



Hastings Community School Parent Advisory Council – [www.hastingspac.ca](http://www.hastingspac.ca)  
Minutes - Meeting 7pm Wednesday October 22<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Members Present:** See sign in sheet

**Staff Present:** Carol Andison and Janice Meyers

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Review of minutes from September 25, 2013

*Motion:* To approve minutes from the Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2013.

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### 3. Hastings Administration Report

**Carol Andison – Interim Principal**

**Janis Myers- Vice Principal**

- Welcome to Carol Andison.
- Donna Emeno's surgery went well and she is in frequent contact with the school through Janis and Carol.
- Terry Fox run was a huge success
- Cross Country meet went well with Hastings students receiving 3 medals
- Visit from the teacher regulation branch. Visited 3 different classrooms
- Pro D – out staff participated in the "mind up program" on the Provincial Pro D
- Circus performer spending the week working with every class teaching a variety of circus styles to all the students.
- Lunch room noise is trying to be controlled with educational initiatives – teachers discussing the Hastings Code of Contact with their classes

### 4. Playground Report –Janeen & Diana

- Grand opening October 9<sup>th</sup>. Many VIPs, donors, and alumni were present at the event. The primary students put together a song presentation w/ Mme Sylvie's help.
- It is all done except some funding for the final piece of equipment.
- There are some serious concerns with the sand in the sandbox. There was a meeting this morning with the VSB grounds rep and the solution was to remove the sandbox. This was deemed an unsuitable solution. We are hopeful that there will be an amicable resolution soon. In the meantime a letter will be written to the school trustee. The fences are down now and the sandbox has re-opened.
- There is a planting day Tuesday next week. 5 teachers have volunteered to participate with their classes. Vicki is looking for volunteers and trowels for the day. 4 - 5 volunteers are needed. The day will run from 9 – 2 and the day will be broken to 20-minute segments of planting times. They need to find a place to store plants from Monday drop to Tuesday planting.
- There is a catch 22 regarding the VSB and who can dig the holes for the trees. Parent volunteers could do it. Murray from VSB will talk to Habitat and perhaps give them permission to use an auger to dig the holes.

### AGM

### Review of the minutes of the 2012 AGM, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

*Motion to accept the AGM 2012 minutes:*

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## **The Election of Officers:**

Chair (2 year term)– Janeen Patchell  
Vice-Chair (1 year term)- Carolyn Reemeyer  
Treasurer (2 year term)- Diana Bennett  
Member at Large (2 year term)- Jennifer Law

Member at Large (1 year term)  
- Fatan Salem  
- Maia Griffiths  
- Vicki Leung  
- Katie McKenzie

DPAC Rep (1 year term)- Sheelagh Davis  
Past Chair (1 year term) –Tim Wearing

School Planning Council – (1 year term)  
-Executive Rep- Tim Wearing  
-Parent Rep- Laura Lightbown  
-Parent Rep- Mike Melnychuk

## **2. Other Business**

- Rockin' for a Good Cause. Suggestion for the Moms to go to the dance and the Dads go to the Giants game with the kids.
- Giants fundraiser between the all the Templeton hub schools. The tickets are \$17. Pre-game party with activities for kids, hot dog dinner etc.
- Meaningful Movies – PAC receives the proceeds from the concession.
- Scrooge fundraiser in Dec. is also at St. David's church

**Motion: To adjourn at 8:10 p.m. M/S/C**