Minutes for Mills Haven School Council

## Call to Order

A School Council meeting of Mills Haven Elementary was held on October 10, 2018 at Mills Haven Elementary Library. It began at 6:05pm and was presided over by Sherry J School Council Chair, with Becky M School Council Secretary taking the minutes.

## Attendees

Becky M.

Keri B

Sivanthy S

Connie F (GBA)

Sherry J

Tanya L

Anna M

Laura D GBA)

Sarah G (GBA\_

Erin (GBA)

Rachel K

Anke E (GBA)

Becky M (GBA)

Michael S (GBA)

Chandra C (GBA)

Laura G (GBA)

Meagan D

Pia J (GBA)

Laura G (GBA)

Esra S (GBA)

Jodi S

## Approval of Minutes

No Changes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous September 11th, 2018 meeting was made by Tanya L and seconded by Chandra C

## Additions to the Agenda

* None

**New Year Introductions for everyone at the meeting**

## School Report

Keri B, Vice Principal, provided school report

* 1. Accountability Pillar
     + Review results are really great at Mills Haven Elementary
     + Results will be upon school website to view
  2. Successes:
     + EIPS Consultants are working in the school with teachers for Math and Literacy.
  3. New Curriculum
     + No timelines or deadlines as of yet. Will be signed off on in December and Legislated at that point
  4. New EA hired in Kindergarten
  5. Rocks and Rings
     + A Curling Canada program geared towards introducing elementary students to curling is coming into the school. This event has been paid for by School Council Parent Group.
  6. Wee Read
     + Program geared towards Kindergarten -Grade 3 to help students find the love of reading. Volunteers are needed to come into the school to read to children. Volunteers DO NOT have to be parents.
     + There is a quick 15min training session.
     + School is asking School Council to help put call out for volunteers
     + Email Rachel Kihn at [Rachel.kihn@eips.ca](mailto:Rachel.kihn@eips.ca)

## School Trustee Report

Not Present

## Treasurers Report

Treasurer’s Report is presented by Jodi S, Treasurer.

**School Council End of September Account Balance: $1853.93**

* Jodi stated that 2018/19 Commitment money had not yet shown up in the bank report.
* Jodi S. confirmed that the Treasurer’s Report read by Sherry J in School Council’s September meeting was written and submitted by herself. Jodi has read the School Council September minutes and approved the information, discussion and motions.

Becky M motioned to accept Jodi’s School Council September Treasurer Report. Tanya L and Anna M Seconded the motion.

## GBA Report

1. Sign Night Update
   * The company has created a webpage. Offering a PDF for distribution at a cost of $25
     1. All present agreed that was a great price to have the flyers and info made up for us. It was agreed to go ahead and purchase the PDF

* Register online, choose sign(s) you would like to paint.
* Date Set for Friday, November 23/18. 6:30pm-9:30pm
* Talk of getting local restaurants such as David’s Tea to supply beverages.

## Chair Report

Chair Report was presented by Sherry M.

1. Library Book Fair

* School Council is assisting the librarian in getting volunteers for the book fair. More volunteers are needed for evening and daytime help

1. School Council Position openings
   * Welcoming Caleb V has taken on Kindergarten Class Rep position
   * Grade 1 Rep, Grade 5 Rep
2. Insurance for MHSSES
   * Sherry and Jodi will follow up

**Open Discussion for new initiatives and ideas:**

No new discussion or ideas.

Sherry J. moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:58pm.

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| Secretary  Mills Haven School Council |  | Date of Approval |