

Home & School Meeting Minutes April 5th, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 pm

In Attendance: Veronica Singer, Darci McCabe, Nicky Smith, Michelle Singer, Moira Peters, Kristyn Thoms, Jocelyn Paige, Sheila Campbell and Melanda Greene

Welcome & Call to Order: Joslyn called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

Review/Approval of Agenda: Veronica approved the Agenda.

Review/Approval of Minutes: Joslyn approved the Minutes.

Business Arising From Minutes:

- Year end trip is planned for June 20th
 - Swimming trip to East Hants Aquatics Centre. The plan is to leave by 10
 a.m. and return by 1 p.m.
 - Cost will be \$5 per student. All students will have to do a swim test on arrival, prior to swimming at the pool. If needed, life jackets will be provided.
 - The school support grant will pay for this.
- Agendas will cost \$616.40 for next year (80 Agendas)
 - o Upper and Lower grades will have different looks

New Business:

• We will look at having an Anthony's Park Fun Day, where school center's and a picnic lunch will be the focus.

- This will be discussed further at the next meeting ... the biggest downfall of planning something like this is the cost of bussing to and from the park.
- The H&S balance is currently at \$2039.56
- Grade 6 celebration proposal: an opportunity to take the children to the Debert Flying Club. The students will have the opportunity to go up in a plane and see the school and community from a bird's eye view. Cost would be \$260/hr
 - Students would need to leave the school 7:50 a.m. to arrive for 9:00 a.m in Debert. Millie will look after commuting students, since the class is such a small size. Lots of education around planes and what it takes to become a pilot. Everyone agrees this will a <u>fabulous</u> experience for the students.
 - Joslyn motioned for approval of \$300 to provide this experience to the Grade 6 class. The committee voted unanimously to approve this.
- Field Day will take place Thursday, June 22nd. Rain date will be Friday, June 23rd.
 - Fruit will be served for recess break
 - o H&S will provide lunch of hotdogs, freezies and 100% real fruit juice
 - Student Success Grant will pay for ribbons
 - Kristyn motioned to approved up to \$500 for the cost of food and snacks for field day. Denise approved. Nicky seconded approval.
- Revamping of the garden bed at the school front door is in the works.
 - o Mulching and rock painting were some of the ideas discussed.
- Moira motioned to approve the purchase of a cake for the Grade 6 class celebration. Joslyn approves. Kristyn seconded approval.
- Sheila motioned for a H&S fundraiser of \$150 gas, \$150 grocery to be drawn for around Mother's Day.
 - o Ticket sales of 3/\$5 or \$2 each
 - Sheila will discuss details with Krista and be in contact with the H&S group
 - o \$300 for gift card costs was approved by Melanda. Seconded by Moira.

Next Meeting Date: May 10th, 2023

Adjournment: Joslyn adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.