

Greenfield Home and School Association

Minutes from November 15, 2016

Present: Angela Carpenter, Stacey Curry, Jackie Ellis, Kim Gaudet, Krista Peters, Brenda Meisner, Dawn Weir, Jackie Gallant, Gail Finniss, Sandra Jay, Marla Smallwood, Jeff Nichols

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Welcome - Angela

Angela welcomed everyone.

Agenda was approved.

Minutes from September meeting were approved.

Sandra is going to start posting the minutes online.

Treasurer's Report - Jackie

Current financial report was delivered and approved.

Principal's Report - Sandra

Illness status – the school has been cleaned due to reoccurring sickness. There is still some sickness but it seems to be getting better.

Safety – Evacuation and Lockdown – Direction has been received on how to handle an evacuation in the future. The students will be receiving practice fire drills, bus evacuation drills, and lockdown drills so they will be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Christmas Activities – The Christmas concert for grades 3-6 will be held December 15th, 2016 starting at 1:15pm. Grades 4, 5, & 6 will also be attending the Wyatt Centre as a Christmas activity.

Mindfulness – The teachers are working on this activity, but hopefully on Thursdays there will be an announcement made to stop whatever they are doing for 5-10 minutes to let everyone gather themselves.

Playground Committee

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30.

Family Picnic

Marla Smallwood and Kim Gaudet have agreed to co-chair the picnic committee.

Christmas Hampers - Brenda

Fundraisers are underway and everything is rolling along great. Dominos was very generous and donated all the pizzas for the dance. There are still 2 more gator giving days, there will be a bake sale at parent teacher interviews, there will be raffle tickets for sale for a Christmas basket, and there will be candy cane o'grams for sale as well. A new chair (or co-chair) is still needed for next year – Again a big Thank You to Brenda for all your hard work on this committee!

New Business

QSP - fundraiser didn't go as well as hoped. There was a significant drop in funds raised compared to other years. Gail is going to look into getting new catalogues from other companies for next year.

Indigo Adopt a School – \$690 was raised from online donations for our library.

Parent Engagement Grant – Angela suggested Paint the Night as a possibility. She is going to check into this and see if it could possibly be planned for April.

PEI HSF – working on a province wide healthy eating school lunch program.

Ice Cream Party winner Zachary Ellis (Mme Gallant 5B)

Meeting adjourned.