



HSS School Council Meeting Wednesday, October 30, 2024 Learning Commons 7- 825pm

In attendance: Terralee Penner, Margie Steingart, Amber Nielson, Dean Nielson, Teri Sadek, Tracey Ewert, Mel Lorek, Michael Hernden, Blaga Goertzen.

- 1 min **Call to order at 702pm and welcome** – Margie Steingart *School Council Past Chair*
- 1 min **Acceptance of minutes as circulated from Sept 18th, 2024 meeting-** by Terralee Penner
- 1 min **Introduction of Laurette**
- 1 min **Additions to the agenda/acceptance of the agenda**
- 5 min **HSS school council reports:**
- **Vacant Chair and Vice Chair position** - past chair facilitating for interim
 - Call for nominations or volunteers
 - **Financial report** – Margie: account sits at \$1342.31 left after contributing to Jo Phillips speaker.
 - **Current playground removed summer 2025**
 - HSSEF requires parent support to start planning/fundraising process
- 10 min **Parent engagement opportunities to enhance school community:**
- **Please get current police checks to the office to be able to volunteer for any activity**
 - **HSSMA (music association)** – Andrea Morton hssma.pts@gmail.com
 - **Kodiak Booster Club (support school athletics)** – Lindsey Good gav2007@gmail.com
 - AGM Nov 5th Mr. Hart's room 7pm
 - **HSSEF (enhancement fund/fundraising)** – Jen Massop hssefs@gmail.com
 - **HSS lunch and breakfast programs** – Shalan Holinaty
 - **Teacher lunch supervision** - parent supervision needed and Sign up link sent by office. 10 to 12 parents needed.
- 5 min **School reports:**
- Student leadership- student leadership role at HSS
- 5 min **Trustee's Report:** Melissa Copley: not in attendance.
- CESD board of trustees priorities for 2024; search for new superintendent
- 15 min **HSS Communication:** Laurette from CESD head office
- Gather parent feedback on current/future communication within our school community
- 10 min **Principal's Report:** Dean Nielsen, Teri Sadek
- Key updates in policy, programming, communication, staffing
 - Dean speaks to increasing \$5 special in the concession, which will be increasing to \$6 special due to raising cost. New Hire: we got 2 new EA, Mrs Arthur and Mrs Lavandeer. Mrs Miller is going on Maternity leave, Hugh Sutherland Admin is in the process of finding her replacement.
- 5 min **Roundtable discussion** – where parents have the opportunity to highlight their perspectives
- Fees and what fees are used for is confusing and no one can explain this clearly.
 - Transportation for sports.

- Policy in place but not a process concerning parent volunteers transporting kids to and from sports.

Next meeting Wednesday November 27, 2024 @ 7pm

60 min **Adjournment (meeting over no later than 8:25pm)**