

Author: Cynthia Solowiejczyk, Secretary

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 behavior and cooperation in a secure, motivating atmosphere for all."*

Members: *voting member

Name	Role	P/R/V Name	Role	P/R/V
April Lindemann*	Co-Chair	R Ali Burke*		R
Tania Gonzalez*	Co-Chair	P Kany Blair*		R
Stacy Vazquez-Abrams*	Treasurer	P Christine Stoner*		R
Cynthia Solowiejczyk*	Secretary/ WR APSC	P Terri Leskien		R

Sean Finn Principal P Teri Horgan* P Vice-Principal Graham Jarman* R

Jessica Allen* Teacher P Whitney Ellis P Tara Chapman* WRAPSC V Paula Oullet* P

Emily Grzyb*		R Laura Down		P
Ekaterina Borshevetskaya*		R Craig McLennan		R
Amanda Maxwell*		P Brian Patenaude		R
Amy Sigman*		R		

1.-	Welcome: - Review and approve Agenda	All
2.-	Administrator's Report	-8 International Students here since January, Sean Finn had a student teacher run an International Principal Languages Club for a bit -Creative Open -Mrs. Cummings-Voll retired and is supply teaching -Intramurals finishing, running club starting up -Question about the blind corner around the back of the school; asking Sean to clarify and get back to us -Question: was there an incident about dogs? No incident specifically -Question: could we get sand for sandbox? Sean will look in to it
3.-	Teacher's Report	-Most classes have decided, Groundwater Jessica Allen Festival and Scientists in the Classroom, Teacher Rep Kindie still looking for options -Chess Club ask: looking for sponsorship for a set of vinyl boards for the school to keep *To chat about next year** -Gardening subcommittee: Teri H will chat with Jessica -Ask from Sean about a Sound System *To chat about next year** (good one for sound system)
4.-	Treasurer's Report	-Nothing in or out, two accounts still not Stacy consolidated

		- \$11k available Vasquez-Abrams Treasurer
5.-	WRAPSC report	- Q raised, clarified by WRAPSC that we are allowed to put community events on the minutes if so voted by the council Cynthia Solowiejczk WRAPSC Rep

		- OK2BME spoke- working to support GSAs in schools and queer students. Of note: all schools must have a GSA, it's legislated by the government. - Meeting was primarily talking with Scott Miller (Associate Director of Education); conversation around sending clear communication to families and having consistent messaging among schools. Ongoing issue, being looked at. - Question to take back to WRAPSC: where do we push our concerns? Superintendent, or is there a better direction from SC to board?
6.-	Committees:	Open House: Is meeting this week and will email with details Fundraising: Christine found lots of information for grants, all to forward for next year.** Motion: set up big bag of earth fundraiser (passed), led by Paula. Cost is for the photocopying (split with St Andrews) which Sean said Highland is happy to cover. Work done by Paula's family. Social Media: going well, get dates to Tara ASAP for open house Committees
7.-	Budget	Open House: budget is over by about \$300 - Motion to spend \$500 more on Open House (approved) All

8.-	New Business:	-Fountains: currently within guidelines and operating within healthy parameters -How do we best share our messaging? Minutes- keep to business, Social media will connect community with events happening locally. Voted on moving those community events from the minutes to socials (passed).	All
9.-	Agenda Items for next meeting	*Front landscape *Fall Movie night- talk about it next meeting	All

Future meeting dates- mark your calendar!

6:30pm second Wednesday of the month; May 10, June 14