

SCC Meeting Minutes

Highbush Public School – School Council Meeting October 16, 2023

The SCC Meeting was called to order by: Grace Damian (SCC Chair) at 6:04pm and quorum was present.

Members in attendance: 13 Voting members (+ Principal & VP)

The minutes of the last meeting were approved by circulation by: n/a as this was the first meeting of the school year

Round Table Introductions

Land Acknowledgement

Principals Report

- Regrets from Lindsay
- Terry Fox run & Orange shirt day success on October 30
- Junior Co-ed Soccer team as finalists
- Pop-tab program coming to an end
- EQAO Results have been released with Highbush ranking at or above above the provincial average (in most areas but work needs to be done and is being addressed)
 - o Math manipulatives being employed for example

Teachers Report (Delivered by VP due to teacher rep sending regrets)

- SOAR awards now ongoing (~every 6 weeks)
- Intermediate Student Leadership Team (Gr. 7/8) currently active
- Mentoring buddies program starting in a few weeks
 - o Building on the 'reading buddies' program currently in-flight
- Bully presentation & awareness week upcoming aimed at building relationships and ally-ships

Treasurers Report

- Opening Float - \$2810.08
- ***Sandra motions for extending \$50 for all teachers to start the year***
 - o *Caroline seconds motion and taken to vote*
 - o *Majority votes in favour and motion passes*

Previous & New Business

- **Constitution**
 - o Peter will take on 1st pass of drafting a constitution for Highbush SCC

- **Fundraising**

- Caroline to chair fundraising sub-committee with involvement from the following members:
 - Laura
 - Lauren
 - Taybah
 - Dadiyah
- All food (pizza/subway) being provided through 'Lunchbox' program to administrative simplicity.
- Student volunteers are distributing lunch (senior levels are helping)
- ***Krispy Kreme date set for January 25, 2024***
 - *Caroline motions for Krispy Kreme fundraiser*
 - *Danielle seconds motion and taken to vote*
 - *Majority votes in favour and motion passes*
- ***Grade 8 Grad funds***
 - *Caroline motions for \$2500 of fundraising allotment for Grade 8 graduation*
 - *Laura seconds motion*
 - *Majority votes in favour and motion passes*
- ***2023-2024 Fundraising allotment***
 - *Motion by Prathi to keep current allotment of fundraising dollars proposed to same the same as 2022-2023 schoolyear*
 - *Sharon seconds motion*
 - *Majority votes in favour and motion passes*

- **Parent Engagement**

- No subcommittee necessary as parent engagement will be actioned within the greater SCC monthly meeting

- **Parent Reaching Out grant**

- PRO grant needs to be submitted by November 17th

- **SCC Insurance**

- *Motion by Peter to purchase external insurance for SCC for \$140*
- *Lauren seconds motion*
- *Majority votes in favour and motion passes*

Motions

- Motions are represented above in red highlights within their respective sections

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Grace

Next meeting scheduled for November 13, 2023 @6pm