

## **Home and School Association**

### **Zoom Meeting Minutes for May 11, 2020.**

Attending: Ms Williams Hart (Principal), Bryony McStay Fost (President), Joe Malloch (Treasurer), Rachel Blair-Johns (Secretary), Jacqui Briand, Paul Black, Greg VanSlyke, Alexis Malloch

***Meeting time: 0:40 mins***

### **Financials/Budget:**

HSA bank balance reported at \$7211.26

Colibri Fundraiser reported profit of \$288.50 to be added to bank balance

Ms Williams Hart reported water fountain has been paid in full

### **Community Pantry:**

Paul Black makes motion for a donation of \$500 to 315 Portland St Community Pantry run by Hawthorn parents, The DeCostes. Rachel Blair-Johns seconds. Board approves.

HSA will buy gift cards for Community Pantry.

Rachel Blair-Johns to be HSA/Community Pantry liaison

Ms Williams Hart mentions there will be some logistics as someone has to sign off

Bryony McStay Fost inquires about how we access money going forward.

Ms Williams Hart reports there is no access to the building for staff, teachers, admin and parents.

No new information on when and if that will change.

### **Movie Night:**

Bryony reports Ali Shaver will run Movie Nights and proposes we approve. Joe Malloch seconds. Board approves movie nights for 2020/2021 year.

### **Grade 6 Grads:**

Bryony reports a committee of Hawthorn parents has been made to organize Grade 6 graduation.

Rachel Blair-Johns inquires about being able to access school tiles for grads to paint at home.

Greg VanSykle mentioned if access is denied or alternative plan could be we see about purchasing these tiles from distributor. Board in agreement.

Ms Williams Hart to inquire and check with operations.

*The Organizing Committee for Grade 6 Grads* will online meet via Zoom on Wednesday May 20, 2020 at 7pm. Meeting duration will be 40 minutes. Open to all Hawthorn parents that want to help organize Graduation celebrations for Grade 6 students.

Bryony McStay Fost to chair meeting.

Please email Rachel Blair-Johns at [rachelblairjohns@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelblairjohns@yahoo.com) if you would like to be added to this Zoom meeting.

### **2020/2021 Proposed Year Dates:**

September 17 - Ice Cream Social / Gym

October 23 - Movie Night / Gym

November 9 - Stone Soup / Gym  
December 17 - Christmas Event / Gym  
January 31 - Winter Warmer Pot Luck / Gym  
February 12 - Movie Night / Gym  
April 21 - Writers Recital / Library  
May 14 - Kid's Dance / Gym  
June 4 - Spring Fair Set-Up All Day / Gym  
June 5 - Spring Fair 10am-12pm / Gym

Board approved proposed 2020/2021 School dates pending HRCE calendar.

**Pizza Lunches:** Bryony reported Healthy Hunger is overwhelmed currently but all pizza lunch orders are being refunded. Parents should expect to receive all refunds by the end of this month.

**Spring Fair:** Cancelled :(

Jacqui Briand says The Spring Fair Committee will come back in 2021 stronger and ready to throw an awesome Spring Fair. Proposed Date: June 5, 2021 10am-12pm Hawthorn Gym

**Silent Auction:**

Bryony presented that Miles McInnes had thought about doing an online Reverse Auction where we help the greater community that's helped us. Conversation to be continued.

**School Supplies/School Tools:**

(HSA has been in discussions to find ways to help our community due to COVID-19 keeping with our mission statement of enriching students academic experience. Bryony McStay Fost has proposed via email to board that we help acquire school supplies for our student body to help with the financial costs during this unique time.)

Bryony Mc Stay Fost proposes HSA funding all school supplies. The proposal sees teachers submitting class supply lists vs individual student supply lists. She projects this will also reduce waste and cost if HSA buys these supplies in bulk.

Joe Malloch mentions that the current supply lists often generate a lot of redundancy and waste. In favour of a centralized school supply.

Rachel Blair-Johns mentions this is a big cost estimating this proposal around \$5000+ / Could we do a PWYC model?

Bryony asked if SAC would like, be able to contribute. Alexis Malloch to look into SAC contributions.

Greg VanSykle comments that overall Supply expense be divided per student. Parents would have option of paying, not paying.

**Next Meeting: Monday June 8 2020. 7pm Zoom**

**This is our final meeting for 2019/2020 year.**

