



Cobequid District School

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Home & School Meeting Minutes

October 26th, 2021

7:00-7:30 pm

In Attendance: Jill Sutton, Nicky Smith, Nicki Eikelenboom, Joslyn Paige, Kristyn Thoms, Sheila Campbell, Michelle Singer, Denise Hilchie, Veronica Singer, Ashley Dickson

Welcome & Call to Order: 7:21 p.m.

Review/Approval of Agenda: No Agenda provided

Review/Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved by Jill

Principals Report:

- € Fundraising: Principal and Teachers were asked what are some things they would like to fundraise for this year.
 - Class Trips: one at the beginning and the end of year preferably.
 - Food: Free lunches are done on Wednesdays which is an expense and we would like to continue providing that.

New Business:

- *Food Box:*
 - Sheila had a free-range chicken and some eggs donated towards a Christmas Dinner Draw.
 - Looking at selling tickets on this closer to Christmas time.
 - Not a lot of schools are doing a Christmas Concert this year, so decisions will be made as we approach closer to the date. If we do not do the draw during the concert, possibly the last day of school would be an option.
 - Christmas Dinner Box should include potatoes, turnip, squash, fixings, homemade pies etc.
 - A Holiday Feast Box.
- Nicky Smith asked if anything had been looked into about the artwork for Christmas cards, but it hadn't as of yet.
- *Christmas Mini Session Fundraiser*
 - Will go ahead for November 14th at the Recreational Facility from 9 until 4 indoors
 - Families will be booked for 15 minutes time slots. COVID rules will apply.
 - The session will cost \$30 and will include 5 images with the option for more photos if requested.
 - Rental fee for the Recreational Facility will be \$25 to come out of the earnings.
 - Denise Fletcher will create the Chalk Wall Design and Kristyn will take the Photos and provide the editing and galleries to families via email.

- A few helpers the day of will be needed to stay organized and running smoothly.
- *Cookbooks*
 - The last cookbook put out by the school had over 200 recipes
 - Jill's source will cost 0.70 cents a recipe, and is all set up and submitted online.
 - It would need to be submitted by mid-November to receive by Christmas.
 - Veronica suggested we do it ourselves and save some money.
 - She will look into the cost of the copying and binding
 - Letters will be sent home to families for their favorite recipes.
 - Students can work on this during school as some of their writing pieces. We will include students artwork as well.
 - We will look to get this out in the new year
- New Sign out front, we are hoping to get a cost on this for the next meeting. This will be a great way to involve the community and put out some messages of inspiration.
- Michelle Singer would like some different table options for her classroom. Looking at the cost for some low tables. Nicki E will provide a catalog for her to browse through where the flexible seating came from, and we will discuss at the next meeting. Nicki E was going to check on whether the table money will come out of the Home and School funds or the School Funds. We can also check on thrift options.
- Michelle S suggested that the Home and School committee make a donation towards a retirement gift for Lona. A value up to \$100 was approved by Kristyn and Joslyn to go towards a gift.

Next Meeting Date: November 23rd, 2021

Adjournment: 8:00 p.m.