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Hillcrest Community School Council Meeting		
October 30, '13	7:00 pm	HCS Staff Room
Meeting called by	Jinous Hamidi	
Type of meeting	Budget Council Meeting	
Facilitator	Jinous Hamidi	
Note taker	Xenia Guivernau	
Attendees	Michael Bernstein, Kelci Gershon, Chris Paterson, John Cambell, Seema ???, Jinous Hamidi, Christine Paterson, Nancy Lerner, Xenia Guivernau	
Agenda Topic 1: Teacher requests for Funding		
	Xenia Guivernau	
Discussion / Conclusion	<p>For the following teacher requests, a description was provided to support the purchase. All requests where approved.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Tilly - Flight program (approx \$537). 50% of the money is allocated to buy tools to support the flight program and can be reused next year; the other 50% is allocated to purchase plane kits. At the end of the exercises the kids can take the planes home. 2. Various teachers - two wireless color printers (approx \$100) and \$300 to refill cartridges. The printers will be strategically located in the school. Note that only teachers will have access to them to support their education curriculum. We will confirm whether the donated printers can be reused. 3. Mr Sternberg - \$150 to cover referee costs. Note that the total cost was \$300 and the school budget will cover half of the costs. 4. Ms. Lee - Curling program for all grades (\$800). Nancy noted that this year they will not only make it a practical experience for students but also incorporate a history component of the sport to make it an all rounded experience. 5. Various - Rugs for a couple classes (\$550). We will be purchasing two industrial carpets to replace an existing carpet and add a carpet to Mr Daniels class. 6. Various - Given the dire state of technology in the school, a request was put forth to up the technology allowance to \$8000 from \$5,000 to address immediate needs at the discretion of the principal. Note that over the coming months the SC will be support the school in developing a 3 yr technology strategy. This year's 'Time for kids' fundraising will be directed to technology. 	
Agenda Topic 2: First Nation Storyteller visit		
	Jinous Hamidi	
Discussion / Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giorgia Pellizzari put forth a proposal to invite a renowned First Nations Storyteller, Joseph Naytowhow, to come to the school and present to grades 3,5 and 6. Note that native culture is part of the curriculum for these grades. • The cost for three 1hr presentations would be \$700. • After much discussion a decision was made by all present that we want to move to a model of creating traditions and sustainable projects (such as black history month, latin month) vs one off programs. • John agreed to kick start the diversity committee. 	
Agenda Topic 3: Winter Concert , Time for Kids		
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Discussion / Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We ran out of time to discuss these items. They will be discussed at the next School Council meeting. 	