

M.J. Hobbs Senior Public School
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SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Thursday, October 25th, 2018

In attendance: Cheryl VDO, Paul Martin, Tara Kydd, Katherine Caplan, Danielle Carroll, Fran Barrese, Cheryl Allen, Claire Patenaude, Marlene Raby, Jennifer Harper, Ineke Becker, Chris Christian

1. Approval of Hobbs' Agenda

- motion by Cheryl Allen
- 2nd by Danielle Carroll

2a) Review/Approve Hobbs' minutes from September 2018

- motion Cheryl Allen
- 2nd by Chris Christian

2b) Confirm the Role of Treasurer - Ineke Becker

- nominated by Danielle Carroll (previous treasurer)
- accepted by Ineke; no objections

3. Hobbs' Principal's Report

- see attached
- PRO Grant - Mathletes \$1000 (haven't heard yet, but according to the regional report, all additional government funding and grants are put on hold until further notice).
- when renovation were done, teachers had new keys made, so now all doors have been rekeyed to be the same key.
- all automatically remained locked so a key is needed to get in any room.
- all you have to do is close the door and do not need to worry about locking it, which provides more security in the event of a lockdown.
- staff is recognized, as well as student of the month.
- we are expecting a large turn out for the Christmas, it will be difficult to fit everyone into the gym.
- possibility of breaking it up between Hampton and Hobbs.
- younger grades perform at Hampton?
- or the possibility of using the Tyrone hall? Danielle to look into.

Math Parent Interactive Sessions: School Talk & WODB

- unable to attached slides
- Paul Martin did some activities to show how differently students can interpret when given the same question/problem.
- www.wodb.ca

4. Hobbs' Staff Report and Wish List - Tara Kydd

- every staff member is involved in something extra circular.
- this gives students lots of opportunities to participate.
- student council is up and running. This includes; 5 executives, grade 8 leaders and class reps, and provides other students to help when needed.
- spirit days are happening,
- Halloween day you can wear orange and black or your costume, however, no masks/weapons for safety purposes.
- primary/junior will be participating in different fall theme activities.
- intermediates will have a dance on the last block.
- 'boo grams' went on sale.
- be sold until Monday and they are 50 cents each.
- will focus on Remembrance day when Halloween is over.
- students asked to wear red on November 9
- class points system has been successful so far.
- an interest letter has been sent home to the grade 8's for Bark Lake.
- 44/55 letters returned to say yes they are interested.
- wish list has been sent to staff, nothing yet.
- Battle of the Books and senior lunch on the 20th
- have been participating in the Battle of the Books for a decade; for junior and intermediate
- council in the past has covered up to \$400.00 towards Battle of the Books.

5. Treasurer's Report

- no changes from last month.
- balance remains at \$1590.43
- charitable trust balance at \$585.06

Regional Council Report

- see attached

6. Review of Hampton Reps - some decisions may affect Hobbs students

- turkey lunch - Kings Court Catering has been doing but have increased their price, they don't reschedule if there is a snow day and don't offer too many options (allergies/food preference/religion, etc).
- Lunch Lady can do special turkey lunch; they also have pasta and gluten free option. All meals come individually packaged and delivered as they normally do on Tuesdays

- student s can order meal for parents.
- will do 2 sittings, primary junior in the am and intermediate in the pm.
- more cost effective than Kings Court Catering.
- tables and chairs will need to be delivered.
- possible dates: Dec 19th, with make up day of the 21st (in the event of a snow day).
- fundraising - classroom gift baskets and raffle off at time of Christmas concert is a possibility.
- Hampton is selling poinsettias.
- order forms going home Nov 1 and due Nov 14 , orders to be placed Nov 16, delivery of Dec 5 or 12...Jennifer to confirm dates.
- coffee sales thru Mountain View coffee which offers coffee, hot chocolate and tea; they will deliver to the school.

7. Hobbs Fundraising/Goals Templates - Cheryl VDO - to be finalized to submit after October meeting

- fundraise for specific for play/sports equipment, art supplies and support presentations in the school.
- dance-a-thon on February 14th.
- see previous notes regarding fundraising events.

8. Current Motions for Money Allocation

- \$400 from trust account for Battle of Books, motion by Katherine, second by Danielle, all in favour.
- \$330.49 for seniors lunch, motion by Chris, second Cheryl Allen, all in favour.
- \$500 for grad, motion Fran, second Cheryl Allen, all in favour.
- \$459.94 for Silver Birch and Red Maple, motion Danielle second Katherine
- all funds to come from account with balance of \$1590.43; with the exception of the Battle of the Books, which will come from the charitable trust account.

9. Next Meeting Date

- Thursday, November 22nd.

10. Adjournment

- motion at 2001hrs by Ineke
- 2nd by Danielle

SCHOOL COUNCIL OCTOBER 2018 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STAFF LEARNING AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROFESSIONAL FULL DAY LEARNING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

TWO NUMBER TALK DEMONSTRATIONS (JR AND INT)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (1/2 DAY LEARNING FOR
BOTH JR AND INT TEACHERS COMING TOGETHER TO LOOK AT
STUDENT WORK)

MATH RESOURCES

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

PROGRESS REPORTS - NOVEMBER 9TH

MATH TALK AND NUMBER TALKS IN THE CLASSROOMS

ASK THEM ABOUT NUMBER TALKS AND THE STRUCTURES THEY USE
IN CLASS...

SCHOOL TALK: ACTIVITIES POSTED TO THE SPECIFIC STRAND THAT
WE ARE ALL WORKING ON IN MATH. ACTIVITIES ARE POSTED FOR
PARENTS AND CHILD TO TRY AND HAVE FUN AT HOME.

MR. MARTIN TO LEAD US IN A DEMONSTRATION.

STUDENT WELLNESS AND SAFETY

FIRE ALARMS (2 COMPLETE)

LOCKDOWN: ONE COMPLETE, WITH POLICE SERVICES

SPIRIT DAYS - CLASSROOM POINTS

SPIRIT WEAR - NOT A FUNDRAISER

BUS SAFETY - OCTOBER 30TH

EXTRA CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

JR/INT RUGBY, BAND, ART CLUB, GRADE 3 INTRAMURALS, GAMES CLUB ALL IN FULL SWING!

DECEMBER CONCERT: DEC 20TH, 2018 6:00PM - WORKING ON HOW TO HOST THE CONCERT AND ENSURE ENOUGH SEATING FOR ALL

STUDENT COUNCIL IN FULL PARTICIPATION: ALL CLASSES ARE REPRESENTED

ROBOTICS CLUB: 10 PARTICIPANTS, COMPETITION DEC 1ST

REMEMBERANCE DAY: WREATH SERVICE, LEGION WRITING/POSTER CONTEST & ASSEMBLY NOV 9

Regional Rep Report October 2018

Regional School Council Goals

- Dr. Deanna Swift will be coming to the November meeting to discuss Anxiety and stress
- Other Goals
 - Electronics – Apps and what is being used in the classroom
 - How does the board support gifted students and students who have difficulties how are these two decided (Research and data)
 - What if any accommodations are being made at the board level (What are they plans for Clarington)
 - Math and Literacy
 - What successful cultural programs are in place to support students and parents and how to we gain these supports working in the schools
 - Safe schools, protocol for schools in regards to high need students
 - Self-regulation
 - Social Skills
 - Steps for transitions from elementary to senior public to secondary or elementary to secondary
 - Special education support who are outside agencies, how to break down walls, how to encourage positivity when including teachers, students and parents

Guest Presentation

- James Patenall – What Bowmanville High School offers
 - The students have put together a sustainability for students club which is reducing the footprint the high school has on society. They provide reusable water bottles to purchase to each student, parent and visitor. All plates, cutlery, cups and napkins will be provided, if the school is being rented out, which are compostable
 - Many different clubs – there is something for everyone
 - They are helping to put on Ed Tech Team Summit – November 17 – 18 at an amazing price for all educators in KPR board. Anyone could attend but they will be charged full price. – WHO IS ATTENDING FROM YOUR SCHOOL???

Trustee Reports

- The education development to buy land has been frozen (“paused”) until further notice – This will impact Clarington significantly
- There is an accommodation freeze
- Kirby and Orono move went well however there are a number of issues that need to be fixed
 - Stairs are blocked off by plywood
 - Septic Tank is open but fenced and has a foul smell
 - There is no hot water
 - No boiler

- Doors are unlocked
 - Everything is still packed in boxes
- There will be townhall meetings soon to start happening via phone which will encourage more people to be present and ask questions.
- The PRO Grants have a freeze and no money will be given
- Grants for students needs need to be filled out in February and March
- Election is happening on October 22 please get out to vote.

Superintendent Report

- The school year start has been successful with little issues
- Progress cards have already gone home for secondary students. Elementary students will receive between November 5 – 9
- Commencement is happening at CCSS and CSS on November 2
- November 5th the board will be recognizing each indigenous territory by ensuring that each school announces the territory during daily announcements. This is part of Indigenous month. On November 15 Clarington Metis are having an event more information will be provided soon. Parents and students will be encouraged to attend.

The next meeting is November 14, 2018 if anyone would like to join me please let me know 9058098615 :)