

Foyer École Agenda

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

1) Bienvenue - Welcome

- Gina DeLorey, Jennifer Nunn-Boyle, Erin Chisholm, Tanya DeWolfe, Nicole LeBlanc-Proctor, Christine Doucette, Amanda McAleer.
- Meeting begins at 6:35 pm

2) President & VP reports

a) Other :

- Jen explains that a new banner for Foyer École has been created by Lumsden designs.
- The plaque for Rhea Mahar has been made and will be placed on the bench soon and the bench will be put in front of the school.
- We have a brief discussion about technology in our school. Nicole explains that we have received many chromebooks (computers) over the past few years and moths.
- Jennifer asked about the current school cell phone policy. The policy is that cellphones are not permitted in class. They are permitted at recess and lunch. They are not permitted to take pictures or videos at any time on school grounds. Jen explains that perhaps a note should go home to inform parents of those restrictions.
- Christmas dinner is scheduled for Thursday, December 13th.

b) Lunch Program

- We do two meals a month. Jennifer explains that two women from the community also prepare lunches two to three times a week. A discussion happens in regards to Kenny's and Subway. Jennifer would like to start Kenny's pizza on September 27th. We will do Spaghetti and garlic bread. We discuss a whole bunch of different meals ideas. We vote that we will do Kenny's Pizza one week and Sloppy Joe's and veggie sticks the following week. We also decide that 4\$ is a reasonable amount to charge per meal.
- Nicole explains that her Christine met Bernice and Vivian to improve the simplicity of the meals coming from the cafeteria. They will do Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

c) News Letter

- Jen would like to see a newsletter over the next school year. Nicole explains that a simple newsletter will be easy to pump out. She goes on to say that she will put Daniel Pitre on task to help with the newsletter.

d) Field Trips 2018-2019

- A discussion ensues in regards to field trips and Mme Nicole talks about the costs and lack of bus drivers for this upcoming year.

e) Foyer École bulletin board

- We need to find a way to communicate with more of the new parents. Colin will put a new border around the Foyer École bulletin board.
 - Teacher breakfast will be done at 7:30 am on September, Friday 21st! It will be held in the cafeteria. Amanda will help bake for the event.
- f) Expansion Report
- Jen talks briefly about the expansion process and the current go ahead.
 - Nicole goes over the visual plan and explains that it is mostly finalized.
 - We have a chance to look at a three D object of the school plan.
- g) Meet the teacher (Thursday, September 13th)
- Jennifer will be here early to try and get people signed up. Christine suggests that the documentation should be available for their criminal record check and child abuse.
- 3) Treasurer's report
- a) Current balance
- We have roughly 4500 dollars in the bank. We aren't certain if 500 dollars was paid at the end of the year. The Treasurer is absent due to unforeseen circumstances.
- b) Fundraisers
- We are looking at doing the Vesey seeds again in Spring 2019.
 - Jennifer would like to know what the school's plan is? Nicole explains that they are weighing their options.
 - Tanya suggests doing a calendar or Christmas cards.
 - We also talk about doing a fall social to get parents and students meeting with teachers. Carnival games. It would be a joint effort or a small part for the Foyer École.
 - Family Dance and auction.
 - Variety show at the end of year. (A cake walk and silent auction)
- c) Request Form
- Gina Delorey has put forward a request for support for the breakfast program. Gina explains in detail what type of help she needs. Nicole explains that the Knights of Columbus and Kinsmen could possibly help as well. We have discussion about local stores. Foyer École decides to give 300\$ to help the breakfast program.
- 4) Secretary's report
- a) Agenda items (macdcolin@sepne.ca)
- Colin reminds everyone present to sent him any items that they would like him to add to the agenda the latest the night before the next Foyer École meeting.
- b) Making minutes public (2018-2019 year)
- Colin will transfer the minutes to Mme Christine Doucette to have them up loaded to the Foyer École page attached to the school website.
- c) Election (October 2018)

- Jennifer reminds Colin that Foyer École doesn't have Statutes and Regulations. A discussion takes place and the Treasurer gives her resignation. Following that Colin is nominated as Treasurer to replace Lindsay Bowie. Colin will have to go to the bank to have the signature changed. We will look for a secretary at meet the teacher.

5) Principal's report

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- Total enrollment 322 including Grandir en français
- We have new staff
- No longer a health centre nurse she has resigned
- 8 buses - all routes have been modified; transportation going ok still a number of courtesy requests left to process
- We are in desperate need of substitutes, so if you know anyone; not just for teachers but also teacher aides, preschool, bus drivers
- New menu for the cafeteria ready to be sent this week; one menu until the end of January - will Foyer École be doing meals?
- Library beautification almost complete - Chris and students finishing off last bench and doing repairs.
 - Jennifer suggests having a grand opening of the Library. Nicole suggests having it at the same time as the first parent teacher and book fair.
 - A thank you should be done for Mme Myla.
- Recycling and composting by end of September - big cost; about \$2000 for dishes, recycling bins, compost bins, etc... help from Foyer École for this cost?
 - Erin talks about having a red and a yellow large bins in the hallways.
 - Foyer École would like to help in anyway we can.

6) Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Colin MacDonald

Outgoing Foyer École Secretary