**Drayton Heights Parent Council  
 Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2024 6:30 pm**

Chair: Amy Hennessy

Vice Chair: Katy Brunkard

Treasurer: Betty Douglas (absent)

Secretary: Rebecca Robinson

**Present:** Tracey Kuchma, Amy Hennessy, Rebecca Robinson, Katy Brunkard, Erika Walls, Amy Kelly, Marieke Scholten, Denise Joye, Kristen (on call)

**Past Minutes:** Marieke accepted the minutes as circulated and Katy seconded it.

**Treasurer Report: Betty Douglas**

Fundraising General $7,857.24

General (Admin) $184.70

Playground Maintenance $1,014.40

School Yard Improvement $61.09

Motion to accept Treasurer Report Marieke seconded Katy.

Reminder: Keep all original receipts

**Principal’s Report: Tracey Kuchma**

November and December activities, school wide skating and craft, door decorating, food drive, comfy cozy day, together assembly.

Grade 8s have started their transition to Norwell with a trip and a teacher visit to DHPS.

Asked teachers to set goals on literacy etc to working towards grade level.

Dental Screening on site in January.

Pizza day will moved if busses are cancelled.

Pricing for hard top painting quotes have been received for work in the spring.

Sign progress - what do we need to do to get the sign? How much does it cost? Tracey to fill out a form for the board to get approved to get 3 quotes etc.

Question - Will the wish list be filled? Parent Council has paid for Caribou Math Club.

Total amount: $ 4,285.00

* Scientist In the classroom
* Tough tray stand
* 8 balls
* Yoga Mats
* Art Experience (Clay or Music)

Motion to cover teacher wish list motioned by Marieke seconded Denise.

Busses - $4,722.00 was spent on last year bussing projection is this would be double for this year based on the quote we received.

Budget $500 for Parent Involvement Fund - Amy and Katy to look into ideas.

Money for outdoor playgrounds- Garden panels in need of repair, it is not safe right now. - No update

**Teacher Update: Erika Walls**

Thank you for winter wonderland skating day!

Busy with upcoming sports and team events, check announcements on the website.

Spring musical coming this May, auditions to be held next month.

Help wanted: snack program up and running. Staff who are currently running it are looking for volunteers to either help prep (cut fruits and veggies or distribute). Katy and Denise to help.

**Old Business: Amy Hennessy**

Question about if all holidays are celebrated in the school? The answer is yes all holidays are celebrated.

Crosswalk and Sidewalk requests/progress - Jamie Morgan from Mapleton has spoken to Mrs. Kuchma and Mrs. Speers but the board is looking at the front of school work to see if we can incorporate. Mrs. Kuchma to reconnect to figure out the bigger school front plan.

Grade 8 trip - Mrs. Kuchma will talk to Grade 8 teachers about interest, meeting next week. 7/8 trip combined? or individual trips?

Graduation - will a committee be formed? Where will this be hosted?

Krispy Kreme - what is the date? is there a limit/family?

Volunteers back in the classroom (Police Checks required)

* Some interest within the classroom
* Primary classes have some parents coming in to read with kids.

Funding and Grants - Look for specific funding for sign?

Look into other fundraisers for Spring ex. Platables, candles, laundry strips etc.

**New Business: Amy Hennessy**

Athletic Banners - are these still awarded?

Candy Grams for Valentines - Will be added to to School Cash Online money will be raised for the snack program.

Student Council - leadership opportunity for older grades. Multiple groups in the school seem to be doing this already.

**Next meeting:**

Next Meeting: March 7, 2024 6-7:30 **NEW TIME**

Meeting adjourned by Amy