

## **Hartman School Council Meeting Wednesday February 7, 2024**

Attendees: Evan Nastou, Julia De Rose, Sandra Ivory, Meesha Tanna, Amy Leonard, Miriam Dos Anjos, Annu Sood-Ali, Anna Zailer, Saira Salman

-no quorum so no voting tonight, no approval of agenda, minutes from last meeting not presented

### **Principals Report**

-robotics team placed 9<sup>th</sup>, junior and intermediate students run by Mr. Edwards and Ms. Holt

-JR girls volleyball area tournament champions and Intermediate boys were area champions too

-GNA assemblies are back, January focus with Optimism, parents continue to be reminded not to take pictures or videos of events like this, school took photos of award recipients and they are displayed on a bulletin board by the gym

-Nutrition program started, promotes healthy eating habits, important especially during adolescence, we now have partnerships with community partners

-Miriam shared: she brought letters from Ms. Salman to Sobeys, Longos, Superstore and Sparkle Pharmacy and they have collectively donated gift cards, fruits, granola bars, juice boxes and cheese strings, \$500 in funds donated by school community so far, hope to match donations from community partners

-the goal is 3 /5 days with snack with all food groups represented, right now we have 1 day of offering

-in June Ms. Salman and Miriam will submit a grant to Presidents Choice/Loblaws for \$15,000

### **Hot Lunch Report: Anna and Evan**

-hot lunch has kicked off this week, Pita Pit has 260 orders, East Side Marios 215 orders, Sushi 108 orders

-restaurants must take on responsibility for labeling and organizing meals and will need to discuss this with vendors early in the process next year

-student support needed to deliver, 6-8 will be approached for more support, grades 4 and up can pick up their own lunches via 2 volunteer runners

-adult volunteers will organize: Amy, Anna, Miriam, Ms. Rubenstein, Margaret the lunch assistant have all offered to help support hot lunches

### **After School Activity Scheduling: Annu**

-who can help support students in attending tournaments and away games

-perhaps contact Bruce Girdler and Inclusive Schools and Equity Services department to discuss accessibility to team events

-should have a schedule and communication to team members and families so they are aware ahead of time of the necessary time commitment

-how are we ensuring all students could access these events

### **Question Brought Forward- Amy**

-is the council going to plan any community events for the kids?

-responses- we can, need volunteers, need to define if it is a fundraiser or a goodwill community building event

-could we have a dance happen again in the day/check for Ramadan- would need to provide an alternate activity for students who choose not to participate

-ideas raised- talent show, dance, games night, guest speakers, stretching and healthy living night etc.

-Julia- we have not had an arts/math/literacy night in years, parents have planned events, we need more volunteers

-Julia, Annu, Anna and Miriam will meet online (more parents are welcome) to brainstorm, plan and return on April 8 with a plan and dates to share

-goal for September 2024 is coffee meet and greet in AM with Principal

-Anna has a QR code for potential parent volunteers to fill out

-meeting adjourned