



Heritage School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

March 5th, 2025 at 6.30 pm

The meeting was held: online via TEAMS

In Attendance:

Cheri Banks
Neil Privat
Katie Privat

Karen Harnden
Shannon Peters
Marianna Artcybasheva

1. President's Update:

- Hot Dog Day was a great success with 215 hotdogs orders from the students. Heritage School paid for hotdog and drink. Parent Council Advisory spent \$86 in total plus volunteers

2. Principal's Update:

- SJASD's Public Budget Meeting on February 27th – this annual meeting was an opportunity for staff, parents, and community members to hear from the Board of Trustees on the status of SJASD's finances, as well as draft plans to continue to support and improve student learning in 2025-26. Cheri and Neil attended.
- Heritage School Dance-A-Thon (February 21st) – went really well and kids had a lot of fun!

3. Upcoming Activities:

- Spring Fling Dance – Thursday, March 20th from 5.30 to 7.00 pm.
 - entrance fees: \$6 or \$5 with “a tin for the bin” for a family
 - Decorations: Marianna is purchasing some new decor stuff with a \$50 budget and helping on the day of the event with decorating the Gym.
 - building a balloon arch for the event: Cheri and Marianna are blowing up the balloons on Wednesday. The arch will be set up Thursday before the Dance.
 - Neil will be standing at the doors at the Dance accepting payments and selling popcorn.
 - Katie is purchasing glowsticks and popcorn on Wednesday.
 - Shannon is purchasing 3 cases of water.
 - Karen is preparing the Dance poster to send out for families.



- Prizes Draw will be held at the Dance with the following Prize baskets:
 - ✓ 2 Hockey Baskets with 4 Moose tickets + the food coupon/ gift card each
 - ✓ 1 Spring Fun Basket (bubbles, chalk, popcorn, candy, McDonald's gift card) - \$50 budget
 - ✓ 1 Family Fun Basket (table games, popcorn, candy, pizza gift card) – \$50 budget
- Morden's Chocolate Bunnies – order forms will be sent before the Spring break in March with pickup in March/ April. The cost is \$8.5 each (with \$6.55 going to the seller). 2 Boxes of chocolates (150 total) will be purchased.

Next meeting: April - TBD

Meeting adjourned: 7.18 pm