

## **Hillcrest School Council Meeting**

Wednesday January 13, 2016

5:30pm – 6:30pm

School Library

### **In attendance:**

Marc Laurente, School Principal  
Melissa Balk  
Annette Bolt  
Mandy Bowman  
Hugo Crispin  
Hugh Currie  
Devon DaSilva  
Sandra Hickey  
Tracey MacPhee  
Catharine Marchand  
Ann Singh

### **Regrets:**

Christine Hancock  
Fletcher Falls  
Danielle Falls

### **1. Holiday Events from December**

**Concert** -accolades all around. Lots of positive feedback. Kindie parents loved going back with family to the classrooms to continue celebrating which created a great community feel.

Next year - discussion around making an announcement at the beginning of the primary and junior concerts to discourage people exiting early.

**Food Drive** - overwhelming success! Hillcrest (population 370) collected similar amounts to other schools with 700+ students! GO HUSKIES!

**Tree of Warmth** - huge success for our first time. All proceeds went to Haven House.

**2. 1 to 1 technology at Hillcrest** - We are the ONLY school in the county to have this ratio of students:tech devices (Chromebooks and iPads).

**3. QSP Magazine and Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - was a success. Possibly splitting it up for next year. Magazines before Thanksgiving and Cookie dough after Thanksgiving.

**4. “Cake Walk” - February 12th** -Christine to coordinate. Money will go to Nutrition for Learning.

**Volunteers** - Melissa, Ann, Tracey. Tracey will touch base with Christine. Other council members to donate cakes/baking.

**5. Dance-A-Thon – WE NEED PRIZES!!!** Volunteers - Catharine, Melissa, Anne, Tracey, Hugo, Hugh, Annette -others on council will donate. All prizes to be dropped off at the office.

Marc - to send .pdf of donation letter and Catharine will coordinate to make sure we are not going to the same locations/businesses.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> Assembly** – ALL prizes need to be to the school by this date as they are presented at the assembly.

**March 11<sup>th</sup> Dance-A-Thon ( 2 A.M. volunteers - Hugh, Ann / 2 P.M. volunteers - Tracey, Danielle)**  
**Volunteers to count money/paperwork (after March Break) - Melissa, Devon, Annette**

**6. Stuff-A-Cruiser - April 20th.** Amanda De Sousa (teacher) will coordinate with the Food Bank. Marc has coordinated the date with the police department. Food drive runs week of April 11th.

**7. Bike Rally (Primary and Junior) - June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th.** Co-chairs - Mandy and Tracey. The day of the event additional parent volunteers - Hugh, Hugo, and Catharine. The girls have made contact with appropriate people to discuss supplying bike bells, helmet fittings, and bike tune-ups. Marc has provided the bike stations to the Co-Chairs.

**8. End of school year picnic - Mon. Jun. 27th (28th as possible rain date)** Mandy to coordinate. It will occur 2nd Nutritional break @ 1:30 outside. Parents/guardians/siblings/grandparents invited to join the students over second nutrition break to eat lunch together and celebrate the completion of the school year. Details to be determined (Mandy.)

**9. Teacher Appreciation Potluck** - May/June - Devon to coordinate -date TBD based on school's schedule.

**10. Hillcrest turns 50 this school year** -Staff has started a committee. They will pick a date before the end of THIS school year.

**11. Math Night** - more information to come

**Planning ahead to 2016-2017:**

A. Meet the teacher night and BBQ/Scholastic Book Fair. Scheduled for **September 2016**. Hugh will look into vendors for the evening, Fletcher Falls will look into possible alternatives to caterers.

B. Terry Fox Run next September

School Council Co-Chairs: Tracey MacPhee and Danielle Falls.

**Next meeting - Wed. Feb. 10th, 2016 @ 5:30 in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!**

*Minutes submitted by: Annette Bolt and Catharine Marchand*