

Hartman Public School Advisory Council (HPSAC)

Agenda May 2022

Meeting Date: May 4, 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 acknowledgment of any regrets (Council Chair) Linnet Richmond (Principal), Freda Liu (Vice Principal), Anna Zailer (Chair), Veenu Goel (Treasurer), Andrew Liu, Shelley Leblanc, Sood, Annu A, Shereen Mckenzie-Baugh, Anna, Tony Lau Jason Roberts – Pat Kurtes (regrets)		Information sharing
6:40 – 7:00	Principal's Report (Linnet Richmond) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 8 Graduation <p>-61 Grade 8 students will be graduating this year, The graduation will be hosted in Hartman gymnasium. After the graduation ceremony, graduates will travel to the venue by school bus.</p> <p>-Grade 7 students will help with the graduation decoration.</p> <p>-Grade 8 field trip is set on June 22, 2022 in Nobleton, Ontario to Cold Creek Conservation area for some orienteering, skill building and team building activities</p> <p>-Council will support \$2500 to offset some of the cost for the grade 8 graduation as students have not been able to fund raise as past years' graduating classes have. (Anna Zailer First and Annu Second)(council approved)</p> <p>-Grade 8 would like to run fundraising to offset some of the cost for graduation \$30-40 for the trip.</p> <p>-Linnet will provide a graduation cost breakdown to the council.</p>		Information sharing

	<p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pizza lunch will resume on May 13th, 2022. -Drummer is coming to Hartman, the event is provided by Aurora Cultural Center – Presenter is Kattam and he provides an immersive, multi-cultural experience for students -Track and field event will be held on May 24th – school based event only as there is no area Track event this year -Student under the SODA program – will join the event under SODA and the event will run parallel to the track and field event. -Sensory pathway is being explored to be installed in our primary hallways and door wraps in all Hartman’s washrooms. (Bright colour will be used and Positive messages will be painted on the washroom stall door). • Any staffing updates -After the new Aurora 2C school built, it is anticipated that Hartman public school will slowly decrease to approximately 500 student body in the next five years -The new school enrolment will impact the staffing, the classes might form differently, fewer, or more combine classes/grades. -Currently working on the school organization of classes and staffing for the fall – this is being informed by our ongoing enrolment numbers which include families who have chosen remote for this fall as the Board is offering an Elementary Virtual School -Few teacher and support staff will be taking maternity leave: Ms. Jefferson from grade 1 and Ms. Marlow, one of our support staff members 		
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	<p>-Grade one reading program was removed (Reading Recovery Program) by the Board for the fall. The reading activities relies on guidance from parents to support their child with the reading. The decision was partly informed by the Right To Read report. The Board is looking at other programs, such as Empower for students in older grades and staffing supports to take the place of the Reading Recovery program.</p> <p>-Two new temporary support staff positions will join Hartman public school as Tutors in the School: Ms. Holt and Mr. Mann started with us on May 2nd.</p>		
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7:00 - 7:30	<p>Fundraising Survey Review/Suggestions (Council Chair/Linnet Richmond)</p> <p>-Due to end of the school year, it is difficult to resume the fundraising currently.</p> <p>-Jason suggested we shouldn't plan for next council, but rather share the list of vendors to next council.</p> <p>-Council decided to provide recommendations for the 2022-2023 fundraising.</p> <p>-Annu would like to go over the list of vendors and make sure it is ready for next council before passing the information to next council.</p> <p>-Jason and Shelley mentioned previous in-house activities (such as the dance-a-thon and Fun Fair) made the most money. It was a great way to promote the community as well.</p> <p>-Anna suggested to create an open document for the council members to add comments for the upcoming event.</p>		Information sharing
7:30 – 8:00	<p>Any new business</p> <p>-Jason suggested Hartman Public School should have more spirit day (PJ Day) - Mrs. Richmond will advise the Spirit Squad of the request</p> <p>Additional discussions</p>		Information sharing/open discussion

	Meeting Adjournment		
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