



## **Heritage School Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6.30 pm**

**The meeting was held:** in the Heritage School library, in person

**In Attendance:**

Cheri Banks  
Neil Privat  
Katie Privat  
Shannon Peters

Karen Harnden  
Marianna Artcybasheva  
Theresa Harnden  
Valeen Williams Walles

**1. Welcome and Introductions.**

**2. Meeting Agenda.**

**3. Principal's Update:**

- Thank you to everyone who supported the Winter Concert, 50/50 Draw and with the A&W Fun Lunch.
- The school current enrolment is 234 students:
  - K: 36
  - Grade 1: 37
  - Grade 2: 35
  - Grade 3: 48
  - Grade 4: 37
  - Grade 5: 41
- Kindergarten Information Night is coming up soon in early February. Date TBA. The school can put information sheets about the Parent Advisory Council into Kindergarten Information packages if the sheets are available.
- Staff Appreciation week – March 10<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Year End and Celebration of Learning or Grade 5 Farewell.

**4. President's Update and Past Items:**

- A&W Fun Lunch went good with 172 orders and \$131 profit (but such failures were noted as being 15 mins late, shortage of hamburgers and granola bars).



- The Marshmallow Factory Fundraiser went well with 206 bags sold and \$554 raised.
- The 50/50 Draw made \$139 with 139 tickets sold.
- We got feedback from some visitors during the Christmas Concert – they wished the Lottery Tree and Silent Auction would have been organized.
- November and December fundraisers were used to support the Symphony Orchestra field trips. Donation reported in November 6, 2024 meeting minutes.

#### **5. Upcoming Activities:**

- Next Fun Lunch – Friday, February 14th.  
All members of the Parent Advisory Council voted in favor of organizing and sponsoring a “Hot Dog Day” - the students will get their hotdogs for free.
- Morden Chocolate Bunnies – March-April 2024.  
Order forms will be sent out in March, pick up at the Students Conferences on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Dance – Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5.30 to 7.00 pm.
- Kernel’s Popcorn Sale in March with pick up at the Dance and purchasing at the Dance.

#### **6. Other Business:**

- Ideas to discuss – how Parent Council Advisory could contribute to the Staff Appreciation week in March/ the School Year End/ Grade 5 Farewell?
- Blue Cross donated to the school 2 sets of tickets (for 4 persons each) to Moose games in April. Some opinions about using/gifting them at the Spring Dance were shared, and future discussion needs to be held.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm**

**Meeting adjourned: 7.45 pm**