



Horace Allen School Council

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'To foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning'



REPORT OF H.A.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

School Council Report of Activities for the 2024/2025 School Year.

- School t-shirts, paid by council, were given to all new students (Kindergarten's and anyone new to the school.) Parents had the option to purchase additional t-shirts for \$10
- We had our AGM meeting on September 17, 2024. At this meeting, we voted on all positions to be filled.
- In September we hosted a welcome back picnic and festival in the field for HAS families to attend!
- Our Farm to School Fundraiser was held in October and we raised \$2560
- Mabel's Labels has been an ongoing fundraiser for us throughout the school year, we raised \$47.61
- Through the year we were able to continue the parent worker bee, helping teachers with photocopying, laminating, etc as well as having parents help with recycling pick up and drop off
- We hosted several hot lunches for all the students throughout the year. We included several local businesses and then also did an in school kitchen taco in the bag hot lunch, partnering with the school nutrition program and parent council volunteers.
- We partnered with the Crowsnest Golf Course and held a fundraising dinner which gave \$1,426 to our hot lunch program, allowing us to discount and provide free hot lunches for students
- The Eco Club student representatives continued attending our meetings and sharing what they have been doing.
- We have been given monthly updates by teachers, administration and trustees.
- Continued to hold meetings in the school day time and have had a great turn out versus the evening meetings in previous years.
- 2025/2026 Agendas Support: We covered the cost of purchasing agendas for grade 1-3 students next year
- We used funds from a literacy grant we previously received to support our Learning Commons in purchasing a DK Children's Anthologies set.
- We updated our bylaws to reflect changes directed from Administrative Procedure 110 updates
- Early Learning Rain Mittens Support: We covered the cost for the Early Learning program to purchase 35 pairs of Reima Rain Mittens for recess and outdoor education experiences.
- We celebrated the retirement of our current principal Elaine Garner by purchasing a giftcard to the local greenhouse as a thank-you for her contribution to the school and our children's education over the years.
- On June 23, in collaboration with the school nutrition program, we will host a year end Pizza Picnic with apples and drinks, and have a local nutritionist and podcaster Danika Vanderpyl (Beside The Mountain) share nutrition information, recipes, and breakfast/lunchbox ideas for families using the ASCE grant.
- We have contacted and are in the process of booking a local fiddle group to host a family square dance in the next school year.

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