

BEL AYR HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MINUTES

February 27, 2019

Meeting Began @ 7:05PM

Absent: Heather MacLean (President), Kelly Zinck (Secretary).

Minutes:

Minutes for the November 28, 2019 meeting were read by Lesley Manuel. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Heather Hovey, seconded by Danielle Rowlings.

Financial Report:

The Financial Report for February 28, 2019 was read by Kristin King. The current balance is \$2410.65. Little Caesar's & Subway deposits are not included. The Playground Account balance is \$1516.37. A motion to accept the Financial Report as read was made by Rosalind Rossi, seconded by Jeff King.

Old Business:

Gift Day (Dec.17) - Went smoothly as in previous years. Held during morning classes. Special thanks to our many volunteers!

Breakfast With Santa (Dec. 1) - Served approx. 300 people over two seatings.

Family Bingo Night (Feb. 7) - Approx. 200 people attended. \$10 gift card prizes.

Staff Appreciation (Feb. 20) - Former H&S member Sandra Deveau organized this event on behalf of the H&S. Special thanks to the many parents who contributed food items to this event & to Sandra for pulling it all together.

New Business:

Proposal to purchase new event tables - After a brief discussion of the poor physical state of our current tables, used for not only Home & School events but also by school staff, a motion was made by Jeff King to purchase 10 new folding tables. The motion was seconded by Danielle Rowlings. Vote unanimous. (The best deal seems to be at Costco \$59.99/table, commercial quality).

Current wooden tables will be disposed of while those folding tables in decent shape will be kept.

Indoor Flea Market/Craft Sale - Danielle Rowlings made a motion for the Home & School to host an community indoor flea market in the gym. This would be open to the school community as well as the community itself. A fee would be charged for them to host a table where they would sell personal items. The seller would retain their individual profit and be responsible for removal of any unsold items. This would ideally take place just prior to Easter to capture those in spring-cleaning mode. The point was raised regarding how we would benefit from such an event as maximum profit to the school would be the cost/seller times the maximum number of tables our gym could accommodate (perhaps 25 X \$10 = \$250). Different ways of maximizing profits were discussed such as a 50/50 draw, charging a nominal admission to shoppers, having face painting present for example. Mr. Emin will look into any restrictions placed on us using the space for such an event and if we are able to "rent tables" to sellers. We hope to have answers prior to March Break in order to begin advertising.

Correspondence:

Anne LeBlanc had requested \$300 for rug-hooking supplies to be used in her classroom and later made available to the school. School administration actually satisfied this request with their supplementary funding.

Principal Report:

- Thank you for Staff Appreciation Luncheon!!
- February 1-28 Early Primary Registration
- H&S Bulletin Board space in front entrance

- January 18 - Project Arc presentation for grade 3-6
- January 28 - bus change (new bus to ensure more consistent pick up and drop off)
- February 7 - Bingo Night
- February 8 - Delayed Opening
- February 18 - Heritage Day (Maud Lewis)
- March 8 - Assessment & Evaluation Day - no classes
- March 11-16 (various presentations such as; Sound, Gaelic, Shubenacadie outreach)
- March Break 18-22 - March Break

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50pm

Next Meeting: March 27, 2019 @ 7pm