

**M. J. Hobbs Public School  
School Council  
Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

**Library**

**Attendance: Karen Duke, Heather Hayward, Alissa Kokonas, Cathy Oliveira**

**Regrets: Angela Lee, Tara Kydd, Jessica Walker**

**Land Acknowledgement**

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: 5:21 p.m.**

**Welcome**

**New member:**

**Reports**

**Principal Report:**

- Student of the month Nov 21 was Courage
- Nov 23- bus safety evacuations practiced, whole school
- Volleyball and triple ball teams did well, both intermediate teams advanced Dec 15 and Dec 18
- School clubs regularly meeting, D and D, Lego club, French club, battle of the books, school council, recycling team, chess club, choir, ukulele
- Spirit wear sales went very well, new vendor is very good, products all delivered on time
- Poinsettia sales as well
- Dec 7- North Glenn meeting at CCSS
- Dec 6- Heroes for Wildlife presentation- enjoyed by all grades - staff very very appreciative of this presentation which was hands-on and very informative
- December 13, 2023 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Gr. 8 Parent Night at CCSS.
- December 14, 2023 - Grade 8 students visit CCSS (AM). CCSS Arts Department will be showcasing the various Art programs offered.
- Dec 14 Drums Et Al - with Baba in the gym - all classes drumming
- Dec 19- school dress rehearsal for Holiday show
- Holiday Show Dec 20 - 2 shows - same show due to limited seating in school gym, suggested audience attendance groups

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- 10:00-11:00am (parents- grades 3 & 4),
- 2:00pm-3:00pm (parents grades 5-8)
- January 16, 2024 9:30- course selection session, grade 8

**Teacher Report:**

Ms. Lee sends her regrets.

**Treasurer Report:**

\$565.51 from last year

\$11.20 Mabels labels

\$638.33 poinsettia

\$73.51 Flip Give

**Fundraising Report**

Poinsettias

- Successful event
- Redo the spreadsheet for next year so it is organized by student and amount

Dance A Thon

- Cash online only. Even small amounts of cash have to be entered online with student name with cash slips provided and taken to the bank
- Suggested to not collect cash and only do cash online
- Will wait until the January meeting to finalize the details and start promotion

Other Fundraising ideas

- NutFree Gourmet: Cookie dough
- Halendas: pepperoni sticks
- Kernels
- Pizza Night at local establishments
- Purdy's Chocolates

**Regional Council Rep**

- List of fundraising ideas that came out of the meeting
- Deadly Grounds seemed like a great one4
- Other schools have a full fundraising committee
- Presenter from Grandview spoke about the their partnership program with the schools to ensure care for the students that need it

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- Indigenous Beading workshop idea was presented: HarperGray Beading and Crafts
- Guideline how to use school fundraised money presented

**Parent Out Reach Grant**

- \$1000 combined with Enniskillen
- April 3 for the date. 6:00 p.m.
- Hosted at MJ Hobbs
- Goal is 200 people
- EventBrite to be created

**New Business**

- Cathy to create a council flyer with QR code to promote the Facebook page that can be sent home with parents. Would also be added to Edsby.

**Meeting Adjourned**

6:21 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date**

Tuesday January 23