



## **Home & School Meeting Minutes**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**In Attendance:** Millie Robinson, Denise Hilchie, Michelle Singer, Joslyn Paige, Kristyn Thoms, Johnette Thompson, Sheila Campbell, Moira Peters, Veronica Singer

**Welcome & Call to Order:** Johnette called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

**Review/Approval of Agenda:** Joslyn approved the Agenda

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Johnette approved the Minutes

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

- **New Equipment**
  - Many of the items Michelle ordered have shipped and are on the way
  - Soccer nets are not scheduled to ship until February, which should be perfect timing for outdoor set up
  - Another item on the order will not ship until late January
- Still at *71 students*, including the pre-primary class
- **Wanda's "Shrub":**
  - Staff will decide what the plaque will say at their next meeting, and then we will move forward with the order as discussed.
- **Christmas Dinner** will be provided to the students by the H&S committee and funds:
  - Sheila has a list based on the previous Christmas dinners and will gradually begin to pick up items as needed

- Currently to date, Sheila has picked up 5 bags of potatoes (10lbs) and 6 boxes of stovetop dressing
- All purchases should be made no later than December 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>
- Placemats will also be completed by students by this date

***List of supplies needed/volunteers are as follows:***

- 95 plastic forks and knives: Johnette
- 95 paper plates: Millie
- 95 napkins: Veronica
- 4 medium turkeys cooked, carved and ready to go. As well as gravy:
  - Johnette, Kanchana, Kristyn and Sheila
- 20 boxes of stovetop: Purchased by H&S
- 5 bags of potatoes, peeled and cooked the morning of dinner:
  - Kristyn, Joslyn, Moira, Johnette & Sheila
- 3 bags of carrots, peeled and cooked: Moira
- 5 bags of peas: Donated by H&S
- 5 bags of corn: Nicky
- 8 dozen Rolls, buttered Monday morning: Donated by Gaylene White
- Cranberry Sauce (5 cans): Joslyn
- Bread and Butter Pickles (3- 2L jars): Donated by H&S
- Tinfoil Roasters: Kristyn
- 3lbs butter: Denise
- 2L Milk: Denise
- Crockpots: Millie, Johnette, Kanchana and Sheila (all crockpots welcome)
- Margarine for rolls: Michelle
- Milk for students: Millie will check on donation from Lellavan Farms
- Dessert (Ice cream sandwiches/popsicles): Donated by H&S

***Festive Theme Week:*** (December 12<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup>)

- Monday(12<sup>th</sup>): Christmas Dinner and festive shirt day
- Tuesday(13<sup>th</sup>): Holiday colors – Rudolph red
- Wednesday(14<sup>th</sup>): Give & Get and holiday head gear
- Thursday(15<sup>th</sup>): Holiday colors – Grinchy Green and school wide craft
- Friday(16<sup>th</sup>): Twas’ the night before Christmas, pajama day, sock hop and the school mascot will visit
- Monday(19<sup>th</sup>): Feeling frosty, white and snowman

- Tuesday(20<sup>th</sup>): Tinsel Tuesday, bling yourself up, Zoom BINGO and monthly assembly

### **Principal's Report:**

- Students enjoyed a presentation by The Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia on November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Remembrance Day service was held November 9<sup>th</sup> for staff and students. The wreath was then placed at the ceremony at the legion on November 11<sup>th</sup> by Sharon Thorne and Jessa Thompson
- Operations and Safety- JOH&S Meeting held November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Report cards were distributed and parent teacher conferences held.
- Covid test kits and masks are available for students. Let the office know.
- Free meal was provided to students November 29<sup>th</sup>. This month we served hot chicken sandwiches and fresh fruit.
- Applied for Healthy Promoting Schools Grant: if we receive this, funds will go towards
  - Gaga ball pit for the playground
  - Samples of various fruits and vegetables for students to try.
- On November 25<sup>th</sup> teachers engaged in PD on instructional practices for reading and writing workshops.
- Teachers have started going through books in our library. They've taken some for classrooms. Students will have an opportunity to take some books home to keep
- Opportunity to purchase CDS clothing with our new logo has taken place. This was not a fundraiser, but rather an opportunity to build community in our school.
- Staff and students are currently working towards a slogan to go with our new Cobequid Coyotes logo. "H.O.W.L with the Pack"
- It was great to offer after school intramurals to students for the month of November.
- Our November monthly assembly is scheduled for Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Teachers are taking part in building cultural competence through monthly PD from the regional center. Our second module will be completed Tuesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm is our Winter Concert.
- Plans are underway for Festive activities during the week of Dec. 12-20<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business:**

- *Give and Get: Scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>*
  - Notices have gone home with students and items have started to arrive
  - Items are due back on December 7<sup>th</sup> so that they can be sorted through and addition items can be purchased if required
  - Teachers will hope to look through and sort items on December 8<sup>th</sup> after school

- Volunteers for event include: Johnette, Kristyn, Sheila, Christine, Audree and Addyson possibly.
- Millie will update volunteers on times for this event.
- Students will come to the gym in 4 separate groups.
- Denise expressed how Christmas crafts are quickly approaching and it would be nice to purchase some new craft items for the students take home ornaments.
  - Kristyn motioned to approve \$5 per student towards Christmas crafts. All were in favor and motion was approved.
- Veronica is interested in providing a technology-based intramurals in the new year. This idea was very well received! We look forward to hearing more about this after Christmas.

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Adjournment:** Johnette adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.