

HILLCREST PAC MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE: Rob Foot, Jason Hewlett, Barb Tetu, Catherine Hibbs, Paul and Solk, Rosita Latif, Mr. Purych.

Mr. Purych took us to his class to show us the new bandsaw in action. He's delighted with it. At our request, he said some new stools or bench vices would be nice!

Peter from Creative Children School supplies gave us a presentation on his product. As school supply list could be tailored to Hillcrest staff requirements. Rob will ask the teachers if this could be done and get back to Catherine.

Motion to accept Minutes from January 18, 2011: 1st-Catherine, 2nd-Barb

MR.FOOT: Things have been crazy as usual.

There was a 2nd MACC meeting at Heritage Woods

Sports are underway: Yoga, basketball, Highlander Hockey to name a few.

370 families attended student lead conferences-about 70%

There was a Valentine's Day dance, and explanations have changed to the next subject.

MR.HEWLETT: Public Speaking Festival and MacC science fair will be on Friday March 4

District speaking Finals will be March 11.

March 11th: grade 7 Satisfaction Survey for kids and parents, and the Spring Dance.

March 14&15: Fashion Show and 50/50 draw. Catherine needs a couple volunteers to help sell tickets at the show. Barb will come for the 14th.

March 16: Battle of the Books.

March 18: Report cards.

March 19: Spring Break starts.

April 4: Break ends

Charles Best has been closed to X-Border transfers.

March 14: "Future of Education in Our Community" meeting at Woodrow High School from a report of our parents would be great. Any volunteers? Follow up on April 11 at Heritage Woods.

NEW BUSINESS

HILLTOP ED GROUP: nothing new.

DPAC: Paula went to a recent meeting. There were updates on programs of possible interest.

TREASURER: Sabrina gave us her update. The General A/C balance is \$3436.31 and the Gaming A/C balance is \$3116.42 as of Feb 28, 2011.

\$1400 was budgeted for the keyboard. The invoices for the keyboard, stand and cover, total \$882.66. Since there was money remaining, everyone present at the meeting agreed that we would cover the full cost of the uniforms, which is \$884.24, even though only \$650 was budgeted.

FUNDRAISING: Yoga- 9 students.

Scholastic Book Fair was a great success, bringing in about \$1000 profit. About \$700 was used to buy books for the library and the rest will be for literature kits. Thanks to Mrs. Fedoruk for letting us use the library.

Auction is still ongoing. We need to get more items for sale if anybody can get donations.

Purdys orders went out yesterday (Mon).

Keep bringing in clothes for Big Brothers-we've made more than \$500!

TEACHER'S LUNCHEON: we need a co-ordinator for it; arrange food for about 50 people on Tuesday April 19 (tentative date).

NEXT MEETING: April 19th.

Motion to adjourn: Rosi-1st, Barb-2nd.

***More in depth info about school activities can be found on the school website.