

Holland Road PTA

Meeting Minutes February 23, 2021

Meeting held virtually through Zoom



Attendance

Carol-Anne (Mrs. Larade)
Joanna O.
Jamie A.
Regan
Tracey
Krista C.

Chandra
Stacey
Crystal
Cory
Vicki

Principal Update

Kindness week was great for the kids – especially involving grade 5s in idea generation.

The virtual valentines although lovely took up a lot of in-class time. Certainly learned a few lessons here.

We have added bananas to breakfast program, which primarily consists of pre-packaged goods. With COVID breakfast needs to be delivered to class – can't be grab and go. To date we have been limited on volunteers in school to assist. Now permitted a limited number of volunteers for breakfast program only. Looking to add fresh fruit or smoothies. Will ask monitors to assist with this to limit addition of new persons in school.

Teachers at all levels trying to be creative with curriculum. Grade 5 transition to GPV plan is in process.

February is primary registration month for anyone joining HRES as a new pre-primary or primary in September 2021.

We have been noticing inappropriate items abandoned near playground and dumpster. We have reported to RCMP and asked for check-ins in times schools are closed and have reported to school administration.

Financial Update

Nourish Your Roots \$240.00

PTA General Account 8,925.00

Playscape Account \$4,312.00

Outside Space Improvement

Not much in way of update. Had a meeting in January. It is difficult to apply for grants as we are not fundraising and need to demonstrate that a significant portion of money has been fundraised. Best case scenario is to proceed with little community of houses this spring using available supports and funds.

Bingo

The Bingo in class would be fun but would take too long to administer in each class and detract from class time. Consider outdoor bingo at lunch time once weather warms up.

Clothing Order

GPV online sourcing – prices seem higher. Would need 3 quotes if going over \$1,000.00. If only doing t-shirts and hoodies for grade 5s then don't need 3 quotes.

Jamie will look into grade 5 orders

Crystal will request 3 quotes for a full school order – preferably online.

Yearbook

Will proceed with yearbooks this year but at a reduced level as we won't have grade 5 yearbook committee.

Community Builder Award

A group was trying to get this award in place this year, but with COVID this was put to the side. Vicki will speak with Christina to see where this left off.

Future PTA meeting dates

March 23, 2021 (Tuesday) at 6:30 by zoom