



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

School Council Meeting

January 15, 2025 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

IN PERSON:

Trisha Woodlock	Kristin Chow	Shafali Hamir
Kristin Dahl	Breanne Dolphin	
Ellen Parker	Alexandra Mann	Nisha Nayyar
Kristin Lalji		
Kaitlyn Jiang		

ONLINE:

Aida Tavana	Sage Kuderewko	Jessica Rae
Chris Moulson	Olufunke Fasunon	

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1. Call to order – 6:30	Nisha Nayyar
i. Land Acknowledgement	Shafali Hamir
ii. Approval of agenda – [Mover: Trisha. Seconder: Kristin C.]	Nisha Nayyar
iii. Approval of minutes – [Mover : Ellen. Seconder: Kristin C.]	Nisha Nayyar
2. Nominations	Nisha Nayyar
i. Key Communicator - Kaitlin Jiang [Mover: Nisha. Seconder: Ellen]	
ii. Gate Rep - Kristin Lalji [Mover: Kristin C. Seconder: Trisha.]	
iii. Past President - Ellen Parker [Mover: Nisha. Seconder: Trisha.]	
iv. Member at Large - Chris Moulson [Mover: Kristin C. Seconder: Nisha]	
3. Admin Update	Kristin Dahl
• We now have an Artist In Residence, which is funded by the School	

Council. The artist, Eva, is doing shadow plays with the children. • We also have two writers in residence: Kathy Beverage, and Marty Chan. Both will start in the spring. • The curriculum outcomes for report cards have changed. Further changes to come into effect next year for Social Studies and Science. • The CBE has issued criteria for the wording used in report cards. Teachers are now limited in the wording they can use. Parent feedback about this new approach is welcome. Parents can send their feedback to the Key Communicator, Kaitlin Jiang. • report cards will be issued on January 27, 2025	
4. Gate Rep Update • No update	Nisha Nayyar / Kristin Lalji
5. Treasurer Update • Jeremy Barretto has completed the 2024 Society Return	Trisha Woodlock
6. Communications Update • No update	Nisha Nayyar / Radanna Williams
7. Fun Lunch Update • The last fun lunch went well	Sage Kuderewko
8. Fundraising Update • We have raised \$16,000 for the Nest Egg so far. Our goal is \$20,000. We may do one more call out for donations. • The Art Cards fundraiser was a success. We will do it again in the spring.	Kristin Chow
9. Apparel Update • We will do an order in the spring. We are hoping to do a bulk order for items that can be available for sale at school events (e.g. toques, tote bags etc.) We have requested pricing from the supplier.	Kristin Chow
10. Casino Update • We have submitted our application for our next Casino Night. We should get another Casino Night in 2 years.	Breanne Dolphin
11. Movie Night Update • We aim to have a movie night at the Plaza on February 27, 2025.	Nisha Nayyar

Further details to come.	
12. Other matters: • Kaitlin Jiang recommended sending separate short emails for important events to maximize engagement, especially for ESL families. Ellen Parker suggested limiting the number of emails to reduce the risk of people not reading emails due to email overload. Kristin Dahl offered to expand the use of the calendar, which people can subscribe to so that their calendars are automatically populated with info. • Going forward, Jeremy Barretto will create the MSTeams link for School Council meetings.	
11. Motion to adjourn	[Mover: Nisha. Seconder: Ellen]