

Haysboro School Council Meeting Agenda

Date: 2025-11-20 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting

- Hybrid in person and online via MS Teams
- Attendees: Kendra S, Julie C, Allan L, Andrea W, Erin B, Jamie W, Rae L, Diana S, Megan E, Tejay G

All interested Haysboro parents & guardians are welcome! Kids are welcome!

1. Call to Order: 6:32pm by Julie

2. Land Acknowledgment

- Shared by Jamie W.

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

- Julie motioned to approve minutes from previous meeting, seconded by Kendra, all in favour

4. Staff Updates: TBD (5-10 min)

- Teacher Share: Jamie W.
 - Restarting Focus Fridays which connect to the SDP goal around Social Emotional Learning
 - Developing a bulletin board by the gym to bridge the gap around skills such as decision making, empathy, self-awareness.
 - Literacy
 - Meeting kids where they are at – diversity in learning.
 - Organized intervention groups, split kids so that they are working with like learners (flexible groupings).
 - Adds to community building as kids are working with different peer groups and teachers.
 - Kids are also learning to support each other within these times
 - Science
 - Team teaching
 - Developing computational thinking
 - Breaking things into small chunks which relates to social emotional learning. How can students back track and figure out where they went wrong?
 - Having students learn to break simple things down into simple steps
 - Building some capacity before jumping onto computers and learning to code
 - Leading to a possible Celebration of Learning in December

5. Administration's Message: Erin B and Andrea W (30 min)

5.1 School Updates

- Focus Friday
 - Reformatted for this school year.
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Starting with self-awareness
 - Following CASEL
 - Students will participate in some reflection, exit tickets.
 - Will have the opportunity to participate in activities:

- Drama games, Rube Goldberg Challenges, Card Games, Sit Spot, Circle, Origami, Nature Art, Zen, etc.
 - Committee of teachers who have organized which activities to offer. Each student gets to select 3 choices and receive 2.
- RAM
 - Just received, still working on it.
- Healthy Hunger
 - Returned this week
- Ms. Alicia has taken a position at Canyon Meadows
 - Process of hiring someone for the position

6. School Council General Business Items: *Council* (20 min)

6.1 Fundraiser Updates

- No Purdy's this Christmas – maybe do it around Easter?
- Might do another vegetable or a soup fundraiser (greenhouse)
- Art Cards? Perhaps save for next year alongside an Art Walk
- Bring more fundraiser ideas forward
 - If pick up required, consider around the Dance Residency (Feb 5)

6.2 Garden Committee Update

- No updates
- Rock circle is being well used

6.3 School Hosted Council Events

- Thank you, Megan, for organizing welcome back snack for teachers
- Fall Dance feedback
 - \$785 in donations. Earned \$244
 - Lessons learned: No School Council email on the welcome sign, more people at the food table, double water and juice
 - Craft was great and well received
 - Some doors not locked so kids in LC
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
 - Thursday: Purchase pizza for supper
 - Julie will order, will be delivered
 - Friday: Potluck snacks for breakfast
 - Sign Up Genius
- Project Kindness
 - \$25 or less to help divide
 - Collected by Dec 12
- Additional potential fundraiser for Humane Society?
- Education Matters:
 - Able to take general donations
- Possible Celebration of Learning
 - Maybe reach out to HCA about having some seniors come to see or have volunteers to see kids who do not have a parent present
- VRCORE
 - Suggestion for next year, revisit in Spring
 - Grade 3-7, roughly \$25 a kid
 - Allan will reach out about bringing it to council (April or May)
- Casino (May 9 & 10)
 - Kendra will shadow Tejay for Casino
 - For recruiting: start by emailing last year's volunteers

6. Discussion

Online chat & in person

Send follow up questions & comments to haysboroschoolcouncil@gmail.com

7. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- December 18th
- January 22nd
- February 19th
- March 12th
- April 16th
- May 21st
- June 11th

Dates subject to change

8. Adjournment: 7:30pm by Julie