

**Headwater Hills School**  
**Minutes of Education Committee Meeting**

Date: Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Meeting called to order: 4:00 p.m.  
Members present: Tara, Danielle, Lori Parsons, Regan, Nancy (chair)

Calendar changes: Members were updated about school events. Tara suggested that parents need to be notified of changes to the calendar such as the new science fair date of June 24<sup>th</sup> and last day of school June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Potluck – Danielle will host another potluck when the spring weather comes.

New parents for the education committee: It was proposed that invitations be put out periodically to the parent body to join the education committee as there is a need for more members.

Track and Field Meet: It was agreed that the green track and field tee's are more visible than the blue school tee's so we will continue to use the green track and field t-shirts of the past.

Nutrition Study Unit: It was discussed that we do a unit on wholistic nutrition next school year. Parents could come in to do workshops as part of the unit. E.g Danielle teaching bread making, Tara making kombucha and other possibilities. This will work in well with the gardening that we have now started doing with the children. Tara suggested that we confer with parents first as the kind of nutrition that she teaches as a nutritionist is different from the standard Canada Food Guide version.

School snacks and lunches: Tara agreed to meet with Jen to offer input on the snack/lunch program for the casa class.

Swimming: It was proposed that we research whether offering a 6-8 week swimming program with lessons might be feasible next year.

New event possibilities:

- A large family garage sale. Would we do this in spring or fall? Would we also rent tables to non-school families? If so, we would need a contract to avoid dumping. Would we have a bouncy castle for children? How would we advertise? (big signs, need a budget, flyers, newspaper ad?)

- A plant sale for Earth Day fundraiser next year.

It was suggested that we decide on one fundraiser for next year so that we don't stretch ourselves thin. We will discuss these options at the next meeting.

Santa Claus Parade: It was decided that we do the Santa Claus Parade on alternate years with the next year being 2015.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:30 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-5pm