



## COBEQUID DISTRICT SCHOOL

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### **Home & School Meeting Minutes**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**In Attendance:** Millie Robinson, Veronica Singer, Denise Hilchie, Michelle Singer, Joslyn Paige, Kristyn Thoms, Sheila Campbell, Nicky Smith, Ashley Dickson, Christine Dickson

**Welcome & Call to Order:** Joslyn Paige called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

**Review/Approval of Agenda:** Michelle Singer approves the agenda. Denise seconds approval.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Veronica Singer approves the minutes. Kristyn seconds approval.

#### **Business Arising From Minutes:**

- Michelle is currently preparing an order for new soccer nets and a basketball net that will permanently attach to the school.
  - Other smaller equipment on the order will include soccer balls, cones, bean bags and foam dice, as well as other small equipment and accessories.
  - Left over grant money that was not used last year will carry forward for these purchases. We are waiting on approval from maintenance, to ensure we can properly attach the basketball net to the school before the order is confirmed.
  - More updates on this at the next meeting.

- Michelle updated that the tree in memory of Wanda was planted last year before the end of school, but we would like to add some signage to the tree. Michelle is going to look into this and will get back to us at the next meeting.

### **New Business:**

- The bank account total is approximately \$2390.53
- Millie talked about her goals for the students for the upcoming school year as related to the home and school committee.
  - One day per month, we would like to provide a meal for the students. This would be funded through the home and school committee. The meals must meet the healthy guideline requirements. The food handlers' course is a must if the school is to welcome in volunteers and parents to assist with this. There is lots of interest to help with this project. The teachers and staff will discuss this at their next staff meeting and devise a plan before anything moves forward. More on this at the next meeting.
  - In the month of March, Millie would like to plan a trip to the sugar farm for Winter Carnival week. This is a school trip she has done a few times in the past and feels it would be fantastic if CDS were able to experience this.
- The school is planning a pizza day for the kids for the month of October. Joslyn motioned that we provide up to \$300 towards pizza day for the students.
  - Motion was approved.
- Teachers are requesting some start-up money to help with the classroom costs. Denise motioned for \$100 to each classroom teacher (\$400 total for 4 teachers).
  - Motion was approved.
- The committee discussed potential for a dime auction as a fundraiser. It was discussed briefly, but decided that it would be too much work at this time.
- Kids Dances: These used to be such a fun activity for the kids pre-covid.
  - Millie is going to look into the details of hosting a dance at the school instead of the fire hall. We would only open these dances up to CDS students. This would be potentially a winter carnival activity.
- Turkey Dinner Basket:
  - Sheila is going to look into the list of items we used last year for this fundraiser and get back to us with more details.
  - Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards winter carnival activities
  - Draw Date: December 20<sup>th</sup> (last day of school)
- 50/50 Ticket Sales:
  - We will wait to hear from Krista regarding a lottery license

- Proceeds from the 50/50 ticket sales will go towards the breakfast program/monthly meal costs.
- Tickets will sell for \$2 each to keep things simple. We will also send out a note and reminder not to advertise e-transfers as a selling feature on Facebook, as this is not permitted. Mille will add a note to the tickets, as well as a note in the monthly newsletter.
- We would like to get the tickets out as soon as possible. Tickets due back by October 27<sup>th</sup>. Draw date would be Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup> at the school assembly.
- There are currently 68 students enrolled at CDS, including 8 pre-primary students.
- Christmas Dinner Date was set for Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Storm date will be Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be Ugly Sweater theme!

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Adjournment:** 7:49 p.m.