



Meeting Minutes - Hillhurst School Council AGM, Hillhurst Elementary Community School

School Council Meeting

February 19, 2025 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

IN PERSON:

Trisha Woodlock	Kristin Chow	Shafali Hamir
Nisha Nayyar	Breanne Dolphin	Kristin Dahl
Jeremy Barretto	Sage Kuderewko	Radanna Williams

ONLINE:

Chris Moulson	Kaitlyn Jiang	

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1. Call to order – 6:30	Nisha Nayyar
i. Land Acknowledgement	Shafali Hamir
ii. Approval of agenda – [Mover: Radana Seconder: Sage]	Nisha Nayyar
iii. Approval of minutes – [Mover : Kristin C. Seconder: Sage]	Nisha Nayyar
2. Admin Update - School development plan goals will be presented during March School Council meeting - Related survey to be sent to all Hillhurst School families - CUPE Local 40 - CBE Bargaining Update - Refer to CBE site for current information: https://cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/CUPE-Local-40-Bargaining-Update/Pages/default.aspx - Admin will work to avoid any disruption to student experience	Kristin Dahl

○ School Council meetings would be moved online during any strike action ○ Out of school care will continue during any strike action	
3. Out of School Care ● Request for CBE to seek community partners if out of school care program is re-launched in the future, given lack of out of school care capacity in the community and willing community partners; recommendation to contact CBE leasing	Jeremy Barretto
4. Gate Rep Update ● Need volunteers for casino on March 6	Nisha Nayyar
5. Treasurer Update ● Filing charity return	Trisha Woodlock
6. Communications Update ● Weekly updates are working	Radanna Williams
7. Fun Lunch Update ● Feb 19 pizza lunch was a success, easier to deliver pizza to classes since orders are pre-organized by class ● Next fun lunch is Mucho Burrito ● Increasing number of volunteers from 10 to 12	Sage Kuderewko
8. Fundraising Update ● We have raised \$18,000 for the Nest Egg so far. Our goal is \$20,000 and we need \$2,000 more. ● The Art Cards fundraiser for spring is ongoing ● Proceeding with Growing Smiles flower fundraiser for May (mother's day or May long weekend) ● Discussion regarding coordination of merchandise sales ● Consider pollinator/seed fundraiser for the future	Kristin Chow
9. Casino Update ● Submitted 2024 forms	Breanne Dolphin
10. Movie Night Update ● Plaza movie night cancelled due to costs; looking into an outdoor or gym-based movie night in May	Nisha Nayyar

12. Other matters: Jeremy Barretto raised the lack of families attending School Council meetings, noting that our February meeting was only attended by the School Council Exec and School Admin. Concern that we lack diverse feedback from Hillhurst School families. Suggestions to invite families to attend meetings at April 11 Mix and Mingle, consider resuming teacher presentations, and to send out meeting information sooner.	
11. Adjourned at 7:26 pm	