

Greenfield Home and School Association

Minutes from January 17, 2017

Present: Stacey Curry, Jackie Ellis, Kim Gaudet, Karen Sevigney, Brenda Meisner, Gail Finniss, Sandra Jay, Major Stewart

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Welcome - Karen

Karen welcomed everyone.

Agenda was approved.

Minutes from November meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Jackie

Current financial report was delivered and approved.

Principal's Report - Sandra

New "Educational Act" – Part IV School Councils and Home and School Associations –The role of our Home and School is not only to fundraise, but to provide feedback and information to the principal on various matters related to school operations and to provide a channel of communication between school staff/parents/community.

Spark Bike - This is a child size stationary bike provided through Run for Life. The purpose of this bike is to help children who may have a little too much energy to focus on their school work. They can go for a "ride" and burn a little energy and then refocus on their learning. The spark bike has been purchased and donated by Remax Harbourside Real Estate.

Playground Committee

Meeting the December deadline was just not realistic so the application was put on hold until the next program which will hopefully be in April. Hopefully more information will be obtained and available for the next home and school meeting.

Christmas Hampers – Brenda

This year's fundraising was a success as we were able to give some extra Christmas joy to 33 children.

New Business

PEI HSF - Annual Meeting will be April 8, 2017. We are budgeted for 6 people to attend.

PEI HSF - Resolutions deadline is January 31, 2017

Parent Engagement Grant - Angela is going to submit an application for this. Maurice Bernard has agreed to instruct Paint the Night.

Staff Appreciation Days - February 13th to 17th. Treats will be dropped off to staff every Wednesday in February. A potluck will be provided for staff on March 10th. A letter will be going home with students to provide information and ask for volunteers.

QSP - Cookie dough fundraiser will run from January 30th to February 13th.

Fundraiser for Spark Bike - There will be a Valentine's Day Dance for Grades 3-6 from 3pm-4:15pm. There will be a letter send home with students on February 6th.

Spring Photo's - Sandra asked for feedback or suggestions for spring photos. It was suggested they do them the same as fall photos where only the proofs are sent home.

Family Literacy Day - January 27th students can wear their pj's and bring their favorite book to share.

Ice Cream Party winner Isaac Gaudet (Mrs. Connelly 1A)

Meeting adjourned.