

**Portage View P.S. Parent Council Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

**Date:** Mon. February 6, 2016  
**Time:** 5:00pm  
**Present:** Principal Rob Prouty, Librarian Jacquie Raycraft,  
 Council members: Tracey Beaudry, Jennifer Bellbeck-Cragg, Sarah Vibert  
**Regrets:** Vice Principal Marci Morris  
**Recorder:** Rachel Draper

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter/Action/Motion/Outcome</b>
1.0	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Mr. Prouty
2.0	<b>Open Discussion</b>	Ways of reaching more parents to come out for council: telephone call 1 week before, email agenda 1 week before, look at changing time, look at offering space for kids to hang out. Invite Hillcrest parents to attend a combined meeting to get to know each other ahead of next year. Hillcrest transition staffing not established yet. Free BBQ/Open House for year-end; invite Hillcrest.
3.0	<b>Teacher Report: Mrs. Raycraft</b>	Bear Creek Winter Ball: DS students attended Mrs. Moreau working with Eco team on environmental projects: Sweater Day VIP for Grade 6s Intermediate Girls & Boys basketball Pink Shirt Day Feb.22 anti-bullying*possible pink-themed Candy Gram PAWS to Celebrate Feb.28 – Kawartha dairy coupons & Frosty coupons, tweaking assembly format to accommodate more students Pack activity: Mental health initiatives and support: zones of regulation, modification for older students, ie emojis, next activity: what tools can they use to express Future Aces: leadership session Red Maple Gr.7&8 reading club: display board in library Silver Birch Gr. 4,5 & 6 reading club. Science North: Grade 7 have participated in a remote lesson with a scientist from Science North. Grade 4 and 5/6 will participate in March.
4.0	<b>Principal/Vice-Principal Reports: Mr. Prouty</b>	Hockey team this year: Grades 6,7,8. Golf instructor coming in for Grades 1-6, March 21 & 28

5.0	<b>New Business</b>	<p>CHANGE TO FUNDRAISING PLAN: Milk program: funds listed as Library and Cinderella Fund, needs to be changed to Grade 7 &amp; 8 Field Trips.</p> <p>ROCKS &amp; RINGS: in-school program to teach curling, needs teacher to take on organizing</p> <p>FUNDRAISING REPORT: Purdy's chocolate fundraising lollipops case of 50 = \$59.50 or \$1.19/each, Easter bunnies, Valentines, Christmas themed</p> <p>BRADFORD GREENHOUSES: Easter Lilies giftcards for March deliver in April</p> <p>WENDY'S NIGHT: Dunlop St to be scheduled</p> <p>CHAPTERS NIGHT: hoping to schedule around Easter, possibly combine with McDonald's Night, Wed. April 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Hoping to arrange for more freebie coupons to give out at PAWS Assemblies</p> <p>MOVIE NIGHT: April, invite Hillcrest, trying to co-ordinate with movie company. Funds to go to "Year end BBQ &amp; School Teams &amp; Clubs"</p> <p>SNOW VALLEY COUPON BOOK: potential fundraiser for next year: \$20 price, school gets \$10, has coupons for Snow Valley, McDonalds, Cora's, etc.</p> <p>SNOW VALLEY LOST &amp; FOUND: donating clothing that's been left behind</p> <p>GREETING CARD BOXES: potential fundraiser</p> <p>Adding two fundraisers: Lillies and Chapter's Night, funds to go to Cinderella Fund.</p>
6.0	<b>Items for Next Meeting</b>	<p>PIC \$500 needs to be spent this school year: possibly to fund Hillcrest open house BBQ</p> <p>School PRO Grant</p> <p>Can money from PIC be used toward signage? Rachel to find out.</p>
	<b>Next meeting:</b>	<p>Decision on how to spend PIC \$500 grant.</p> <p>Decision on whether to apply for \$1000 PRO Grant.</p>