

Hawthorne Public School
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2016

1. **Meeting called to order @ 7:12 pm**
2. **Introduction of Attendees** - Brigitte McGuey-Twiner (Chair), Michele Simpson (Secretary), Mary Conroy (Principal). **Apologies** -Kim McKenna, Paul McAnany (Vice Principal).
3. **Motion to approve** the minutes - Moved by Brigitte and seconded by Michele.
4. **Principal's Message** - Highlights (see attached) -
 - a. Holiday Hampers - letters went home last week for donations of canned goods, money or gift cards.
 - b. Intermediate volleyball - ongoing for Intermediates and borden ball just ended for Juniors
 - c. Mrs. Simser is away at MacSkimming for overnight trip as a class.
 - d. Hour of code
 - e. Every classroom will get a tech tub of 5 devices - Primary classes will have more iPads and a chrome book while the older classes will have more chrome books. This is from the school board where Hawthorne is one of two RAISE schools - get extra funding for field trips, etc.
 - f. 5 classrooms will get mounted projectors and whiteboards. The board will now pay for light bulbs for projectors. Brigitte offered to donate white boards from her workplace.
 - g. Doors have been painted by the custodian and tidying up some of the door frames.
 - h. Grades 4 to 6 - to Parliament Hill for a field trip - David McGuinty will be providing lunch.
 - i. Grades 1 to 3 - performing the NutCraker next week.
 - j. SAC hosts an Intermediate dance and our holiday concert are next Thursday.
 - k. Pajama day is next Friday.
5. **Treasurer's report** - Officially up and running.
 - a. Account balance - \$7,012.78. Recent deposits - \$500 OCDSB grant, \$1,000 Pleasant Park Book Fair, \$25 Giant Tiger Gift card, \$104.50 Movie night (less \$37 owed to Brigitte).
 - b. Outstanding purchases - Chrome books \$620, Scientist in the school \$180, Library \$417, Totes for Community Cupboard \$76.75, Crocs for Community Cupboard \$67.80
 - c. Remaining balance - \$5,830.45 for support by School Council
6. **Movie Night Nov 25** -
 - a. Great turnout - 32 kids with their parents. Sold 10 bags of popcorn and ran out. Pop did better than the juice boxes. Ruffled off the movie which was very exciting for the winner.
 - b. Proposing next movie night - **Thursday, Feb 16** (prior to Family day weekend) since kids are off on PD day the Friday. Doors open at 6:30 pm and movies start at 7 pm.
 - c. To discuss the movie titles in January's meeting. Will put the choices to a student vote as last time.
 - d. Proposal to do hand out cards with dates for meetings and next movie night.
7. **Giant Tiger Fundraiser** -
 - a. Sales \$500 and gave parent council 5% back - raised \$25. Cards were delivered to the school by the following Thursday and handed back out to the families.
 - b. Proposal to send out a list of fundraising items at the end of each school year - to give notice to the parents.
 - c. Can share the idea with the teachers for next time.
8. **Christmas Hampers** -
 - a. Brigitte has taken the lead role of the Christmas hamper program. Sheets went home for donations and volunteers.
 - b. School has money/donations already set aside for this program.
 - c. Food/money/donations by Friday, Dec 16th. Sorting on Monday/Tuesday evenings (Dec 19/20) and delivery by Wednesday (Dec 21).
 - d. Giant Tiger is donating \$300 worth of gift cards and taking 25% off the purchases.
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. Next meeting is **Tuesday, Jan 10 at 7:00 p.m.**