

CDS Home & School Minutes

February 1, 2023

present: Johnette Thompson, Melanda Greene, Christine Dickson, Sheila Campbell, Joslyn Paige, Moira Peters, Nicky Smith, Veronica Singer, Millie Robinson

Meeting called to order 6:47pm by Veronica Singer.

Meeting agenda approved by Nicky.

Minutes from last meeting (November 29) approved by Joslyn.

Business arising from minutes:

- Equipment arrived without nets.
- Money has to be spent by March 31.
- We now have 70 students. (We lost Aviana.)
- Wanda's plaque arrived, and the rod will not rust.
- Christmas dinner was a success.
 - Leftover meals were sent to seniors, which was great for community connections. Maybe do a similar thing for Valentine's Day?
 - Kanchana and Chris donated kettles, Christine brought trivets, we still need a can opener.
- Leftover gifts for the Give & Get were put in totes for next year.
- Tech-based intramural after break: Spheroes, be-bots, green screens will be among the technologies to explore.

New business:

- Winter carnival March 6–10
 - Monday: school spirit day! Sock hop, give out school swag...
 - Tuesday: outdoor activities, or "centres" if weather doesn't allow
 - Wednesday: Country/western day. Maritime Marionettes visit!
 - Thursday: PJ day, hot lunch. Puppet workshop! Maybe a dance?
- Dance:
 - Glow theme, encourage kids to dress up according to the theme. Let's get some glow sticks and decorations. (*Nicky will pick up prizes, glow sticks and decorations.)
 - Music: Michelle and her gym playlist.
 - Snacks:
 - Crispy minis (*Melanda will get)
 - Welch's gummies (*Johnette will get)
 - veggie straws
 - juice packs (100% juice, 1 per kid)
 - bottled water (*Christine will get last 3 items)
 - Nicky moved and Joslyn seconded that we approve spending up to \$500 on supplies for the dance.
 - Send receipts in with your kids to get reimbursed for expenses, just make sure

that *only* school expenses appear on the receipt.

- Sheila and Joslyn want to make sure we're getting hoodies for the Grade 6's.
- Johnette brought up the idea of prefects in school: older students who are given the responsibility to help monitor at school during lunch and recess. Holding doors for little kids, etc.
- Johnette wanted to know what to do about bad behaviour on buses that is not just about kids, but drivers too.
 - Parents can call Transportation to make complaints about drivers.
 - Millie can speak to the kids, emphasizing bus expectations with respect to their behaviour.
- Joslyn confirmed that there will be enough syrup for the pancake breakfast.
- Christine reminded us that plastic cutlery will soon be gone.

- **Let's plan a school trip after March break.**
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- **The Home & School account sits at \$2345.30.**

Johnette adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.