

## Highland PAC Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2021

### Attendees - 7:05

Adam Thompson, Emma Thompson, Dean Patterson, Tonia Frawley, Melissa Preston, Kirsten, Spring Halasz, Gwynn Whyte

Approval of previous minutes – Melissa/Spring. All in favour. Carried.

Approval of agenda – Emma/Melissa. All in favour. Carried.

Correspondence - None

### Reports

**Chair** – No Report

**Treasurer** – No report

**DPAC** – Spring Halasz

- DPAC meeting was March 1, 2021
- There was a lot of discussion about the recent COVID exposures. There were 7 positive cases all contracted outside of schools.
- There was a Town Hall on COVID 19 that was well received.
- DPAC executives participated in the district wide Pro-D in February with Keynote speaker Mike Downey
- The White Hatter presentations organized by the DPAC have wrapped up.
- The sexual health committee is working on a revision to the policy and procedures.
- Spring would like the PAC to consider becoming members of the BCCPAC. The cost of member is \$75 and can be charged back to the School Board as part of the PAC funds provided by the district.
- Motion: The Highland PAC will become members of the BCCPCA immediately. – Spring/Adam. All in favour. Carried

**Principal's Report** - Dean Patterson

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District Student Survey

Darren Laur (White Hatter) Presentation

Programming for next Year

- Blended
- What's hot (foods, jewelry making)/What's not (media/computer/drama)

COVID Update

- February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Exposures
- Impact, attendance and course work.

Love Bombing continues

Maintenance projects

- Fitness room
- Entrance walkway
- Outdoor classroom

**Celebrations**

- Robotics-Virtual Island Championships 3 qualified for worlds, 6 out of top 8 were CV teams. Highland's all girls team won the Amaze Award.
- Skills Canada-Owen Valmorbida and Jubiel Halasz who came in first in the 2D animation competition

Sumobots:	VEX IQ Robotics:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nicholas Horel</li> <li>2. Liam Moquin</li> <li>3. Katie Brown</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Benoit Vaillant</li> <li>2. Brandon Hopp</li> <li>3. Hope Savard</li> </ol>

**Trustee – Tonia Frawley**

- The proposed calendars for the next three years have been up for 30 days for feedback and are now off to the Ministry for approval.
- The Townhall to discuss COVID 19 went very well and was timely considering the outbreaks that occurred in the community. It is available on YouTube for people to watch if they missed the live one. They did a good job of holding parents and the community accountable.
- School Survey Results are in and over 4,000 people participated.
- Funding announcements were made last Friday.
- Some of the outdoor classrooms will be installed over spring break.
- FSA's are done.

**Old business** - none

**New Business**- none

**Next Meeting:** Monday April 19th, 2021

**Adjournment** 8 PM