

ECVS Home and School Association Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022
6:30 p.m.
ECVS - Library

Present: Sarah, Cory, Tracy, Michelle, Tracy Price, Sandy, Araceli, Saima

Regrets: Tannis

1. Welcome

- Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Chairperson's Report

- Sarah sent the letter from ECVS Home and School Association to the school board of the importance that staff are trained in First Aid/CPR
- Cory purchased a gift from Home and School to give to Alison Van Damme for her years on Home and School as Teacher Rep
- 3 raffle baskets were purchased up to \$100 for the Christmas concerts supporting local businesses, 1 basket/concert
- Sarah purchased Little Hotties and Cory purchased Hershey Kisses along with little bottles of hand sanitizer (purchased last year and not used) to be set out in the staff room as a little gift for Christmas for all staff
- After reading the letter sent to the school from Paws, Sarah P. makes a motion to donate \$250 from Home and School funds to the non-profit building fund for Paws. When donating the money Sarah P. will ask the volunteer staff from Paws to come and educate the children about animal/pet care and safety around animals
 - o Saima K. seconds the motion
 - o Everyone at the meeting was in favour
- All future donations to non-profit organizations will be looked at closely by Home and School Association to decide where to spend future funds.
- Teacher nominations were due December 2 (Sarah and Sandy now know what needs to be done in detail for future nominations)

3. Treasurer's Report

- Stride account balance as of Dec. 6, 2022 is \$18,650.45
 - o From last meeting cheques for reimbursement for Christmas raffle and Little Hotties:
 - o Cheque 11 - Sarah Proctor \$362.43
 - o Cheque 12 - Michelle Hauser \$79.04

4. Principal's Report

- Current school population is 486. Continue to gain and lose children. Overall, are about where we started at the beginning of the year. Seen significant enrolment from newcomers and grade one English.
- This past month hired Mrs. Amanda Eckford who will be taking over grade one Pallister. Mrs. Pallister will be going on maternity leave December 21st. Mme. Barbara Webber has announced her retirement and her last day will also be December 21st. Mme. Little will be coming back from her maternity leave and moving into grade 2W.
- The Purdy's fundraiser was very successful and estimate a profit close to \$6000. We continue to support student field trips and opportunities with this money. Two recent examples include: paying for a movie, snack and transportation for grade ones, paying for skating transportation for all grade 3s. We plan to support swimming for our grade 2s in the spring.

- The division's key goal areas focus on the following: learner centred, assessment is instruction, tasks are meaningful, competency and knowledge are taught, embed social-emotional learning. School goals focus on literacy, French Immersion, Indigenous Academic Achievement, Numeracy and Sustainable Development.
- Have begun the training for Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports (PBIS), our school is one of the last to be trained and implement the behaviour system. We have a team of staff who will be developing the plan and implementing the roll out for the fall 2023.
- Are ready for concerts. Look forward to seeing everyone in attendance! Student led will take place right after the break. Have discussed switching student-led times to the first reporting time and then send out reports in lieu of Student-led times.

5. Teacher's Report - Michelle Hauser

- November 25-28th - Report cards were sent home
- December 5th & 6th - Purdy Chocolate orders were sent home
- December 5 - 16th - Deja-view store opened to get presents
- December 13th - Kindergarten Christmas concert 11 am
- December 14th - Grades 1 & 2 English Christmas concert 1:30pm
- December 15th - Grades 1 & 2 French Christmas concert 1:30pm
- December 19th - 21st - Class Christmas parties
- December 21st - School wide PJ day
- December 22nd - January 4th - Christmas break
- January 5th - First day back
- January 12th & 13th - Student led conferences; evening and morning

6. Fundraising Plans

- **We will look into selling Mordens chocolate bunnies again**
 - Saima and Cory will look into this for Spring

7. Special Events

- **Terrier Hockey Game - Friday, January 13, 2023**
 - A box is rented at Stride arena to invite families who have never experienced a hockey game to come and watch while enjoying some rink snacks (start a tab)
 - Tracy, Kirk, Natalie, Sarah, Sandy, Saima will join for the evening explaining the game
 - Mr. Botterill's son, Ryan will come and meet the families after and sign mini sticks
 - Kendra McKenzie made a list of families to invite personally with Sarah
 - Sarah will send out an email about details and updates
- **Donut Day**
 - Trying out a donut day in January
 - Tracy Price is looking into the details, will contact Tim Hortons and will let us know
- **Outdoor Skating**
 - February 24th is the date planned. Time - 3:00-6:00 or 3:00-7:00
 - Sarah spoke with Roasts & Toasts about coming to set up and sell hot chocolates and drinks
 - Charge would be \$250 for 100 people
 - Volunteer list has been made for clearing a rink and path, setting up benches or chairs, getting extra skates and helmets for kids to borrow
- **Spring Fling Dance**

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- o Choose a date at a later time, thinking about April or May
- o Have different types of dances and music

- **Math or Literacy Night**
 - o Michelle is going to look into this

- **Sponge/Dunk a teacher**
 - o Plans will be made at a later time

8. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, February 7, 2022 at 6:30pm
- Skating day
- Spring fundraiser plans
- Pick a date for the spring dance