

Foyer École Agenda

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

1. Bienvenue - Welcome

- Tiffany Hallett, Jennifer Nunn-Boyle, Amanda McAleer, Gina DeLorey, Tanya DeWolf et Colin MacDonald. Regards, Nicole LeBlanc-Proctor. The meeting begins at 6:49pm

2. President's & VP reports

A. Christmas dinner (prep)

- Jenn explains the process and she says that it's fairly easy. We ask 9 people to cook turkeys. The Turkey dinner basket will continue again this year. Tanya will purchase the things for the basket.

B. Sloppy Joe fundraiser

- Jenn explains her experiences with the Sloppy Joe making. She explains that the first meal wasn't profitable. Should we continue with the meals? Gina reminds the group that it's already on the meal calendar until January. We have a discussion that ensued. We decide that we will finish out the Sloppy Joe's and make a decision at the next meeting if we will continue the meal following January.
- We also discuss making a chill with the Sloppy Joe mix for event during the carnival.

C. Parent sign up sheet for meals

- We put it out on Facebook and a note went home this past week.

D. Introductory letter sent home to parents

- The letter went home this month. I think that it was beneficial. The letter should be sent home annually in the beginning of September. Gina, talks about having a table at parent teacher and Orientation day in May for the Frimousse.
- Jennifer talks about the lack of equipment for Frimousse students, Jenn explains her trials of trying to get the reason why. She will do up a letter. Jenn, will send it to Francine, Nicole and Lise Anne. She, says that she will also contact via phone Lise Anne. She will keep us posted.

3. Treasurer's & Secretary's reports

A. Current balance - Roughly 4600\$ is in currently in the bank account.

B. Fundraisers

- Tiffany explains what she did for the annual Christmas bazaar. She decided not to do it this year. But, she explains that it is a great money maker.
- Gina suggests doing a Toy bingo around Christmas.
- We will continue doing the Vesey seeds order in the Spring.
- We will make a final decision in December in regards to whether we will to continue to make meals.
- We are also wondering if there is a school policy on volunteerism.

C. Funding Requests

- Mme Leanne (Running track)
- Jennifer has some info in regards to this project. She was speaking with Trish Cameron from Antigonish Rec. Trish believes that there could be funding approved from both the town and county. Jennifer would like to see someday a Track and Field team.
- Charlie MacDonald (Prom 2019)
- There is a group discussion in regards to request. Some parents wonder why the prom is held at StFX and not at the school? We decide to commit 150\$ towards the prom.
- Gina, talks about the meals need by some students who don't have the means. Foyer École is in favor of paying for a pizza and half to help provide meals to students in need.
- Tanya will purchases soccer and basketballs for outside. Gina will keep the balls in her room. She will also have a sign in and out sheet.

D. Review of last months minutes

- We quickly review the minutes from last meeting.

4. Principal's Report

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- Fundraiser currently going on; seems to be going very well.
- Remembrance Day ceremony went well – we were pleased to have the participation of student council and three cadets. Likewise, the work from the classes was great.

- Classes are already working on Christmas concerts. There will be 2 concerts: Tuesday December 18 (preschool – grade 2) and Wednesday December 19 (grade 3 – 6 and others) starting at 6:30pm
- We have our School Advisory Committee up and running.
- We are still looking for a school librarian and for substitutes (preschool, teacher aides, and teachers).
- We have filled Mme Lucy Mae’s position for after Christmas. Alicia Bennett will be replacing her.
- We have a new student in grade 5 – this puts us at 320 enrollment.
- Our improv. Group is going to Beauport this Friday.
- One of our teachers has started a dance group – they practice at lunchtime.
- Our music teacher has also started opening her class at lunchtime once a week for students who like to practice.
- There is an administrative day on Monday, November 19th for teachers.
- Report Cards go out soon: Thursday, November 22nd for grades 7 – 12 and Monday, November 26th for grades primary – 6.
- Parent-teacher will be on Tuesday, November 27th from 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Wednesday, November 28th from 9:00am – 11:00am.
- There is no school for students on Wednesday, November 28th.
- We have started our monthly newsletter. The first edition went out in October. The next one is due out this week. It was only sent out in French. We are still working on getting it on to the school website so parents can translate it.

6. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, December 11th 2018

Sincerely,

Colin MacDonald

Outgoing Foyer École Secretary