

Highland PAC Meeting

March 14, 2016

Call to order 7:06

Welcome and Introductions Tonia Frawley, Chair.

In Attendance:

Tonia Frawley (Chair)

Blythe Reimer (Secretary)

Kevin Howe

Dean Patterson (Principal)

Heidi Tobiassen

Tracy Richards

Lisa Thomas

Kirsten Tancon (teacher)

Janice Caton (trustee)

Approval of January Minutes: Motion Tracy, Heidi 2nd CARRIED

Approval of Agenda: Motion Heidi, Tracy 2nd CARRIED

Correspondence: none

Presentation: Kirsten Tancon - new shop teacher. Hopes to engage more female students as well as extra-curricular clubs. Will complete request for funding from PAC

Reports:

1. PAC Chair (Tonia) - nothing to report

2. Treasurer (Andrew) - regrets cannot attend this evening. Memorandum attached. This year's budget to be closed out before we post for next year.

3. DPAC(Tonia) - no March meeting

4. Administration (Dean)

School Update - grad dessert and burger nights were successful

- Highland Has Heart assembly - Charlotte Hood Tanner and random acts of kindness were recognized as well as the Heart winner, Tonia Frawley

- programming prep is taking time - will be distributed to students after Spring Break after which the timetables will be drafted

- there will be a couple of new classes (volleyball, metal arts, film studies and i-maker which is a stepping stone for the ENTER students)

- skills Canada at Vanier - Highland students placed extremely well

- VEX kids won in their category and have been invited to Louisville Kentucky for more competition.

- Italy exchange leaves on Wednesday

- Europe and Italy trip takes place during Spring Break

- school beautification taking place - broom busters will be helping at the school

- assembly for grades 8-10 this week about bullying (Stick Man)
 - parent satisfaction surveys are out
 - Senior Band was in San Francisco last week. It was successful and schools were impressed with the band. Thank-you to Dale Hallier and Nancy Cox
5. Trustee (Janice) - board meeting tomorrow about boundary changes. This and budget are why programming information has taken so long. Wednesday and Thursday will have presentations with regard to the alternate school week. Highland's will be Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn - Tracy, Heidi 2nd CARRIED 8:18pm