

Home and School Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 21st, 2015 at 7pm
Type of Meeting: Monthly
Notetaker: Jennifer deWaard
Minutes by: Stacey Smallian
Attendees: Stacey, Jennifer D., Jacqui, Bonnie Camus, Julie Mask
Regrets: Tara, Cindy, Sue, Christine B., Kelly, Karen, Jennifer C.

Note: Quorum not attained. Any motions will be passed via e-mail or at the next meeting.

H&S members welcomed Julie Mask whose daughter started at BES in the last week.

- 1) Minutes: Minutes from the December 10th meeting will be passed at the next meeting.
- 2) Financial Update: Tara e-mailed an updated statement of accounts. It was noted that the last dance brought in \$310.00. Financials will be passed at the next meeting.
- 3) Governing Board Update:
 - i) Activity calendar for January to June was approved
 - ii) Social Tea (headed by Jennifer Cameron) was approved
 - iii) H&S Facebook Request was NOT approved. It was suggested we use the link on the school's website to post our forms and upcoming events.
- 4) Movie Night (Feb. 13th):
 - i) Mrs. Howard has agreed to have student council generate movie suggestions
 - ii) Need for one executive member and three members to run the movie night (4 in total). An e-mail will be sent.
- 5) Social Tea: Jennifer Cameron has set the date for March 28th. Tea/Coffee, sandwiches and squares will be served. Tickets will be sold in advance. There will be vendors selling kitchen related foods and items – tables \$10 each. A school employee must be contacted to open and close, and to remain on site. H&S will have to look into the possibility of compensation for this individual. Stacey to contact Jennifer C. to discuss these issues.
- 6) Field Trip Update: Kindergarten and Cycle 1 = Sugar Shack or museum
Cycle 2 = Turtle Island
Grade 5/6 = Outdoor Education Overnight Trip
Grade 5 = tbd when Mrs. Sordoni returns
\$100 per class / \$300 extra (looking at possibilities)

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- 7) Dance Review: Julie Mask explained that she and her husband do DJ-ing professionally. They have lights, and music, and have done school dances before. They are offering their equipment and help to H&S, and would be willing to work with Jennifer Cameron if she would like. Stacey to talk to Jennifer C. to see if she would be open to this possibility. Next dance is April 17th, 2015.
- 8) Parent Info Session: Stacey Smallian was talking to Tracy Charles (social worker at Lindsay Place). An idea to host a parent information session on how schools are working with students, and how parents can help to explain school issues to their children was discussed. Tracy will contact the WQSB's psychologist to see what we can set up. We could open it up to our school population, or we could host parents from around the region. Stacey will continue to work with Tracy as members present seemed interested.
- 9) Teacher Appreciation: Feb. 1st – 7th
Certificate for one meal from Cindy's Kitchen?
Jacqui offered an individual cake to each teacher on
Friday (if she can get a class picture she will
put them on the cake)
Stacey/Jenn to make posters
- 10) Guest Speaker: Tara has set up a visit by Brett (a young man confined to a wheelchair after a hockey accident). He will be addressing the students as part of a school-wide presentation. He is not charging for the presentation. An e-mail vote will be sent out to present Brett and his mom with a \$50.00 gift to reimburse gas, mileage, and lunch. Another gift of \$50.00 (an iTunes card?), will be offered to Brett as a thank-you.
- 11) Other: Spending priorities / Fundraising tabled for next meeting (Of note: a picnic around Father's Day/End of the year).
- 12) Date of Next Meeting: to be determined