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| nthly School Council Meeting – June 17thth 2014 | |
| Meeting called by | Chair, Jinous Hamidi |
| Type of meeting | Monthly School Council Meeting |
| Facilitator | Xenia Guivernau |
| Note taker | Hayley Britton |
| Attendees | Rita Garry, Kari Taylor, Seema Paniwala, Helena Demers, Christine Paterson, Xenia Guivernau, Michael Bernstein, Phani Radhakrishnan, Hayley Britton, Kelci Gershon, Earl Mellis |
| Minutes for April and May Meetings | |
| Facilitator | Jinous Hamidi |
| Discussion | Not available |
| Conclusions | * The minutes were readout in summary; Chris put forth a motion to approve the April minutes, seconded by Michael. The minutes were readout in summary; Phani and Seema |
| Principal Update | |
| Facilitator | Rita Garry |
| Discussion | * EQAO has finished and went well for the grades 3 and 6. * School climate survey for grade 4, 5 and 6 completed; parents and staff invited to participate. * Grade 6 students off at Camp White Pine until Wednesday. * School playday scheduled for June 25th, grades 1-6. * Grade 6 graduation set for next Tuesday, June 24th. Principal Lerner will be attending. * New windows will replace the old in the tower section of the school over the summer. * Library books are due to Ms Booker ASAP. * Staffing model was established by Ms. Giuliani. Principal Garry needs to hire .5 HSP teacher. * Final staffing decisions will be announced in the final report card which will go home on the last day of school. * Student placements were decided by committee. All the grade relevant teachers were consulted in the placement of your child. The school looked at gender balance, teaching style, needs of the individual children and their abilities, so the kids can help each other. If you have a concern, please make an appointment with the incoming principal in the fall. Please keep in mind that all allocations are tentative until the September allocation is over and all enrollments are confirmed. * Parents at the meeting expressed an interest in meeting the incoming principal sometime next week before the year comes to an end.   **The Year in Review**   * A very busy year:   + The Halloween Dance – we broke even! It was a fun, fun event.   + Pizza Lunches – raised approx. $14 000, bimonthly event.   + Fundscript (selling of gift cards for a wide range of companies)   + Real Food for Real Kids – strong group that are happily using it.   + Subway lunches could be pursued as an alternate fundraiser.   + Different methods for the dispersal   + Time for kids – over $14 000 brought in.   + Presentation – Mindfulness practice speaker, Lisa   + Art Week – big success   + Authors Week   + Technology acquisition – 30 ipads bought, apple tv. $7-10,000   + Book Fair – November – raised $5-6,000 for books.   + Winter Concert Bakesale – Raised $1200   + Curling sports \_ cost $800   + Raised $1300 for Typhoon relief   + Native Speaker   + Warm clothing drive for new immigrants. Could pursue a relationship with a school in the TDSB where clothing and other items were needed.   + Latin American Month Event – cost $?   + Alyson Schaefer Speaker event – used grant to pay for the event.   + Baseball Game – fun, but doesn’t raise money.   + Hillcrest Apparel – Tshirts   + Kindergarten Playday – no lunch, but games.   + Mabels Labels – small fundraiser, and make waterbottles.   + Funfest – raised over $18 000. * Welcome back Party/Homecoming Dance for September 2014 – Jinous proposed a motion – Xenia proposes a motion to approve expenditure of $600 to pay for the deejay. * Propose $200 per teacher for classroom related expenses – every classroom plus specialty teachers. Receipts need to be submitted to the treasurer in order for teachers to be reimbursed. Kelci proposes the motion. Michael seconds it. Receipts need to be submitted to the treasurer by March Break. * Chris proposes a motion to spend up to $100 on end of year freezies for all students. Kari seconded the freezie motion.   Elections for Next Year’s council –  Kelci unanimously elected as Treasurer  A discussion regarding parent recruitment to Parent Council ensued. Different methods of organizing the parent council executive were discussed – Jinous proposed 4 individuals sharing the two chair positions.  After 4 discussion – Explore-it company will organize the after 4 program. Seema proposes a motion to bring Explore-it to Hillcrest next year. Phani seconded it. |