

M. J Hobbs Public School

School Council



September 26, 2022 Library 6:00

AGENDA

Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the first nation of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history”.

Call to order

6:05

Adoption of minutes

Jenn motions to accept the minutes

All in favour

Introductions

Teacher Rep -Angela Lee
Attendance
Jen Harper
Kathleen Demareski
Katie Beitle

Regrets

Cheryl Allen
Jeff Allen
Marcia McKay
Roxanne Thomson

Elections

- The Chair/Co-Chairs- The chair/co-chairs of the council are elected by the council members and must be a parent or parents who are not employed by the school board. The chair/co-chairs are voting members who, in addition to performing the same duties as other council members, might: arrange for meetings; prepare agendas; chair council meetings; ensure that minutes of council meetings are recorded and maintained; facilitate the resolution of conflict; participate as members of all committees established by the school council; communicate with the school principal on behalf of the council.
- Secretary- record and report the proceedings of council - distribute the minutes and agenda - prepare correspondence
- Treasurer record and report the proceedings of council - prepare correspondence- keep accounts of monies received /disbursed on behalf of the council
- Regional representative- attend and participate in regional council meeting
- Members at large -Parent Representatives are voting members who: participate on any committees established by the school council; contribute to the discussions of the school council; solicit the views of other parents and members of the community to share with the

school council; observe the council's code of ethics and established bylaws.

- Community Representative(s) -The community representative(s) is a voting member who: contributes to the discussions of the school council; represents the community's perspective; may participate on any committees established by the school council; helps build partnerships and links between the school and the community; observes the council's code of ethics and established bylaws.

Nominations and voting

Chair- Jen Harper

Treasurer-

Regional rep-

Secretary - Katie Beitle

Kathleen Demareski - graduation and organizing

Members at large- TBA

Reports

School Admin – Karen Duke

- Currently 317 students with 3 at virtual elementary school
- Completed 3 fire drills
- Safety protocols around hold and secure and lock down have been reviewed with students and we practise soon
- Co curricular soccer junior and intermediate, cross country junior and intermediate
- Student council has started and the students and staff have started holding meeting and planning
- Terry fox walk and run on Sept 28- rock your socks
- Oct 6 picture day

KPR's Annual Parent Conference is returning this fall as a hybrid event, where you can choose to attend in-person or online!

This year's conference will focus on Building Skills and Resilience in a Supportive Environment of Risk-Taking, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Colin King.

Join us Saturday, October 15, 9:30am – 12:00pm at Adam Scott CVI, 175 Langton Street, Peterborough or virtually. For more information on the event and how to register for this FREE event, please open the attachment or go to our website. (hyper link:

<http://www.kprschoools.ca/en/student-and-family-support/parent-conference.s.aspx>)

Thank you,

Staff Report- Angela Lee

Angela is a teacher at MJ Hobbs for grade 3, 4th year of having the grade 3 students here - library needs books for these students as formerly a grade 7 and 8 school.

Previously she ran a fundraiser - Kernels popcorn - \$2000.00 was raised last year.

Angela shares the books and bins purchased, she would like to add plants and a reading corner, some of the bins for the new books are already empty, staff would like support to fundraise for more books for the library.

Poinsettia fundraising suggested to go towards books

Mable's labels also as a possibility

Hobbs wear - was not previously a fundraiser, was arranged by the office Indigenous presenters for the art and talent

Outdoor play equipment may be a need

Regional Rep- TBA

Parent Conference

Plans are well underway for this year's Parent Conference, happening Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Adam Scott CVI. This free event, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Colin King, will focus on Building Skills and Resilience in a Supportive Environment of Risk-Taking. Learn about practical parent-led strategies that build resilience and hear from a panel of educators and professionals about how these skills can be supported at school and at home. We are pleased to offer two ways to attend - in-person or online! Registration information will soon be available on our website.

Treasurer Report

-Last years financial reports shared

Fundraising

- Discussion around possible book fair - follow up with staff
- Kathleen will be looking at possible vendors for clothing and also Mabel's Labels,
- Poinsettia fundraising - Rekkers
- Grad committee- usually meets in the Spring, students are usually part of the decision making process
- Kernels popcorn
- Pizza family night
- Vegetable fundraiser - need enough parents to sort to make it workable

Sometimes grade 8 students do help

New Business

Parent reaching out grant - application not yet out

Discussion around Sarah Westbrook as a possible presenter

Principal to find out about the 596.00 in the ministry school council account.

June graduation date June 26 at BHS 5:00-6:00 and reception back at Hobbs 6:30-7:30

Question about school start for the students who are coming late on bus 10, what are they missing and how much of class time.

It is expected that the bus will continue to be late as the driver does double runs. Principal will look at lates and speak to teachers about students who may be impacted.

Future dates and times for meetings

Mondays 4th week
October 24, 4:30 PA Day
Monday November 28 time TBA
Not in December
January 23 TBA
February 27
No meeting in March
April 24 TBA
May TBA - if needed
June TBA - if needed

Jen 7:02 meeting adjourned
All in favour

Adjournment

Principles of Indigenous Education at KPRDSB



The Purpose of Principles

A lens through which we plan and see our work.

A short statement of what we value for Indigenous Education
at all levels of the organization.

Principle #1

We recognize that our learning gaps around Indigenous history, culture and perspectives are largely a result of a system that marginalized or ignored Indigenous people. Systemic changes are urgent and necessary to ensure that this does not continue.

Principle #2

Given the gaps that exist in our own learning, some personal responsibility must be taken by everyone in the system to learn and unlearn.

Principle #3

Indigenous education is for all students in all schools.
Every KPRDSB employee plays a role in realizing this goal.

Principle #4

We walk alongside Indigenous communities in bringing this learning to our students.
Authentic voice is important.

Principle #5

In making decisions about how Indigenous Education happens in our schools, we respect the principle of "Nothing about us without us".

Principle #6

Indigenous Education is more than learning about the history of the relationship between Indigenous people and settlers on this land. It values current Indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing.

Principle #7

Indigenous education acknowledges the primacy of relationship to the land and to each other, and recognizes that Indigenous languages are integral to these relationships.