

Hammonds Plains Consolidated School PTA Minutes
via Zoom

February 11, 2025

Attendance:

- Lynn Corkum (Principal)
- Michelle Croxen (President)
- Carmen Bartlett (Secretary)
- Anna Barkhouse (Teacher)
- Lisa Oakie (Teacher)
- Sharon Higgins
- Carolyn Milne
- Kari McGinley
- Megan Hunter
- Lisa Walker
- Tanya Killam

Regrets:

- Andrea Marsman (Vice Principal)
- Sabet Mahkoul (Treasurer)
- Leanne Nowakowski (Past President)

Welcome/Call to Order: 6:32 pm by Michelle Croxen

1. Approval of February Agenda:

Approved by: Anna Barkhouse

Second by: Sharon Higgins

2. Approval of January Minutes:

Approved by: Michelle Croxen

Second by: Lisa Oakie

3. Administration Report – Lynn Corkum

- New librarian has scheduled two author visits. Primary - Grade 2 students enjoyed Nancy Rose - The Squirrel Lady. Author visit for grades 3-5 will take place in April.
- Respect assembly took place last week. 2-3 students in each class received a certificate and had their photo taken. The students are practicing respect in the hallway by using manners, following the arrows, and staying to the side.
- Next assembly will be Love and Kindness at end of February.
- First early dismissal happened of the year due to weather.
- Toonie Tuesday today. School is earning money with Coins for Books. Students can wear a jersey or hat for \$2 next Tuesday. Tattletales will match the amount raised by HPCS.
- Family literacy week was the end of January. Looking a bit different this year, each classroom made their own plan around the theme of being green and recycling.
- Tomorrow (Feb. 12) primary French immersion session at west Bedford
- Primary orientation planning for May 30 in the afternoon
- Heritage day coming up Monday February 17 (no school)
- Art specialist will be at HPCS to celebrate African Heritage Month through art on February 26, 27, and 28
- Primary registration open. We are seeing increase in enrolment due to not all children age 4+ attending preprimary, may still be in daycare,

home with parent/caregiver etc. in April we will have better understanding of numbers for new year.

- March break and report cards fast approaching.

4. SAC Report - Tanya Killam

- Purchasing of grant items (musical instruments, flex seating, chill zones in classroom)
- Kids in technology session had 110 participants. Another session will be available with RCMP. The SAC will post in their minutes online.

5. Treasurer Report - Michelle Croxen, for Sabet

- Sabet sends his regrets
- No new deposits, changes, etc. to report.

6. Other Business

a. Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

i. Valentine's Dance – February 13

Consensus to cancel due to impending weather.

PTA will send refund home with children.

Lynn will send email.

Will post on Facebook page and website.

Due to regulations, dance can not be rescheduled.

ii. Spring Hop – April 16 - Carolyn lead

iii. Teacher Appreciation - May - Michelle lead

iv. Spring BBQ – June Michelle - lead

b) Fundraiser ideas discussion

- Raffle - principal for a day (can help with announcements, meetings, etc). Would also work for librarian, music teacher, phys. Ed teacher...

- Breakfast club bunch
- Make it sow Canadian owned seed kit. \$10-20 package.

<https://makeitsow.com/seed-kits/>

Adjournment: 6:51 pm by Michelle Croxen

Next meeting: April 8, 2025 6:30 pm (in person)