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Home & School Meeting Minutes of December 9th, 2020 7:00-7:30 pm

In Attendance: Nicki Eikelenboom, Nicky Smith, Chance McLellan, Kristyn Thoms, Denise Hilchie, Michelle Singer, Jill Sutton, Chris Thompson, Joslyn Paige, Kathy McCulloch, Krista Laffin

Welcome & Call to Order: 7:17 p.m.

Review/Approval of Agenda: No Agenda provided

Review/Approval of Minutes: No Minutes were read from the previous meeting.

Business Arising From Minutes:

Nicki E shared that rules surrounding the fundraising are still in effect. If there is an absolute need to fundraise, we can figure out as a school how to proceed under strict guidelines. Essentially, if we don't have to fundraise, we shouldn't be. It was agreed that we are not in need of fundraising at this time.

New Business:

- Staff met recently for a Staff Meeting to discuss how they could bring more Christmas cheer to the school during such a unique time. They've come up with a Christmas Calendar for students and staff. Each day, there will be a different theme for the children and staff to participate in.
- The Music teacher will be taping and uploading each individual class performing a musical act (without singing) to be shared on Google Drive. The parents will have access to log in and watch their children online this year.
- The Give & Get will have to be forgone this year based on the current health regulations
- Christmas Dinner this year will be changed to Pizza and Cheesecake. The children will all eat together at the same time, but separately in their classrooms. Since Wanda is the only cook on hand, there is no available cafeteria space and volunteers are not allowed in the school - it was felt this was the best option. Pizza will be ordered from Sammy's.
- Jingle the School Elf has arrived for December. He is quarantined in a jar and is bringing Acts of Kindness to the children.
- Currently in the bank, the Home & School has \$2382.27
- The staff of CDS are sponsoring a family in need this Christmas season. They have come together to raise \$200 so far. It was unanimously agreed on that the Home & School will match

the teachers donations. Nicki E will write a cheque from the Home & School, and Kathy McCulloch will drop off to Kim Burns on Friday, December 11th.

- Christmas Crafts for each classroom were discussed at length. This is usually funded by the Home & School. There were some concerns by Michelle S and Denise H about getting to town to get craft supplies. Jill and Joslyn volunteered to pick up craft supplies for the teachers, if a list could be provided. It was decided that this idea would move forward. The volunteers will pay upfront for supplies, and be reimbursed afterwards by the Home & School. Lists must be to the volunteers by Monday, December 14th.
- Joslyn raised the idea that Home & School could contribute towards the Christmas Pizza expenses. It was decided that this money would come from the school funds instead. Teachers will double check on food intolerances. Chocolate milk and white milk will be provided for the Christmas Dinner.

Next Meeting Date: January 20th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom

Adjournment: 7:46 p.m.