

SCC Meeting Minutes

Highbush Public School – School Council Meeting February 12, 2024

The SCC Meeting was called to order by: Grace Damian (SCC Chair) at 6:12pm and quorum was NOT present.

No opportunity to motion & vote on anything, but updates will be provided.

No minutes approval due to no quorum

Land Acknowledgement

- Completed by Grace

Principal/Teacher's Report

- February 21 – term 1 reports are going out electronically
- Grade 8s are doing grade 9 course selection
- Board standing committee is saying that New Seaton will be coming to Highbush
 - 6 portables capable at Highbush with only 1 on property
 - Current school is E B Phin but they already have 8 portables on site and they only have capacity for 12
 - Over next 2 years, approximately 120 kids will make their way to Highbush
- We have a Highbush Instagram (assisted by DDSB Communications)
 - SCC has an Instagram account tied to Highbush School Name (currently working with communications @DDSB and it should be operational by February 16)
- Junior boys basketball
- February 28 is Pink Shirt Day
- Rubiks cube club for primary kids
- Grade 8's are hosting a Dance-a-Thon (March 7) – selling Glowsticks & cookies on School Cash Online currently
- Possibly Comic Book club start-up
 - Kids need to build a proposal through their homeroom teacher, it gets vetted, taken to admin for approval and then start-up

Teachers Report

- Mrs. Fernandes is looking to purchase an electronic keyboard next year
 - Option for the SCC to put some money aside for a keyboard? (\$400-700 approximately)

Treasurers Report

- Pizza total
 - \$643.66 in pizza profit for October
 - \$777.77 pizza profit for November
 - \$562.54 pizza profit for December
 - \$636.20 pizza profit for January

- Krispy Kreme profit \$524.40
- January chip day profits \$268.31

Fundraising Committee

- Popcorn treat day in March (Healthy Selections popcorn) – determining whether to use Kernels or Healthy Selections
 - March 21 tentative

Family Engagement Committee

- Parent Reaching Out grant approved (\$1300 approved)
 - Kinetic Math Activities ongoing (Grades 7/8 acting as leaders and K-6 are involved) with family night happening on February 29
 - Library will be here
 - Public health will be present

Fun Fair Committee

- Tentative date set for June 13, 2024 (rain date June 14, 2024)
 - Grace will call a meeting to clean out closet and see what's useable
 - Meeting cadence will be monthly

Governance Committee

- First draft was shared with committee for review and feedback
 - Storage of meeting minutes for 4 years (SCC will figure this out)
 - Meetings to be held minimum 4x per year
 - If quorum is not met – we will continue to meet without any voting

Other Business

- Grace attending SCC regional meeting on Feb 26 with admin
- SCC survey feedback form to complete (annual survey) on admin and what the community needs
 - Feedback was solicited via email and then compiled last year for submission (same thing to happen this year and Grace will work to compile)

Motions

- No motions raised or passed due to lack of quorum

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Next meeting scheduled for April 15, 2024 @6pm (tentative April date)