

Highland PAC Meeting
October 19, 2020 Minutes

Meeting commenced: 7:00 PM (via Zoom)

In Attendance: Dean Patterson, Adam & Emma Thompson, Tracy Malyon, Melissa Preston, Spring Halasz, Gwynn Whyte, Pauline Rae, Tonia Frawley, Hanna Nagtegaal, Ryla.

Introductions

Approval of previous minutes: Motion proposed by Tracy, seconded by Emma. All in favour.

Approval of agenda: Motion proposed by Gwynn, seconded by Melissa. All in favour.

Correspondence: None

Old business: Transfer grad funds over from 2020.

New business: Nominations for exec positions.

Chair: None

Treasurer: Tracy reported that we received the gaming grant funds, which came late this year. General account: \$2457.76, Gaming account: \$18,250.03.

DPAC:

Spring reported that DPAC meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month, however, DPAC decided to have a meeting 1 week early for some reason. Due to a scheduling conflict, she was unable to attend the in-person meeting at Isfeld in September. Minutes are on the SD71 DPAC website.

Trustee: Tonia reported that there is a new Secretary/Treasurer coming to SD71, from SD60. Two hundred back-packs were donated for students again this year, by Jiffy Lube. They can be picked up at the board office, or some schools have them. There is a new board Chair & Vice Chair at the district. There will be a bi-election upcoming.

Principal:

Events:

- Terry Fox Run/Walk raised \$2700
- Local Hero Awards – Educator of the year; Charlotte Hood-Tanner
- Grad Parent Orientation evening Oct 21st
- 2020 North Island Post-Secondary Tour Oct 22nd & Nov 26th
- Parent Teacher Interviews – changes from Nov. 19 th date. Proposal is to have four Parent/Teacher conference events (one for each term). Oct 27, Dec 8, Mar 2, May 18. There will still be no school on Nov. 19.
- Photo Day Nov. 6 th and retakes on Dec 1 st
- Grad Photos Nov. 16 th to 18 th

Athletics/Clubs: The school is working on protocols to allow limited play. Yearbook will have a reduced size, but will be free to all students

Flex Block/Days:

Stresses:

- Maintaining a Band program
- Supporting students requiring assistance with a support block
- Supporting students when classes are accelerated 8 Flex support Blocks /Course as opposed to 17 last year.
- Homework Club (Wednesdays and Thursdays) is at maximum capacity.
- General COVID stress

Remedy:

- Additional Flex Day on Tuesday
- Would mean two potential early release (1:50pm) days/week
- Student support available Tuesday-Friday.

Nominations for Exec:

Melissa nominated Adam for Chair. Adam nominated Melissa for Vice Chair.
Spring nominated Tracy for Treasurer. Adam nominated Gwynn for Secretary.
Adam nominated Spring for DPAC Rep.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2020

Meeting Adjourned: 8:01 PM

