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Hillcrest C.S. February 24, 2016	
Meeting called by	Chair, Robin
Note taker	Anne Borkwood
Agenda Topic: Hillcrest Hustle	
Facilitator	Robin
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 70 Tickets sold to date, expecting a good showing at the door.• Caretaking have extended hours, will provide support during the event while also taking care of the building at the same time• Permit included clean up, cost of \$300 to the school• Some support staff working until 2am• Set up after school, extra hands would be helpful• Will require someone to work the door for 30 minutes• There will be a list at the door of all ticket holders for entry, first 50 who have the free drink will be noted• Still outstanding payments to be made• Staff are aware of the event but as it is a parent event not expected to attend• Mr Costa will remain for the duration of the event as he is named on the permit• Comments regarding how the event is cost prohibitive for parent and staff, this should be considered when organizing for next year.
Conclusion	N/A
Agenda Topic: Hillcrest FUNfest	
Facilitator	Pam Stein
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pam is pulling a committee together for the event• Support is for Thursday 2nd June, committee prefers a Thursday• Any issues with a Thursday, beyond Tigers, should be stated now, no comments• The committee will reach out to Tigers• Staff are more able to attend on a Thursday
Conclusion	Date will not be communicated to community until Tigers has been spoken with

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Agenda Topic: Fundraising opportunities	
Facilitator	Helen / Freda
Discussion	<p>Possible Fundraising with Menchies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly offering Menchies Frozen Yogurt on Pizza Lunch days, nut-free, topping free • Sell for \$4.00 a portion (Menchies sells it to us for \$2.75) • Costa mentioned concerns around allowing parent business owners to fundraise with school, there are many parents who own businesses, becomes a conflict of interest for the school. Some of our teachers are tutors and they are not allowed to tutor inside school for same reason. • Costa also mentioned the cost will also be prohibitive to families • Funfest may be a more appropriate event, or other events such as a movie night, ice cream truck or grad event <p>Freda- Dance-a-thon proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school wide, day time event with DJ • 40 minute time slots per grade • Students would have donation sheets and talk to family, neighbours and friends for donations- suggested donations \$2, \$5 or \$10 • Elena is a dance instructor and expressed interest in teaching kids to dance during the event • Mention of a similar fundraiser- spell-a-thon where kids make money per word • Concerns about asking parents for further funding and what would the money raised be put towards. • Option to split profits with another organisation (such as Meagan's Walk) or school • May date proposed
Conclusion	Freda, Chris and Anne will meet to discuss further – re: dance-a-thon
Agenda Topic: Guest Speaker	
Facilitator	Kaleigh
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed speaker Helen Yack, Pediatric OT • Charges \$250/hour • Can speak on a variety of topics, • Suggested topics are Anxiety (both academic and socially) and Self regulation- addresses EQAO, transitions (SK to Gr1, Gr6-7)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costa suggested session with the children during the day• Suggested parent sessions- morning session and evening session to cater to a wider parent audience, childcare would be provided• Invite Shelly Laskin, Humewood and Brown parents and other parents in the community• Priority is finding a date
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaleigh to liaise with speaker and Costa to find a suitable date.
Agenda Topic: Principal's report	
Facilitator	Norbert Costa
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was a very busy month with extracurricular activities, report cards and interviews• Gr 6 Basketball made it to the play off, Hockey Team did not go forward• Winter Classic happening on 23rd Feb with De La Salle, free ice time and treats following the game of Gr 6 v Gr 6• Swim team going full force with meet against Brown this week and the championships at the end of March• African Heritage Month- Njacko Backo visited and drummed for the kids, for the assembly Mr Bromfield spoke to the school, students presentations and Mr Costa read to the school for World Read Aloud Day• The next three weeks are incredibly busy with extracurricular teams and clubs before school, recesses, lunch breaks and after school• Would be great for parents to thank teachers and staff for volunteering for wide variety of activities offered to encourage kids across the school. All extracurricular activities are voluntary on the part of teachers, wonderful to have that in our school• Playground enhancement team met in February, the basketball post at the end of turf causes an obstruction and it will be taken down. There are 3 remaining. Possible playground painting- 4square, hopscotch. Canvas the kids to ask what they would like to see for their playground.• School enhancement- the hall by the music room has been painted and looks great. Front entrance of he school has been repainted as well.• Upcoming- Kindergarten Tour for new parents, before and after recess, will be led by Mr Costa and Carol Patrick 56 JK children registered, last year was 48, board predicted 39

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Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9th March- Symphony Concert at school- Two mini concerts, parents can attend. 1-3pm Chinese Delegation visiting school to talk to teachers and see classrooms.• End March- Public health , day session on social media awareness, will speak at parent council meeting. Police officer to speak to Gr 4-6 regarding social medial and possible dangers• Break 12-20th March
Conclusion	N/A
Agenda Topic: Other Business	
Facilitator	Other
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giorgia has requested a rail for lost and found to help organize and keep things off the ground. To be researched.• Chris Patterson suggested an International Potluck for the community for the end of may. Possibly tie it into another event such as the school play.