

# **Greenfield Home and School Association**

## **Minutes from September 20, 2016**

**Present:** Angela Carpenter, Karen Sevigney, Stacey Curry, Jackie Ellis, Kim Gaudet, Crystal O'Keefe, Denise Coughlin, Karla Hickey, Jana Weatherbie, Krista Peters, Brenda Meisner, Tanya Goodwin, Dawn Weir, Jackie Gallant, David Kenny, Gail Finniss, Sandra Jay, Major Stewart, Marla Smallwood, Jeff Nichols

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

### **Welcome** - Angela

Angela welcomed everyone.

Agenda was approved.

### **Treasurer's Report** - Jackie

2016 – 2017 Proposed budget needed some minor adjustments as there were some changes to the cost of end of year field trip, class numbers have changed, and calendar sales increased.

Current financial report was delivered and approved.

### **Principle's Report** - Sandra

There are 19 classes this year with more support coming for grade 6 and hopefully kindergarten.

Presentation on school goals was delivered.

There are now two divisions of the School Boards.

- Department of Education – responsible for anything to do with instruction (ex. Programming, support to teachers, Assessments, etc).
- Public School Branch (PSB) – responsible for operations (ex. Bussing, buildings, staffing, maintenance...etc)

### **Breakfast Program** - Crystal

The breakfast program is up and running with a healthy budget for this year. There is always a need for volunteers. As well if anyone has any food ideas/suggestions, please see Crystal or Robyn. It would be nice to get a picture of the volunteers with the new aprons.

### **Playground Committee**

Chair (co-chair) required for this year's committee.

There will be a letter send home with students asking for volunteers as well as a post on the school website and H & S facebook group.

There is a grant available from ACOA until December but unsure as to whether the fundraising needs to be complete by December or just to have the proposal submitted.

### **Family Picnic** - Brenda

The picnic was held last Wednesday with just over 500 tickets sold.

A new picnic organizer is required as this will be Brenda's last year. A huge thank you to Brenda for your hard work on all the past picnics.

Picnic date for next year is September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (rain date September 21st)

### **Christmas Hampers** - Brenda

Every year Greenfield works with the St. Eleanor's Lions Club and we adopt 15 local families to buy Christmas presents for. As the Hamper Committee needs to be in place in the next few weeks there will be a meeting on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 at the school. Karen will write a letter for hamper meeting to be sent home with students.

A new chair will be needed for next year – Again a big Thank You to Brenda for all your hard work on this committee!

## **New Business**

There are still some calendars available for sale in the office for \$10.

Our fall fundraiser sold 145 potted mums.

QSP fundraiser is now underway and we are looking at second part of QSP cookie dough fundraiser in February.

Indigo Adopt a School is up and running and you can purchase a book for \$10 online or you can go to Coles and make a monetary donation of your choice.

The literacy run was discussed and was decided to be a spring event.

## **Home and School Meetings for 2016/2017 school year**

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm

January 17, 2017 at 6:30pm

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm

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

Meeting adjourned.