

**Attendees:** Colleen Uhler, Raman Rakkar, Leanne Muir, Ashley Lee, Julia Penman, Rachel Stewart, Rachel Cronsberry, Kim Puddicombe

**Regrets:** Suzanna Milinovich, Nadira Stoddart, Ami Bhensdadia, Shane Traver, Dorothy Drebenstedt, Danielle Pacey

## **School Council Agenda**

**May 9, 2024**

**6:30pm**

- **Principal's Report:**
  - Sports and ChoirFest are starting
  - Spring concert - June 4
  - Late planning stages of EQAO starting after May long weekend for 2 weeks
  - Starting end of year processes
  - Grad - June 25
  - Open house and art show - May 16
  - Kindergarten orientation - May 23
  - Volunteer appreciation event will be held in June
  - K to Grade 2 reading intervention program to start, program to rollout in Sept
  
- **Teachers Report:**
  - **Academics:**
    - **Eco Team:** thousands of pop tabs, ongoing donations accepted, small scale propagated plant giveaway at our May Open House table. Connect with Emma Brooks if you are a plant lover and have clippings to share! ebrooks@hwdsb.on.ca, guess number of pop tabs at open house
    - **Student Voice and Leadership:** Podcast editing; last episodes!
    - **Music:** ChoirFest June 4, recorder choir Tuesday at Churchhill, same place tmrw (gr2 and 5-9), concert June 4 evening (more info to come)
    - **Ready to Play:** up and running, great feedback, older students wearing green vests and playing with primary kids at breaks
    - **Gauss Math Test:** top 25 in each grade move onto actual test; provided by University of Waterloo May 15 write
    - **Coding:** open to grades 3 and 4, history of coding and are learning to code using different platforms and devices, such as the iPads using Scratch Jr. and Dash/Osmo
    - **Robotics:** grade 8 leaders organizing kits, grade 6-8 members joining in now
    - **Lunch Monitoring:** grades 4-8 were trained and assigned to classrooms to help students during the lunch portion and getting ready to go outside

- **FDK Events:** Welcome to FDK Thursday 23, Visted by Nature Expert from the Forrest Floor Fable, how to use the five sense to connect with nature/mindfulness, outdoor grant on May 9. RBG mini marshes hosting snail in healthy habitat, put back in Cootes, all about frogs tomorrow RBG, end of year family picnic June conservation area, special activities and recognizing indigenous culture
  - **Girls at Bat:** girls grade 2-3 and 4-5
  - **Positive Space Group:** also starting soon; welcomes those in the LGBTQIA plus group as well as allies; student led and teacher supported
- **Teachers Report:**
    - Athletics:**
      - **Basketball:**
        - Junior: Teams both had a great season
        - Boys: Made it to the first round of playoffs
        - Girls: Made it to the Semi-Finals
      - **Hockey:** Won 1st in the tournament
      - **Flag Football:**
        - Gr. 8 Team – First Tournament tomorrow at Orchard Park
        - Gr. 7 Team – First tournament May 23rd
        - Gr. 5/6 Team – Bracket Champions at Orchard Park tournament
      - **Tournaments:**
        - Orchard Park Secondary – May 10th (Gr.8)
        - West Dale Secondary – May 23rd (Gr 7 & Grade 8 Teams)
        - MacNab Secondary – May 31st (Gr 7 & Grade 8 Teams)
      - **Hamilton Outdoor Games: Track & Field (Grade 6-8)**
        - Mohawk Sport Complex: May 22nd
      - Dared-to-Tri: (Grade 8's)
        - Ancaster High School – May 24<sup>th</sup>
      - HWDSB: Track & Field (Grade 6-8)
        - Mohawk Sport Complex: June 10th
      - HWDSB: Track & Field (Grade 3-5)
        - Mohawk Sport Complex: June 21st
      - **Golf: May 24th at Oak Gables**
      - **Outdoor Soccer Jr/Sr: TBD**

- **Treasurers report:**

- Currently have \$4236.45
- Approx. \$2000 available to spend on school needs (admin to confirm spend)

<b>School Council Treasury Report - 2023/2024</b>	
<b>Bazaar - Nov 18/23</b>	
Table Rentals	\$ 1,980.00
Silent Auction	4,187.00
Lemonade/Mystery Bags	768.30
Bake Sale	470.15
Food Truck Profit	117.10
Music & DPA Equipment	(6,516.12)
<b>Total Bazaar Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,006.43</b>
<b>SC Fundraising Misc</b>	
Audio Cine Films Inc.	(937.90)
Movie Night Proceeds	256.75
Pancake Day	1,626.92
<b>Total Fundraising Misc Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,029.93</b>
<b>SC General</b>	
Music Equipment	(92.10)
Christmas Parade Candy	(78.15)
<b>Total SC General Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,684.80</b>
<b>Mable's Labels</b>	<b>\$ 515.29</b>
<b>Total Balance - April 11/24</b>	<b>\$ 4,236.45</b>

- **Calendar of Events:**

- FunSplash fundraiser postponed to next year
- June 13 Movie night – Details to be provided to Darleene to communicate via Cash Online by May 21

- **2024 Bazaar planning:**

- Date: Sat Nov 16 was initially approved. Due to scheduling conflict with co-chair, new date proposed as Sat Nov 23, 10:00am-2:00pm (admin to provide approval)
- Assigned roles to each category to help support

We thank Julia Penman for all her dedication and support to council as this was her last year with us – you will be missed!

**May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting is the last School Council meeting of this term.**