

Minutes for Mills Haven School Council

Call to Order

A School Council meeting of Mills Haven Elementary was held on March 13th, 2017 at Mills Haven Elementary Library. It began at 6:04pm and was presided over by Becky M., with Becky M. as secretary.

Attendees

Becky M.	Laura D	Tanya O
Jodi S.	Conny F.	Maxine H
Marlis M	Garry R	
Sarah G	Amy W	
Don I. (Trustee)	Lisa H	

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous November 7th, 2017 meeting was made by Jodi S and seconded by Tanya O

Additions to the Agenda

- Fundraising discussion

School Report

- Garry provided school report
 - a. New Teachers
 - Lindsay Crawford for Mrs. Reimer
 - Sheri Zimmermen- New Grade 5 teacher
 - Lee Eben for Mrs. Massey
 - b. New Registration Process
 - Parents can log into Power school to register their children for the following year
 - c. New Water Fountain Filling Station
 - EIPS is installing one water bottle/fountain station in each school
 - New water station will go by the gym
 - d. Kindergarten Visits Senior Home
 - Mrs. Holm arranged to have a field trip to a senior home. Very positive experience
 - Mrs. Holm is seeking funding to do this field trip monthly next year.

School Trustee Report

- Presented by Don, new Trustee
 - A. November is Pillar Results month-trustees are reviewing results with schools.
 - B. Board highlights
 - a. Southpointe is growing-4 new portables
 - b. Updates: total enrollment is down 3 students
 - c. Committees are just getting started with new staff

Treasurers Report

- A. **Account Balance (end of November):** \$8657.14 remains to continue paying the 2017/18 commitments.
- B. **Account Balance (end of December):** \$6005.79 remains to continue paying the 2017/18 commitments.
- C. **Account Balance (end of January):** \$6005.79 remains to continue paying the 2017/18 commitments.

Becky M. accepts this Treasurer's Report.

GBA Report

- D. Casino money is expected in March.

Chair Report

Chair Report was presented by the Secretary, Becky M

- Seeking New School Council Chair
 - Email was sent home to parents.
- Kindergarten Senior Visits-Funding needed
 - Discussed above in School Report.
- Winter Play Day
 - Went really well. Lots of young families.
- Summer Sizzler- CANCELLED
- Fundraising Discussion
 - Becky M raised concerned for the amount of fundraising being done in the school between School Council and GBA. It was agreed that our school is very over fundraised and we need to cut back.
 - Concern was raised that not all families are aware of the different groups operating in the school.
 - Flyers need to be clearly labeled as to which group the fundraiser supports.
- Open Discussion for new initiatives and ideas:
 - Time given for new initiatives.

Becky M. moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:47pm.

Secretary
Mills Haven School Council

Date of Approval