Minutes for Mills Haven School Council

## Call to Order

A School Council meeting of Mills Haven Elementary was held on February 13th, 2019 at Mills Haven Elementary Library. It began at 6:02pm and was presided over by Jodi S, Treasurer, with Lisa H. filling as secretary.

## Attendees *\*NOTE: Attendance was not taken. The following names are the verbally confirmed attendees*

Jodi S

Lisa H

Keri B

Laura G

## Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous January 2019 was postponed

## School Report

Garry Russel, Principal, provided school report

1. Registration Numbers to date  
   Enrollment.

* English - K-42, 1 - 25, 2-32, 3-41, 4-26, 5-28, 6-31  
  German - K - 10, 1 - 5, 2 - 7, 3 - 10, 4 - 6, 5 - 2, 6 - 5

1. PD Day Feb 15:

* will consist of self directed learning hubs; all books in the school will be levelled to determine if we need new books for the levels.

1. Pink Shirt Day Feb 27:
2. Photos Have been booked for next year
3. School supply delivery:

* Garry will ask if they can be delivered in June for parents to take home and label at home

1. .New Reward System

* New rewards system for good behaviour. Goal is to have every child receive a reward by March. There is a monthly draw for a prize.

1. Field Trips:

* School is cutting back on the number of field trips as a cost saving measure for families

1. Wellness Activities:

* - Staff has implemented some wellness activities such as yoga and running club

1. Presentation:

* Maxine Holm demonstrated the new Codapillar, a coding caterpillar learning tool for kinder students to help children figure out steps to get from point A to B. She currently has 9 heads and would like to purchase extension kits (Master moves add on @ $51.00, and sound add on @ $15.00 per add on kit). Council will vote either in April or via email.
* Ms, Holm will be applying for more funding from ACT/UCT to continue the seniors visits with those affected by Alzheimers/Dementia

## School Trustee Report

Not Present

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s Report was presented by Jodi S.

MHSC Account end of January: $5754.30

* still need to pay for pancake breakfast. Will vote in April

## GBA Report

* Stawnichy's fundraiser coming up soon
* Pretzel fundraiser in May
* GBA was not successful in getting the decision reversed for the GBA program

## Chair Report

Chair Report was presented by Jodi S.

* movie night volunteers needed
* communicate Council supported activities in Raven news so that families know what our money is being used for

## Adjournment

Jodi S. moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:28pm.

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