

**HD Stafford PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**January 13, 2016**

President: Shannon Duralia  
Vice President: Shannon Hindley  
Fundraising: Sarah Miller and Jennifer Bradford  
Secretary: Tanya Lightbody  
Treasurer: Michael Hylands  
DPAC: Rebecca Smith and Jennifer Parsons

In attendance: Shannon Duralia, Tricia Mein, Tanya Lightbody, Michael Hylands, Rebecca Smith, Jennifer Parsons, Erika Peebles, Shannon Hindley

Principal: Shawn Davids  
Vice-Principal: Iha Hayer

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.  
Acceptance of Agenda and Minutes by Tanya Lightbody and seconded by Tricia Mein

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

- Jeff Farrell and Cindy Taekema from Big Brothers came to present about volunteer mentoring
- Offer Big Brothers Big Sisters, In-School Mentoring, Group Mentoring
- In-School Mentoring occurs during school hours – student gets matched with a positive adult role model for an entire year – someone who can instill trust and confidence in a child – serves 18 schools across Langley – currently serving 51 students so far this year
- Mentors do things like baking, crafts, sports, reading, board games, etc.
- If you would like to become a mentor these are the eligibility criteria: an application, in-person interview, complete a volunteer training session, a criminal record check
- If anyone has any questions or is interested in mentoring please contact Cindy Taekema at [cindy.taekema@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:cindy.taekema@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

### **Principal's Report:**

- Celebrations/Successes at HD Stafford – basketball season up and running (7 teams) , Mr. Grill and Mr. Brandolini just received a grant through WWF for a habitat restoration project for our neighbouring creek – BFG rehearsals are in full swing with the shows coming February 23-26<sup>th</sup>
- Community Room Update – a place where kids can really get what they need – breakfast is offered, lunches are provided for kids who need them, homework club is run out of this room for all students
- Interior Facelift – the school is being painted – YEAH!
- Social Media Etiquette – district staff coming in to talk about online etiquette – a parent component
- Learning Goals for the Year – staff will be exploring the new curriculum this Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> / April 18<sup>th</sup> is the additional pro-d day for learning about the new curriculum
- Taste of LSS for Grade 7 and 8 students on January 29<sup>th</sup> and feeder school visits will be happening soon

### **President's Report:**

- Received \$1695.00 from parent donations at the beginning of the year. Thank you very much to the parents who donated money to help HD

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- DFS Fundraiser raised \$642.00
- Poinsettias raised \$75.00
- Hawks Nest brought in \$1400.00 year to date so far

### **Fundraiser's Report:**

- ABSENT TONIGHT

### **DPAC:**

- No meeting in December – next meeting is January 21st

**Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.**

