

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** 12/04/2023

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Facilitator:** Principal: Saira Salman, Vice – Principal: Jason Kellman

### IN ATTENDANCE

Chair, Co-Chair, Student Council, School Council, Volunteers and Parents

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Previous minutes were not recorded or shared by council


### MOTION

The motion for the approval of agenda was made by the principal and passed by the Chair and the Co-Chair

### STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

- Update provided on the Random act of kindness initiatives. Jars with marbles are placed near the main entrance.
- Hartman Spirit Day: Every Friday, students can show their support by wearing the Hartman colors of Blue and Purple

### ROAD TENNIS

- Originating from Barbados Road Tennis is a barrier free and inclusive sport. Currently working with other school boards in GTA to introduce Road Tennis to students from Grads 3-5 through the help and support of the PE staff.
  - Adviced on a startup cost which includes basis equipment such as blades, net and balls.
  - Next Steps
    - Student council to seek student feedback and share with the council.
    - Organizers to share exact cost to introduce and run the program at Hartman.
    - Evaluate if the current PE staff could be trained to reduce training and development cost.
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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

The principal presented the draft form of her fundraising proposal for the current school year with recommendations in the following areas:

- Music: Allocate funds for future startup of a Band which would be a club Allocation of funds agreed upon by the members
- Busing: Cost of busing has increased 3times need to use fund raising to subsidized
- Grade 8 Graduation:
  - Venue and organization to be similar to last year.
  - The principal will update the council on estimated expense.
  - Hearty Bites communication to be edited if the suggested expense is towards Grade 8 Graduation
- Pro Grant: Council is to put a proposal together featured around wellness. Idea of Game Night to be explored further.
- Parents have expressed interest in expanding the hot lunches program in addition to the current Pizza lunch on Mondays.
  - Principal or staff to reach out to parents to enquire interest in volunteering during lunch to support the Hot Lunch initiative.
  - East Side Mario's is recommended for Thursdays.

## RECESS TIME

Student council to own soliciting feedback from students at Hartman regarding time split between indoor and outdoor recess. Currently 30 minutes of indoor time is followed by 30 minutes of outdoor time.

## NEXT MEETING

- Feb 7, 2023: 6:45 PM
- April 8: 6:45 PM
- May 13: 6:45 PM