



## COBEQUID DISTRICT SCHOOL

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

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**In Attendance:** Millie Robinson, Denise Hilchie, Michelle Singer, Joslyn Paige, Kristyn Thoms, Nicky Smith, Ashley Dickson, Christine Dickson, Johnette Thompson, Chris Thompson

**Welcome & Call to Order:** Joslyn Paige called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

**Review/Approval of Agenda:** Christine Dickson approves the Agenda. Nicky Smith seconds approval.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Michelle Singer approves the Minutes. Kristyn Thoms seconds approval.

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

- Order for the new equipment using the left-over grant money was changed due to high shipping costs at checkout time
  - The basketball net will no longer be ordered, but new items were selected instead. Michelle has placed the order and we will update when things arrive.
- There are now **71 students** enrolled at CDS
- The 50/50 fundraiser brought in a total of \$1354.50
  - The winner of the 50/50 was Michelle Taylor
- Trina Whittaker donated \$60 to the school. That was placed in the H&S account.
- Cox brothers made a donation to the Breakfast Program.
- The H&S bank account is currently sitting at \$3298.03

- The pizza day order cost \$205
  - The kids enjoyed this
- Millie has suggested we put the Christmas Dinner Basket fundraiser on hold, because we have lots of money currently sitting in the bank account. There is no need to ask for more money from our community at this time.
- School dance to be held at the school is all set to move forward.
  - There were no health and safety restrictions
  - CDS students only will be permitted
  - Teachers will be required to chaperone, along with parents.
  - Only one dedicated washroom can be used.
  - We will look to host this for winter carnival week

### **New Business:**

- Wanda's bush: Michelle was in contact with 3 companies regarding having a plaque made to display at the base of the bush.
  - The cost was comparable between companies, and we are looking at around \$200 or more to put the plaque in the ground.
  - Discussion about ordering a wooden sign from a local company B&B Designs was suggested, but the maintenance on keeping the wood protected long-term was the main concern.
  - Nicky Smith motioned to approve up to \$300 towards the purchase of a plaque for Wanda. Chris seconds the motion. All were in favor.
- Christmas Dinner:
  - Gaylene will be making the homemade rolls for this event, by donation
  - Millie will send an update through email regarding the previous years list and what we will need to host this for the students.
  - December 12<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Christmas Dinner, with a storm date of December 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Kids will make their own placemats to display on the tables.
  - Dessert will be included and will likely be cake.
- Give and Get:
  - Kids will bring in gifts for each member of their family they wish to "purchase" a gift for
  - Parent volunteers will be brought in to assist in the wrapping
  - December 14<sup>th</sup> will be the date for the Give and Get Event
- Michelle asked about new info on Lunches

- Both Gaylene White and Alda Lake have shown interest in this part time position. They are both currently looking to complete their paperwork and return to the school. Everyone was excited to hear about this.
- Christmas Concert is scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup>

**Principals Report (H&S):**

- Covid tests are available in the office
- Subway meal is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9<sup>th</sup>. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the wreath will be laid on the school's behalf.
- Report cards go out on November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Adjournment:** Joslyn Paige adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.