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Henry Janzen School Community Council

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Library 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Name	Yes	No	Name	Yes	No	Name	Yes	No
Matt Ackles	X		Laurie Gronnerud	х		Carlene Romphf	Х	
Stephanie Bamford	Х		Karla Howat		х	Pam Slessor	Х	
Tom Bamford		Х	Shannon Huynh	Х		Wendy Van Apeldoorn	Х	
Miriam Berge	X		Cathy McGillivary	Х		Alicia Webber	Х	
Lee Dang	X		Amy O'Neil	Х		Crystal Irvine	х	
Melanie Fife	х							

	Discussion Topic	Notes	Action Items
1.0	Welcome & Introductions		
2.0	Additions/ Approval of Agenda/Approval of Previous	November 2019 Minutes Approved.	
3.0	Howat's Highlights	Staffing Updates: Welcome Stephanie Bamford to Arts Ed. Ms.Puryk- Maternity leave in April. Staffing- Starts in March stay tuned. Current school enrollment- 403. Good numbers for Kindergarten next year. School Data and Strategic Planning: View School Strategic Plan together and Data Sharing- Ms. McGillivray. Upcoming changes: Exciting new renovations! The old PAA room is being renovated for a new classroom. Plant room is also being renovated for a new learning space. New program coming to room 7/8- To be announced by the School Board. No information received yet on the details. Extra-Curricular Activities: JLT events continue, basketball has started, Knoll tournament, Jr. Ambassadors Club, Intramurals, Library Club, Positive Social Skills Group, Gr. 8 After Party.	
		Possible Literacy evening next	
		month.	

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		Spring Play – OMG! Fundraising for Spring play. Possible reopening (short-term) for canteen. Looking for parent helpers for Track & Field and Play Day? Dates TBD.	
		SCC support updates: Beautification - Update- Imagination Inc Floor/Mural Art- installed December 23, 2019	
		Big thanks for the treats at Christmas time! Big thanks for all of your work with the fundraiser! We appreciate you!	
4.0	Financial Update	Update provided by Wendy:	
		Since September, the SCC has funded teacher requests to date for a total of \$837.00. In December, the SCC contributed \$1,500.00 to school beautification (Imagination Inc.)	
5.0	Sub Committee Updates	Staff Appreciation: Staff Appreciation week is February 10-14, 2020. Subcommittee will meet next week to discuss. \$100.00 was spent on Christmas treats for staff, so remaining budget is \$900.00. Amy volunteered to join subcommittee.	Staff Appreciation: Tabled to March 2020 Agenda for update.
		Dance/Movie Night: Dance is booked for October 23, 2020, using the same DJ as 2019.	<u>Dance/Movie Night:</u> Movie Night Tabled to March 2020 Agenda for discussion.
		Yearbook: LifeTouch has graciously decided to give us a \$400.00 discount for last year. My contact is following up on the invoice.	Yearbook: Tabled to March 2020 for update.
		Downloading pictures as they come in and waiting on class lists (updated lists will be available later in Feb). Not much work to be done on yearbook yet, until class lists are finalized, etc.	
		Fundraising: Total received from the Healthy Hunger was \$2,486.00. 184 bundles were purchased for	Fundraising: Tabled to March 2020 Agenda for update.

		individuals (\$1,429.00), and 138 bundles were donated directly to the Regina Food Bank (\$1,053.00). Thank you to all of the Janzen families that were able to participate! Rocks for outside learning space? Expensive and SCC hasn't looked into the cost. Floor murals — talk to Imagination Ink about maintenance.	
		Healthy Hunger: Panagos Pizza is our new Healthy Hunger provider. A large slice of pizza is equivalent to a personal size which was provided previously. Do a FB page reminder about the order deadline for January 24, 2020.	Healthy Hunger: Tabled to March 2020 for update.
6.0	Home Alone Course	Was held on December 6, 2019 in the Arts Ed room. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. course only. The woman who provides the Home Alone course also provides a babysitting course. Laurie will reach out to her.	Tabled to March 2020 Agenda for update.
7.0	Parent Social Media Night	Wendy spoke to her contact at the ICE unit. He would do a parent presentation on child exploitation, internet dangers, app awareness. No cost. 1½ hours long. Discussion re: April or May. He is available any night but Monday. Reach out to Feeder schools to join in? \$2.00 suggested donation? No children as sensitive topics. Wendy will look into further. As an aside, Centennial School is offering a mental health seminar by Understand Us – January 30, 2020.	Tabled to March 2020 Agenda for update.
8.0	Requests from teachers for funding	There will be a running total of costs to date, presented each meeting to the Committee, that way the Committee has a running total when funding requests. Request from school for a contribution to new sound system in gym. It is the original system from when the school opened in 1979. Asking for \$4,000.00.	Tabled to March 2020 Agenda.

		more, potentially. The full quote from Inland was not available. It was decided that once the full quote was available, it would be discussed and voted on by email.	
9.0	SCC Parent Forum	George Lee/Plainsview school – doing a mindfulness presentation. April 28 or 29, 2020. Requested support from our SCC. Details not finalized yet. Motion by Steph and that we will support George Lee/Plainsview's initiative, but we will not provide any financial/volunteers. Lee seconded. All in favour.	
10.0	Regina Public School SCC Night	Discussion re: anyone interested in attending? Being held on February 26,2020. Laurie will send out the flyer.	
11.0	Other	Steph mentioned that the Gr's 4-5 are not involved in a "performance" this year, as script for play is only 6-8. Not many activities for middle grades this year.	
		Don't want to "force" teachers plan activities. School available for a parent run, evening lessons for that age group, if there was any interest there.	
Next Mee	ting: March 18, 2020 @ 6:30-8:00	Discussion re: possible short skits during intermission? Steph said she would look into it a bit more.	