

Holland Road PTA

Meeting Minutes April 27, 2020

Meeting held virtually through Zoom

Attendance

Carol-Anne (Mrs. Larade)

Joanna O.

Jamie A.

Chandra

Christina

Stacey (Mrs. Bond)

Kyla McInnis

Breakfast Program

All breakfast program items that were at the school have been donated to FEED NS at direction of the HRCE administration to avoid food items being left in the school.

Grade 5 & 6 graduation

Meetings are being held with our transition team consisting of GPV and feeder schools administrators and SAC chairs to discuss the transition for grade 5s. Any information with respect to staffing and students will be communicated back to school community. They hope to have more information available mid-May.

Graduation celebrations are usually held for graduating class. We feel there should be something done to celebrate. Discussed how a virtual graduation could be arranged if we do not return to school. Would have opening speeches, valedictorian, awards and slideshow of pictures.

Grade 5 hoodies and T-shirts are on order and delivery/pick up arrangements will be made once they are complete.

Yearbook is in progress and will be posted for sale in May.

Financial Update

Cheque was written from PTA account to HRCE for IPAD purchases but was not yet deposited. No plans to spend funds for the remainder of this year if school remains closed.

Spring Fling

The decision was made to cancel spring fling and all associated bookings. Even if school does resume this year there would be insufficient time to organize for early June.

Bubble Run for 2020

Discussed plans for next year's bubble run. Will we even be permitted to host extra-curricular events? We need a Bluetooth speakers and bubble wand but are reluctant to order anything now as there is no reimbursement being provided while the school is closed.

Bookings for Next Year

School calendar is on hold for next year at this point so no new bookings can be made at this time for PTA events.

Playground Improvement Committee

Discussed that not much progress has been made on front of school improvement project with everything being closed. Would hope to make some progress on the vision and perhaps release details prior to end of school. Plan to at least understand where we are by the end of the school year and have a plan for next school year.

Teacher Appreciation

First week of May is teacher appreciation. Perhaps kids could be encouraged to send thanks you notes and pictures. Communication through power school and through PTA mailing list and facebook page.

Epicure Fundraiser

Postponed until next school year. Communication will be release via power school and PTA mailing list that any monies collected should be returned. Any questions/concerns please direct to Joanna Osborne. Joanna to call Leanne Penney (epicure consultant) to provide update.

Denise Laplante award

Discussion around how to move forward with this. Decision made was to send out requests for nominations, and the form that would need to be completed, through Google classroom. Decision made

that there would be only 1 student selected for the award in the school but clarification is still needed on which grades are eligible to be nominated. Anyone in the school can nominate a student.

Future PTA meeting dates

May 25, 2020 (Monday) – likely via Zoom