Country Hills Public School

School Council Meeting

May 12, 2020 -

1. Call to Order – Karina Gumz Carpenter
2. Approval of February minutes - Bethany
3. Approval of Agenda - Tarra
4. Principals Report   
   - online learning has been successful  
    - the school has loaned out ChromeBooks  
    - students for the most part have access  
    - parents and students have been contacted by teaching staff  
    - the school is also respecting parents that are abstaining from the responsibility of distance learning  
    - teachers are still keeping in touch with these families  
    - Staff changes – all will be back next year
5. - WRDSB donated 50,000 to Nutrition for Learning on behalf of schools  
    - Rob discussed potential access to the school at the end of June for families and staff to collect their belongings, we will have to wait for this  
    - Still waiting on direction as to when the school will reopen
6. Teachers Report - Janeth talked to Joanna Kneale (teaching staff) and she would be interested in joining as a council member. Meeting night would need to change to Wednesday to accommodate her schedule. This will be put to a vote at a later date.
7. Treasures Report – Laura Eady

~$7300 in account  
+ Dance-a-thon fundraising (Does anyone remember 2000 or 3000?)   
+ popcorn $180.00  
– pizza lunch and popcorn ($500)

1. Sub-Committee Reports

* WRAPC Meeting Report (See agenda attached) Answer to these questions coming this weekend.

1. New Business

- PIC Grant – Becky to provide Karina with a name of a person who can  
present to parents on internet safety

- Storage Cabinet for School Council – Karina still researching  
– Janeth suggested that the boys storage room could be used.   
Possibly asking Brent to see if he can acquire a steel rack from   
another school/or purchase our selves/ use bins to store   
council belongings

- New Mascot – let’s look at replacing it/updating the school’s Mascot.   
 Rob will ask around for a supplier/purchase would be contributed by council.   
 - Terri is fixing up our current mascot

- Council’s NEW name – Country Hills Parent Community

- PRO Grant – Karin Sonnenberg is going to follow up with us on how  
to proceed with PRO grant

1. Discussion Items

* Chocolate Bar Fundraiser – suspended until Fall 2020 or later?
* Saying goodbye/thank you to Becky Abbot - Thank you for her seven years as a member. Appreciation BBQ planned when we can all come together again.
* Country Hills School spring/summer greening and weeding  
   - Tarra and Terri have volunteered to weed the flower beds. Tarra offered to get mulch if needed. Rob approved reimbursement when school opens up again.
* Supporting CH families post pandemic - as soon as CH Parent Community is able to access funds we would like to make a $1000 donation to the Food Bank
* Teacher appreciation – something in appreciation of distance learning efforts (thoughts/ideas?) – Janeth proposed donation to Food Bank to be used in appreciation
* How to get new members/teacher/better communication  
  – Janeth suggested CH Parent Community have booth during school events, for example Meet the Teacher Night. Information for parents would include meeting schedule, sign up sheet for subcommittees, sign up for an email list and incentive for joining, for example draw for CH hoodie.
* Next Meeting Fall 2020 TBD