

Jan.18, 2011

In attendance: Louise Hendriks, Catherine Hubbs, Barb Tetu, Sabrina Chang, Anja Oser, Rositah Latf, Rob Foot, and Jason Hewitt

Tammy from the ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS came to explain their newest fundraiser. It is a coupon book that is tailored to our school by containing coupons from our surrounding area.

Ron Macdonald from SPECTRUM NASCO EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES came to explain the LEGO MINDSTORM products. Although very interesting it seems too expensive compared to the much wider benefit that other learning tools (ex. Projectors and laptops) would provide.

Catherine voted to accept Nov minutes. Louise seconded motion. Accepted.

Dates for upcoming DPAC meetings can be found on the district website

Nothing has happened this year regarding the Hilltop ED group.

JASON . Many school activities have happened since the last meeting

Dec.3 "1-day" was a great success. Teachers thought it would be even better if we had it a bit earlier next year to give students even more time to catch up.

Dec.6- Choir at Coq. Centre.

Dec.10- 1<sup>st</sup> report cards.

Dec.14- Band/Choir Xmas concert.

Last week of December-new projectors and laptops arrived. Last week one was stolen from Mrs.Gallelo's room. She also bought her keyboard, which cost less than her allotted amount.

Many school sports are under way. We'd like to get some more kids signed up for YOGA.

ROB. There's lots of stuff going on:

Kids are studying hard for BATTLE OF THE BOOKS and preparing for FASHION DEN, both of which will occur before Spring break.

There are about 30 kids applying cross boundary to attend Hillcrest.

Jan.27- visit to Charles Best for the grade 8s.

Jan.28- Professional Day

Feb.2- HIGHLANDER HOCKEY: students vs. teachers.

Valentines dance will be hosted by the SPIRIT SQUAD.

Feb.17- student lead conferences.

Feb.11-17 Scholastic book fair.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Please see attached report.

FUNDRAISING \$2456 has been raised so far this year.

Clothing drive: \$337.50 More items can be dropped off at the store.

Auction update Lee Carswell will help set up the account. A letter will be drafted to send to local businesses. It will proceed in the last 2 weeks of April.

April will be the bedding plants. Book fair comes in on the 10<sup>th</sup> for set up.

We can get a license for \$10 to host 50/50 draws.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Esther asked if we could set all the meetings now, so dates are March 1, April 19, May 10, and June 7.

We asked Rob and Jason if they could get a tentative "wish list" from teachers so we can do a little budget planning for next year. They try, but it's difficult when staffing is not set before Sept.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2011.