

Hartman Public School Advisory Council (HPSAC)

Agenda February 2022

Meeting Date: February 9, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 8:30

Location: Virtual – accessed by link:

Minutes Recorded by:

Time	Agenda Item (include motion)	Decision/Tabled?	Notes/Follow Up /Action/Deadlines
6:30-6:40	Welcome and acknowledgement of any regrets (Council Chair)		Information sharing
6:40 – 6:55	Principal's Report (Linnet Richmond) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Improvement Plan (<i>tabled at last meeting</i>)• Kindergarten area improvement• Staffing updates• Deployment of Chromebooks• Planning Meeting for public re: New Aurora School – Feb 24 @ 7pm• Other		Information sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none">-ordered large chalkboard to be installed on fence so @ student level, mud kitchen, double sided easel-92 Chromebooks have arrived, been formatted and deployed to classes, currently each in person student has their own device to use in class-as students return to in person learning this may change as we have approximately 6% of our students learning online-we will continue to prioritize combined grade and lower grade classes for technology support as older grades tend to bring their own technology as well-Public Meeting notice will be sent out tomorrow morning to the school community
6:55 - 7:05	School Council Forum (Council Chair/Linnet Richmond) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide feedback on the Anti-Racism session, and any takeaways		Information sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none">-both attended the Anti-Racism session – Anna found a great opportunity to ask questions that may have been uncomfortable-got some great resources and ideas and suggested that the-other session was on PRO grant but as Hartman has engaged in this before, we are comfortable with the knowledge-did not apply this year due to restrictions and limitations at the time and pause on return to school however will do so in the future
7:05 - 7:35	School Spirit Community Support (Andrew Liu)		Information sharing/open discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">-current newsletter is sharing information in a much more

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss ways to support the community and provide more clarity on school spirit events 		<p>thorough manner than before – thank you Ms. Liu for this!</p> <p>-Andrew shared that when families were able to come in to the building in the past years, they knew more about what was going on and understood the history of the school and the events taking place</p> <p>-Anna asked if we could show pictures of the bulletin boards, activities, etc. in the newsletters</p> <p>-Teachers do this in their classrooms but that does not provide a whole school picture</p> <p>-Linnet suggested a student article highlighting the significance of events, spirit days, etc.</p> <p>-Andrew shared that some families he has spoken to don't understand the idea behind the events or spirit days – sometimes it's just to have fun and others it's educational</p> <p>-Freda will look to be more descriptive with explanations in the newsletter and Linnet will try to continue to tweet out information on an ongoing basis</p>
7:35 – 8:00	<p>Spring Fund Raising Initiatives – Revisiting (Council Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing student fundraising initiatives Commercial Options attached to the agenda as Appendix 		<p>Decide on fundraising theme and method of fundraising</p> <p>-extensive list so Anna asked Council to go through appendix of items and share top three choices with her and then an email vote or added meeting to take any next steps</p> <p>-looking to see if there is interest in Spring fundraising of any kind</p> <p>-Anna will send an email for virtual voting on this item</p> <p>Discuss student recognition/promote involvement</p> <p>-students who are doing their own little businesses to raise money for charities</p> <p>-do we want to support out student body initiatives instead of reaching out to these external organizations</p> <p>-in the next newsletter we can put a call out for student run businesses which we could highlight in our newsletters</p>

			-as these would support charities, they would not need to fall under Board fundraising guidelines
	Other items		-Veenu provided an update regarding Council funds – the expenses out went toward Chromebooks and Kindergarten outdoor equipment
	Meeting Adjourned at 7:22pm		Anna called for motion to adjourn -Motion to adjourn made by Pat Kurtes, seconded by Veenu Goel