



Hillcrest Academy Home & School Association (HAHSA)

Monday, March 18th, 2024

7:00 pm

In person @ Hillcrest Academy

HAHSA meeting

Attendees: Catherine Kapogiannatos, Christina Mahmoudidis, Karen Palassian, Katherine Morency-Jarvis, Kelly Krassakopoulos, Maggie Dello Russo, Patrick Cristofaro, Renee Neratzas, Sindujaa Gunaratnam, Steve Bakos

Guests: Mrs. Marchitello

Minutes

Agenda item: 1. Call to Order	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- Renee Neratzas called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm. The motion is approved by Kelly Krassakopoulos and seconded by Karen Palassian.

Agenda item: 2. Approval of Agenda	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- Motion to approve the agenda by Maggie Dello Russo and seconded by Patrick Cristofaro.

Agenda item: 3. Approval of Minutes – February 19 th , 2024	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- Motion to approve the minutes by Karen Palassian and seconded by Patrick Cristofaro. Passed unanimously.

Agenda item: 4.1 President's Report	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- Black History Month was a success and we have heard only great things from the parent community.

Agenda item: 4.2 Principal/Vice Principal's Report	Presenter: Tania Marchitello
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- School wide field trip – l'Archipel Amélio – St-Jérôme – May 10th, 2024
 - Has not passed through Teacher Council yet
 - Offers 400 different stations for groups of students
 - Full outdoor day
 - Geared for all students – Pre-K to Grade 6
 - Bussing would cost approximately 6,898\$
 - Entrance fee per child – 17,50\$ (including taxes) – about 475 students in the school – Total: 8,312.50\$
 - If HAHSA can contribute the entrance fee, parents would only pay 12.78\$/child for the bussing cost.
 - Each class will take care of how many volunteers they will need.
 - Volunteering Parents will pay their own entrance.
 - Bad weather will result in re-scheduling
- Scholastic Book Fair is going very smoothly.
- DJ Malik Shaheed – Black History Month Speaker
 - Students really enjoyed the presentation
 - One presentation for Grade 3 & 4 and another for Grade 5 & 6



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Agenda item: 4.3 Fundraising Report**Presenter:** Karen Palassian

- Book Fair:
 - Not enough volunteers
 - Maybe an option of a 3 day sale instead of a long 6-7 day sale
 - Virtual portion is no longer an option
- Uniform Sale:
 - Scheduled for next Thursday (same day as Parent/Teacher Meeting)
- Athletics Merch
 - Will open next week and will run through until May
 - Next sale will only be end of August for delivery in the beginning of the school year
- After-school Activities:
 - Cooking almost sold out
 - Doing extremely well

Agenda item: 4.4 Treasurer's Report**Presenter:** Karen Palassian

Karen presented on behalf of Maria:

- Photographer check – 555\$ - supplier refused to give the break down
- Athletics Merch sale next week
- Winter Event 2,400\$ left
- Paid 2,000\$ for gym equipment
- Paid 4,000\$ for walkie-talkies
- Paid 5,000\$ for the Sensory Room + 4,000\$ from TCBY
- Grade allocation is still on-going, teachers have until March 31st, 2024

Agenda item: 4.5 Governing Board Report**Presenter:** Jeffrey Drake

(Absent)

Agenda item: 4.6 Parent Committee Report**Presenter:** Peter Moschonas

(Absent)

Agenda item: 5.1 New Business**Presenter:** Catherine/Kelly

Discussion:

- a) Spring Fair:
 - Budget – 3,400\$
 - Tables/Chairs + Cotton Candy Machine – can drop off Friday at 6pm and pick up Saturday at 4:30pm-5:00pm
 - Everblast – 4 games plus 2 animators
 - Photobooth is being donated by Remax –
 - Janitor – approximately – 3-4 hours at 30\$/hour
 - Tattoos + photo props + table cloths will be bought
 - Hospitality – to make a sign
 - Grade 6 needs a table to sell baked goods and Ardene things
 - Mrs. Marchitello will open doors at 8am
 - Super Recycleur will be in the school yard



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b) Éditions Vaudreuil:

- Contract – draw back has been changed
- 5% on sales less than 12,000\$
- 7.5% on sales between 12,000\$ to 24,000\$
- Costs has gone up as per supplier

Agenda item: <i>6.0 Question Period</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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Agenda item: <i>7.0 Varia</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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Agenda item: <i>8.0 Next Meeting</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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Discussion:

- **Renee Neratzas** motions that the next HAHSA parent committee meeting be held Monday April 15th, 2024 at 7:00pm, in the staff room – approved by **Maggie Dello Russo** seconded by **Steve Bakos** – passed unanimously by show of hands.

Agenda item: <i>9.0 Ajournment</i>	Presenter:
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Discussion:

- **Renee Neratzas** motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM, approved by **Sindujaa Gunaratnam** and seconded by **Patrick Cristofaro**.