

HILLCREST PAC MEETING

TUESDAY November 29, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE: Louise, Catherine, Barb, Paula, Rob, Jason, Pam, Carole, Sabrina, Karla, Dawn, Ann.

Motion to accept October 25 Minutes: Accepted.

Tanya Robichaud from Galactic Entertainment gave a brief presentation of DJ services her company offers. Louise will speak to her about Gr. 8 Ceremony to see what our budget might afford.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/ JASON

- * Volleyball has finished up for the year
- * Oct.31: Halloween Dance
- * November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
- * Nov.15: Term 2 Explorations started
- * Nov.21: "I Day" for students to catch up on work. Next one will be in February
- * Table tennis has started
- * Dec. 9: Esteem Team- presentation by athletes
- *Dec.9: Staff vs. Gr.8 Volleyball match
- * Dec.13: 7pm-Band & Choir Xmas Concert
- * DECEMBER 16: CHRISTMAS BREAK! Students return on January 3, 2012
- * Regarding Pac Money: Mr.Geddes is asking for up to \$700 for another set of sports uniforms.

We could also use new computers in the Library Lab. The district could supply refurbished desktop units for \$208 each X 30= \$6240, plus tax.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/ROB

- * During Teacher's job action parents can still ask teachers directly for student updates.
- *Report cards must be issued before Xmas even though they will have no info. Jason & Rob will do them.
- * Next Report cards will be in March

NEW CONSTITUTION

After discussion we have agreed to edit one line slightly: under Article 2 Membership, the words, “and staff members” will be removed. New line shall read:

Membership in the Council consists of all parents and guardians of children attending Hillcrest Middle School

Motion to approve new Hillcrest Constitution as written: **Accepted.** It will be in Pac section of school website for everyone to read.

TREASURER’S REPORT/ SABRINA

*Sabrina went over the most recent budget. Some items were moved to different accounts to make sure they fit guidelines for Gaming funds.

*Due to excellent book keeping and painstakingly tracking of all the receipts, Sabrina was able to get Hillcrest an additional sum of \$1271.37 in the form of an HST Rebate, which we’ve never had before.

* We do have monies available to pay for the 2 items Jason referred to.

Motion to approve spending up to \$700 max on new sports uniforms: 1st- Louise, 2nd-Barb, PASSED

Motion to approve \$7000 max for District supplied refurbished desktop computers for the Library Lab: 1st- Louise, 2nd- Catherine, PASSED

FUNDRAISING/ CATHERINE

* **QSP** Magazines has made over \$300 profit

***SPC** has made more than \$280

* **Clothing drive**-146 bags= more than \$400. April 17 will be the next pick up date.

* **Poinsettias**- not as well as hoped for. They’ll arrive @ school Dec. 1st between 11:30- 2pm.

* **Gift card fundraiser**- due date for 1st order is tonight, but it will continue to run all year. Pam said we should clarify delivery charges, as sometimes the shipping charges for only a few cards will be more than our profit. Catherine will check. She will also remind people that there is only a 6 day turnaround from ordering cards to delivery- so you only have to plan one week ahead to be able to use/gift them.

* Catherine has decided not to run the Silent Auction this year as she feels it will not be promoted to its full extent due to Teacher’s job action. It will mean a potential loss of \$5000(last year’s profit) towards PAC purchases for students and teachers at our school.

*Feb.19: Sandy Horton has arranged for a Pub night @ St .James Well in Newport Village. It will be the standard Burger/drink ticket.

* Dec.13: there will be a 50/50 Draw @ the Xmas Concert. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Starbuck's, who will be donating the coffee for our "treats table."

* Robin Harris has been making our great signs posted around the school for fundraisers. She used a Cricut die cutter from Michaels. Catherine bought one at the Black Friday sales and may sell it to the Pac if she can bring herself to part with it! Otherwise, it's a good idea and we could keep on the lookout for another sale.

NEW BUSINESS

*Catherine asked if there had been any complaints about the school supplies from Creative Children. She'll talk to Rob and Jason.

***WE WILL SKIP THE DECEMBER MEETING. NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 17, 2012.**

***These are the meetings until the end of the school year:**

February 28

April 17

May 29-AGM

MOTION TO ADJOURN: PASSED

***As always, Esther writes excellent Hillcrest Newsletters-everyone should read them for full info on what's happening at the school. Thanks Esther!