



**ATTENDANCE:**

Shauna Davidson	Kristen Juschkewitsch	Jigna Bhalla
Heather Sinclair	Andre Patterson	Tammy Cruji
Ann Perez	Sergio Campoli	Jarrett Fendell
Farima Tajallipour	Daniela Hawkins	Nicole Bantista
Amir Darbrandi	Ibi Olabode	Tammy Maclean
	Georgina Bruinsma-Cajic	Sandra Witty

**1. Welcome and Approval of February Minutes**

- Heather Sinclair Parent Council Co-Chair, welcomed everyone and presented the agenda and past meeting minutes.

**MOTION:** to accept the February minutes.

Moved by: Tammy Cruji      Seconded by: Shauna Davidson      Motion Carried.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

- Year to date fundraising is down ~ \$10,000 compared to last year at the same time.
  - Dance-a-thon: \$4883 (compared to \$5 730 last year).
  - pizza program YTD: \$3,500 decrease so far this year, compared to previous year.
  - popcorn: \$200 decrease, but new orders coming online each month.
  - QSP: down \$5,500 compared to last year.

**3. Construction Update**

Windows

- Why does this project need to be done now? Beams on top of windows that started to sag, TDSB hired a consulting firm, and it was determined that certain beams needed to be supported with posts and windows replaced.
- Edgefield is the firm implementing the windows.
- Status: waiting for weather to warm up, materials need 5 degrees for 24hr or more for the work to be done. Set up will commence next week, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The work will be staged; starting with the east elevation given it's the easiest to access; will then move to southeast and then southwest of building.
- Edgefield will leverage sky-jacks and zoom booms (take up less area and less intrusive than scaffolding).
- Current hoarding in classrooms will be taken down in stages, as the windows are implemented in each section. In the interim they can modify hoarding to accommodate airflow if need be in classrooms.
- New window blinds being installed in classrooms receiving new windows.
- End date for the project will be end of June, do not anticipate any issues with proceeding with party in the playground.
- No emergency exists will be blocked at any time; will instead use overhead protection around doors.
- Garbage bin needs to be moved slightly to accommodate construction site.
- Will work to the noise by-law, neighbours have already been informed with letters.

Emergency Cooling Centres:

- Humbercrest gymnasium has been allocated as an emergency cooling centre.
- Four air conditioning units to be installed over the summer.
- Part of the TDSB community based cooling program. Will be leveraged by the community after hours only.
- During the day students will be rotated through as needed.
- No plans to implement air conditioning in other parts of the school; issues with air conditioning in new build parts of school are rectified.



#### 4. Principal/Vice-Principal's Report:

Principal Ann Perez and Vice Principal Shauna Davidson welcomed the group and provided an update.

- **International day of pink next week:** anti-bullying day.
- **Dental screening:** next week.
- **HPV immunization:** this month.
- **Bingo night and party in the playground:** work in progress.
- **STEM showcase:** June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **April earth month.**
- **Humbercrest hoppers:** 60 person student skipping team that started practicing in October and do choreographed performances with lights and music. The team will kick off heart and stroke activities and go on tour to different schools to perform. Heart and stroke foundation also invited them to perform 6 different performances at ride for heart ceremonies this year. Also have a Humbercrest hoopers team that does hoola-hoop with junior grades.
- **2018/2019 School Year Staffing Model**
  - Humbercrest has been given their teacher allocation for next school year from the TDSB planning department.
  - Preliminary, draft and unapproved staffing models were shared and reviewed with parent council. The approved model will be shared at the next parent council meeting.
  - Next step will be to submit models for approval to our superintendent and then figure out teacher assignments for next year.
  - Overall, centrally managed planning department at TDSB is trying to more evenly balance the mix of students across the English and French curriculums, across the entire TDSB.
    - As part of their planning for next year (and multi-year planning for years to come), they are starting this process by capping the number of children admitted to the French immersion program.
    - Specifically for Humbercrest, this means that 13 families who wanted to attend the French immersion program in 2018/2019 have been redirected to another school.
    - Follow-up: Ann will speak with superintendent and investigate options to open up SK French immersion spots for next year and report back at next parent council meeting.
    - Note: meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Etobicoke Collegiate for community to provide feedback to TDSB on plans around balancing out French/English immersion cohorts.

#### 5. Committee Updates:

##### Ward 7 - update

- French immersion was a big topic at last meeting.
- In the next meeting, will share their multi-year strategic plan (April)
- Other topics discussed included: student transportation consultant report; community cooling centres and work underway; want people to attend screening of "Screenagers"- May 17<sup>th</sup>, John English JMS Auditorium, 95 Mimico Avenue; discussed TDSB and ability to access review (outcome expected after June provincial election).
- Next meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> @ Humbercrest; agenda includes long term planning for ward 7 and multi-year plan (including French immersion planning).

##### SoFun - update

- **Party in the playground:** June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (big fundraiser and attempt to bring community together); food items, inflatables, games for children (5 to 8:00 p.m.)
- **Bingo Night:** two sessions, younger children then older children, food, prizes, etc. Don't have a lead for this event as of yet. Need new volunteer to run the event.
- **Grandparents day:** work in progress.



- **Thank You Day:** for parents and teachers, work in progress.

**Environment & Sustainability – update**

- April is earth week – 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> and will collect old electronics; 8:30 to 9:00 a.m each day this week.
- Collecting luggage for “Not Just Tourists” organization: donate old luggage that is repurposed and filled with medical supplies that tourists deliver to Caribbean countries (or countries lacking ample medical supplies).
- Bike rodeo for middle grades, 4 and 5, promoting healthy transportation.
- Bike week in May.
- Clean Toronto together event: April 20<sup>th</sup>; school will be cleaning grounds and the community.
- Battery collection: ongoing, we get payment so drop off at Humbercrest (vs elsewhere).

**Allergy – update**

- n/a

**Grants– update**

- Working on grants, two in-flight.
- Monies won’t come until September 2018; mainly focused on corporate grants.

**Communications - update**

- n/a

**French/English Collaboration - update**

- n/a

**Caring and Sharing School - update**

- need volunteers for drop zone – 10 to 15 minutes each morning.

**6. Other Business:**

- No Dogs on Schoolyard

**MOTION:** to adjourn.

Moved by: Daniela Hawkins.    Seconded by: Kristin    Motion Carried.