

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC) VIRTUAL MEETING

## Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2022, 6:30pm

**Minutes by:** Sara Williams (Recording Secretary)

**SCC Members:** Sadiya Mohamed (Co-Chair), Laura Ceausu (Co-Chair), Sandra Gray, Sara Williams, Marc Casimir, Sharon D'Souza, Susan Mahabir, Caroline Pratt, Kristina Ali, James Blair, Betty Makis, Valerie Brooks (Principal), Lindsay Avison (Teacher Liaison)

**In Attendance:** Sadiya Mohamed (Co-Chair), Laura Ceausu (Co-Chair), Sandra Gray, Sara Williams, Marc Casimir, Sharon D'Souza, Caroline Pratt, Kristina Ali, Betty Makis, Valerie Brooks (Principal), Lindsay Avison (Teacher Liaison)

**Regrets:** Julia Gall, Preet Jaswal, Susan Mahabir, Markus Vaisanen (Vice-Principal), Eyvone Williams, James Blair, Angelica Espita,

SPEAKER	ITEMS	
Lindsay Avison	<b>LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>	
Valerie Brooks	<b>Principal's Report</b> -Students are learning about Indigenous Land Acknowledgment (how it came about, the meaning, inherent rights) -Black History Month - Books about black characters and authors -Highbush Olympic Day scheduled for Friday February 18th -Report cards and Term 2 IEPs going out on Wednesday February 16th  <b>Covid cases:</b> -Students who have tested positive for Covid must quarantine for 5 days starting at the day of their first positive test -Classes with Covid cases get a deep clean and a Hepa filters moved into the classroom	

	<p>-Highbush has 10 Hepa filters that rotate daily          -Each classroom gets a Hepa filter ~ 2 days a week          -Ms. Brooks has request 2 additional mini Hepa filters from smaller rooms</p> <p><b>Intramurals:</b>          -Students get to play in the gym during lunch one day per week</p> <p><b>School student numbers:</b>          -7 students switched to virtual school and 11 switched to in person          -Currently have 556 students          -Pre pandemic ~ 650 student          ~ 200 students are from the Seaton district and will leave Highbush when the Seaton school gets built</p>	
Lindsay Avison	<p><b>Teacher’s Report</b>          -Highbush Leadership Group is working on Black History initiatives and Pink Shirt Day (Feb 23, 2022) - “Lift others up”</p> <p>Highbush Heritage Survey:          - Found 68 different cultures and countries represented at Highbush</p> <p>-Mr. Leach’s pickleball request was fulfilled by school funds</p> <p>Update on holiday families in need fundraiser: Helped 4 Highbush Families and 10 families through St. Paul’s Church</p> <p><b>Teacher Requests:</b>          Ms. Walker requested 45 white boards/markers for \$72. 99  <b>Motion Passed</b></p>	
Marc Casimir	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b>	

	<p>Carried over from Jan + 3207.16  Revenue (Chip Day) + 225.39</p> <p>Fundscrip +187.75</p> <p>Balance remaining = <b>+ 3620.30</b></p>	
<p>Co-Chairs (Laura &amp; Sadiya)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monthly Treats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Valentine’s day treat bags</li> <li>-Currently on sale on School Cash Online for \$2.00</li> <li>-Sadiya will drop off treats labeled by teacher for easy distribution to Ms. Brooks the morning of the February 14th</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Krispy Kreme Fundraiser - Maximum order of 500 boxes per school allowed</li> <li>-Sadiya will send Ms. Brooks pdf poster by Friday February 11th. Ms. Brooks will include Krispy Kreme fundraiser on Sunday February 13th email</li> <li>-Open cash online for Feb 15th</li> <li>Mrs Brosnan can cap sales at 500 (too difficult to track purchases if two rounds to purchase)</li> <li>-Sandra and others (Marc, Sadiya, Caroline) will pick up donuts from Krispy Kreme morning of March 9th</li> <li>-Distribution will be on Wednesday March 9th during after school pick up hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>April</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Teachers to have baskets ready and given to Ms. Avison by April 1st</li> <li>(Need to coordinate pictures of baskets for Sadiya’s pdf poster and Ms. Brooks’ weekly email)</li> <li>-Draw will take place on Wednesday April 13th</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>-Ice cream End of April - Reid's Dairy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 5th- Candy Apples</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekly freezies/popsicles ?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Items for March Meeting</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>(Chip and/or popcorn day. Popcorn \$1.15 per bag (Kernal's). Chips \$0.40 a bag (Costco)</i></li> <li>● Big Box of Cards - Possibly Next School Year</li> <li>● Sophia's Book - Fundraising Ideas for outdoor classroom (Julia G. will send out PDF for committee to see) -December meeting</li> </ul>	
	Grad Funds will be discussed during the April SCC meeting	
	Meeting Adjourned	

\*Next SCC Meeting - *Save the date!*

**March 3, 2022**