

Bel Ayr Home and School Meeting

April 25th, 2018

Starting at 7:08pm

Regrets: Andrew Rygh, Kelly Zinck

Presentation of March 28, 2018 Meeting Minutes

(Lesley Manuel for Andrew Rygh)

Motion to accept minutes as read: Danielle Rowlings

Seconded: Heather MacLean

Presentation of Financial Statement

(Lesley Manuel for Kelly Zinck)

Balances: \$6,123.49; one outstanding item for Little Caesar's \$237.50.

Playground Balance: \$1,516.37

Motion to accept financial statement as read: Heather Hovey

Seconded: Heather MacLean

Correspondence

Principal's Report:

- Parent Teacher on April 19th
- World Autism Day on the 3rd (wear red or blue)
- New to You sale April 18th (hosted by Grade 3H) proceeds go to 'Hope for Wildlife'
- Bus Evacuation Drill
- Grades 3-4,4 (recorder students) & strings students from Grade 5 went to the Rebecca Cohn to perform with Symphony NS on Wednesday, April 25. It was a wonderful experience for all.

New Funding Requests:

- Ms. M.P. has requested funds for a "little library" to be placed in the front garden. These can be seen in several locations around the city where people can borrow books and return them when finished-honour based system. Tim Coombs (former Bel Ayr Parent) assembles these and would only require supply costs which are estimated to be up to \$250.00. Ms. M.P. will speak to him to confirm supply costs and the project can be voted on at our next meeting. Voting deferred to next meeting.
- Buddy Bench: Per our discussion at last month's meeting, Operations has expressed no issue with the installation of two 'buddy benches'. A 6ft bench is proposed to go on the 3-6 side along the propane tank fencing while a second 4ft bench would go on the P-2 side, possibly near the building or along the pathway. Both benches will be blue in colour to compliment the current playground equipment and will be purchased from Costco via school funds with H&S to reimburse the purchase. The larger bench will

be purchased from the regular H&S account while the smaller will be purchased with funds from the playground account. Motion made by Danielle, seconded by Heather MacLean. Vote unanimous.

- Front Garden Maintenance - as discussed previously. Annual recurring fee for garden maintenance. Ms. Hovey & Ms. M.P. to coordinate. Estimated at \$300/annually. Playground account to be used.

Events

Past Event Discussion:

- None

Future Event Discussion:

Student Lunch (Tuesday, June 26):

- students to eat lunch outdoors, weather permitting
- hamburgers (pre-cooked patties) this year as opposed to pizza
- hoping to have Dartmouth Dodge BBQ donated for event (Heather)
- will check with Giant Tiger for supplies (Lesley)

Spring Fair (June 2, 11am-2pm):

- BBQ booked thru Dartmouth Dodge
- Gift baskets will return this year...3 class baskets (3 classes to contribute/basket) & 1 staff basket
- Scotiabank is pending as their fundraising criterium has changed yet again and there are further restrictions. Our current contact has moved to another department within the bank & is unsure whether she will be able to contribute as a result of the changes. She will be in touch.
- No further update on bouncer from Glow Parties
- Licences to be obtained for 50-50 Draw & Gift Baskets (Heather)

Other Business

- None

Next Meeting: May 30th, 2018

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm