

Elev8 Homelinks Parents' Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

May 22nd, 2024, 10am

1. Welcome

Call to order- 10:00

Attendance-

Dee H, Sabrina V, Leslie Z, Samantha P, Coleen B, Sam S, Kim W.

Online- Lisa Guest - Ken W

2. Approval of Agenda

1st Kim

2nd Sabrina

3. Minutes of last meeting

1st Chisa

2nd Colleen

4. Correspondence

A letter was received from the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch following us filling out the PAC Gaming Control Self-Assessment Questionnaire. This letter provided some guidance and also requested that we changed the name on the cheques to 'Homelinks Centre PAC' & 'Gaming Account'. A motion was put forward to go to the Credit Union to complete this and pay the costs involved in doing so.

1st Chisa

2nd Sabrina

Don Peel made a request to the PAC & DPAC to attend the BCCPAC AGM at the beginning of May at his own cost and as a delegate. Natalia who is DPAC Chair will also be in attendance and will carry the proxy cards for us. This was approved by e-mail vote. Colleen will request an attendance report from Don and report to the PAC.

Nelson's Member at Large Lisa requested funds from the PAC to help the families toward the cost of the Fort Steele Trip. \$40 per student was approved by email vote. We voted at the meeting to fund \$20/student for the day pass families.

1st Collen

2nd Sabrina

Lisa will provide a list of parents, kids and ones which used the student fund to Leslie so Leslie can draw up the cheque to the appropriate persons.

5. Reports

- President

Dee informed us that she was invited to the Teachers Meeting which was excellent to improve and further develop communication, openness and working together. She hope this can continue and develop moving forward.

- Treasurer

Leslie & Sabrina are working on the Gaming Grant Application which they will submit as soon as possible.

We currently has \$9,875.23 in the gaming account and \$515.52 in the General Account.

- DPAC Representative

Coleen provided an update on Elev8 Desk who she got us connected with and are offering Garden Club and an online 5 week art club.

Colleen also advised us that the DPAC are updating their Constitution and Bylaws.

- Principal

Ken attended and was available for questions. We discussed the upcoming school trip, the grads (5 grads confirmed) and details of how cross-enrolment works.

Ken provided information on DESK Online Program which we can sign up for through Elev8. It's all online and self-guided with online support. There are 36 courses, currently no languages but they are working on this. This program also offers continuous enrolment options.

Ken updated us on staffing and we asked Ken if we could put some information about the PAC out with the school books for the parents and he agreed.

6. Unfinished Business

Leslie provided an update on the hoodie contest as the printing company let her down. She designed an order form and proposed we put an order form out with the books for next year. For this year, it was proposed that we order stickers from the 3 graphics and hand out to the kids. The design of the stickers costs \$75 and printing is \$1.20/sticker. A budget of \$200 was approved for this.

1st Colleen

2nd Sabrina

7. New Business

CLUB interests: A discussion was had about doing a survey to see what clubs parents would like to see.

We also discussed doing training over the Fall period and asked Colleen if she could ask DPAC for these and keep us posted. We would like input on what conference topics and training is wanted/required.

We discussed having a Meet & Greet with new parents and teachers in September, a place where information could be provided and questions answered. A request was made for a clear outline on course requirements to pass.

It was motioned to provide \$50 per grad student towards photographs or gift baskets. Total \$250.

1st Chisa

2nd Kim



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It was motioned to provided \$400 towards the bus for the upcoming school trip.

1st Sabrina

2nd Leslie

8. Date of next meeting

Wednesday September 11th 10:00 (Creston Time)

9. Adjournment

12:00