

Vista Heights School Council Meeting

January 13, 2024

In-person Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Land Acknowledgement

Presentation by Fledge - Jenna

- Dedicated to building skills to increase emotional awareness (\$500 per year/unlimited teachers can access online platform)
 - Looking to pilot the project
 - 4 main components
 - Emotional regulation
 - Stress and anxiety
 - Focus and attention
 - Social interaction
 - Platform and Activities
 - Belly Breathing
 - Activity Pages
 - They can make changes to the platform to individualize the program for each student and class
 - Mind and Move Program
 - 20% off residency
 - 3 - 5 days of instruction (typically done during the gym class)

In Attendance:

- Ms. Jessica
- Ms. Crone
- Heather
- Lauren
- Shane
- Rebecca
- Pam
- Sydney
- Amy
- Liz

Agenda and minutes approved by Shane, seconded by Pam.

Teachers Report:

- No Teachers Report

Principal Report:

- **See Website for full report**
- As a school we collected over 120 canned and non-perishable items!
- Report card will be available to view online by January 27
- January 20-23, students will participate in movement workshops led by
- Three Left Feet, a Calgary-based dance company.
- Our School Development Plan (SDP) this year focuses on enhancing students' writing skills, specifically in encoding and syntax.
- School logo refresh with student, staff and parent input. No members of School Council know the history of the logo. CBE Communications will put together designs to share with school community.
- Additionally, starting this January, we will launch Fruit Mondays thanks to the fundraising efforts for our snack program.
- Kindergarten registration opened January 13, 2025.

Old Business:

- All reports are completed and submitted

Communication Report:

- Missing Bank Statements

New Business:

- We will be looking further into switching banking institutions

Amendments:

- Nothing to report

Meeting Adjourned at 6:49pm

Next Meeting March 10th, 2025 at 6pm

Vista Heights School Enhancement Society

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In-person meeting

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In Attendance:

- Ms. Jessica
- Ms. Crone
- Heather
- Lauren
- Shane
- Rebecca
- Pam
- Sydney
- Liz

Agenda and minutes approved by Shane, seconded by Pam.

Treasurer's Report:

- Enhancement - \$71,222.61 as of December 16
- Council - \$1,680.66 as of October 16
- Cheques required:
 - Ewa Sniatycka (artist in residency) \$516
 - Mathletics (online program) \$1,386.84Total of \$1,902.84
- We will be switching banks from Scotia due to lack of statements on lack and fees.

Fundraising Committee:

- Purdy's Fundraiser was a really good success. We made a profit of \$1113, thanks to all the families and friends who help support the kids of the school
- New fundraising opportunity from Friends Pizza and Pasta
 - 15% back on orders (Just say Vista Heights)

Old Business:

- Cookie Dough/Coffee Bean fundraiser.

Casino Committee:

- No Casino this year, next casino will be the first quarter of 2026

Wishlist:

- Elder Drummer \$300
 - Motion put forth all in favor - approved

New Business:

- The school received the P-card from the CBE. \$1615 in total
 - Must come up with a way to spend the money. We now have a telephone number for a person who we could contact to get some direction on what we can spend the money on.

Upcoming Events:

- January 6th - Classes resume

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm

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