

Foyer École Minutes

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

1. Bienvenue - Welcome

- Gina Delorey, Erin Chisholm, Christine Doucette, Nicole LeBlanc-Proctor, Colin MacDonald. Regards, Tanya DeWolfe.
- The meeting begins at 6:35 pm!

2. President's & VP reports

A. Expansion update (Survey/Community meeting)

- Gina explains that there are roughly 190 surveys completed to date. The online survey will close as of Friday 12th 2018. Gina talks about other possible options in the center scolaire communautaire. Jennifer, informs the group that her and Tanya attend the community meeting at the end of September. She believed that meeting went well.

B. Running track

- Mme Leanne spoke to Jennifer about having a running track located at the soccer field. We are waiting to get the formal request from Mme Leanne. Mme Nicole explains that the area doesn't have a lot of drainage.
- A discussion breaks out about the possibility of making a running track and that Mathieu Haley would be the first person to be contacted. Erin explains that a group of women walk the school almost every morning.
- Mme Nicole suggests looking into where Guysborough got there funding. A walking/running track would be a benefit for the school and the community.
- Jennifer will look into possible funding and Mme Nicole will speak with Mathieu Haley.

C. Sloppy Joe night

- We are going to have our first Sloppy Joe meal at the end of this month. We will try and get a sloppy joe making night set up in the next few weeks.

D. Parent sign up sheet for meals

- Volunteers are needed to work those days. Tanya will get it up on the facebook page. Colin will put it on the Foyer École bulletin board. Criminal record check should be up to date.

3. Treasurer's & Secretary's reports

A. Current balance

- There is currently 4798,17 in the Foyer École bank account. There is currently 586.25 going out in cheques. Thus, the current disponibility of funds is 4211,92 as of this meeting.
- Receipt from the Teacher Breakfast. Jennifer finds the cheque for the breakfast. Colin does up the cheque.

B. Fundraisers

- Christmas Bazaar? Tiffany isn't doing it again after this year. Perhaps, it's an idea for the Foyer École or the school to take on next year.

C. Funding Requests

- Colin will print of more funding requests and put them in the staff room.
- Mme Nicole is looking for help to purchase a printer for the library. The printer would help students have more access to printing. They would like a laser printer. We decided that we are willing to help them out. Mme Nicole will keep us posted and inform us at our next meeting.
- M. Rémi Maillet is looking for help supporting parents that take students to sports events. The members present decided to approve 20 gas cards at 20 dollars for a total of 400\$.

D. Agenda items (online/getting more input)

- Colin asks if there is anyway to increase meeting attendance. Could we post the agenda a few days before the meeting to give people an idea of items being discussed. Jennifer thinks that is a good idea.
- Gina suggests having a babysitter or an activity a SASC at the same time. That could help parents with child care.
- Mme Christine suggests having a pamphlet done up for Frimousse. That would help inform new parents of what Foyer École does. Jennifer will get that done up and set out soon.

- A big thank you to Mme Christine for putting the Foyer École minutes on our section of the school website. Could we mention that our minutes are now public? The group thinks that a Facebook post to let people know would be a good idea.
- The group also talks about posting a monthly update on meal revenues and what Foyer École supports at the school.

E. Review of last month's minutes

- Colin goes over the minutes from the last meeting. No changes are needed.

F. Finding a new secretary

- Could we post on the Foyer École and school FB page that we are looking for a new secretary? Jennifer says that can be done.

4. Principal's report

- We had our first lockdown drill and have had two fire drills.
- We have a professional development day on Friday – working on school improvement plan
- Cafeteria menu is working well.
- First monthly newsletter set to go out to parents at the end of this week. (Jennifer will do something up to put in the Foyer École section. She will email M. Daniel)
- We had a workshop on drumming – grades 4 and 5. This is part of Mi'kmaq history month. More activities are planned.
- Grade 6 is working on entrepreneurship activities with CDÉNÉ.
- To encourage French – weekly contest has started: expression of the week, word of the week, and question of the week.
- M. Daniel has started school radio, students are now doing the morning announcements.
- Some theatre groups coming next week – one for grades 7 – 12 on Monday and one for grades P – 6 on Thursday.
- Constable Morgan MacPherson will begin Kids in the Know program with grades 6,7 and 8 next week.
- Retakes are on October 22nd.
 - We are losing our librarian.
- We have started our recycling and composting program.

- The Christmas concert is scheduled for December 3rd & 4th.
- The Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday November 9th 2018.
- The next school fundraiser is coming soon.
- Mme Nicole is still debating doing a Family night.

5. Other

- Nothing else to mention.

6. Next Meeting

- Is scheduled for November 13th at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Sincerely,

Colin MacDonald

Outgoing Foyer École Secretary