

St. Patrick Home and School Meeting

May 10, 2016

Call to order: 7:10pm

Present: Stephanie Davidson, Meloney Heagney, Sarah Williams, Kristin Bigras, Jennifer Murphy, Michael Rabinovitch, Mike Besner, Lisa Gloutney, Jennifer Taylor, Melanie Rose, Shannon Seary D'Andrea, Donna Gibbons, Donnalynn Rainey, Amy More Ede, Janice Stott

Regrets: Mimi Hamon, Jennifer Colantonio

Accept May 10, 2016 agenda: Lisa Gloutney

Accept April 12, 2016 minutes: Shannon Seary D'Andrea, Melanie Rose

Welcome and Introductions:

Report and announcements:

1. Administration - Mr. Rabinovitch
 - Peter Pan being staged on May 19th (daytime performance for Edgewater; evening performance for family and community); May 15th choir performance at St. Patrick church (Mr. R will send notification; thanks to Home & School (H&S) for having organized the hair donation event; in the future, H&S may allocate funds toward the school's Resource department (to be determined); Volunteer Tea June 1st, invitations to go out soon; principals from schools with students transferring to St. Patrick will extend invitations to Spring Dance to our new 2016-2017 students (no charge for these families); pool days scheduled on June 14th and 20th; June 3rd is last day to take out library books; June 6th is Kindergarten orientation, requires H&S representation to discuss H&S function within school and parent implication; H&S Presidents need to be present at June 21st grade 6 graduation ceremony; June 22nd is potential day for school wide activity (Splash Day)
2. Staff - Jennifer Murphy
 - comment about bracelets given out for participation in spring chocolate fundraiser: school was only given enough to give to each student who participated (students who didn't receive one were disappointed)
3. Governing Board (GB) - Mike Besner
 - GB is busy with administrative issues; 2016-2017 consumable fees were determined; lunchtime monitor fee increasing (still lower than other LBPSB schools); discussion of school supply lists (e.g. special books available only at one store, suggested brands of markers); approved use of school facility by H&S and other associations who use it on regular basis
4. Treasurer - Sarah Williams
 - summary of monies received and expenses incurred

Business arising from previous minutes:

1. Spring fundraiser
 - discussion of various fundraising options for future campaigns (e.g. cookie dough, bread)
2. Comedy Night - April 15
 - raised \$1500
 - H&S did a great job of securing prizes; community was very generous
3. Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (QFHSA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) and awards dinner - April 30
 - Meloney Heagney and Lisa Gloutney attended and said it was very beneficial for H&S executives and members
4. Hair donations - May 9
 - four students and two parents participated
 - donations will be sent to a Quebec-based organization
5. Daycare appreciation day - May 12
 - letter went out to families week of May 9th to advise of the event and request food donations

6. Grade 6 fire truck photo shoot
 - scheduled for May 13th
7. Spring dance - June 3rd
 - Theme is "Glow Be Yourself"; glow in the dark/black light over dance floor
 - D.J. hired for \$350 (same person hired for grade 6 grad)
 - admission \$3/person
 - volunteers will be needed (set up/clean up/concessions)
8. 2016-2017 H&S Executive positions (President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership)
 - Secretary will be needed for 2016-2017 school year; Melanie Rose volunteered for the position; a vote may be required if someone else also shows interest prior to/during June 14th H&S meeting
 - Co-Treasurer will be needed for 2016-2017 school year
9. Buddy bench
 - H&S received a free bench that requires some repairs; Melanie Rose offered to have necessary repairs done (no charge)

New business:

1. Allocations
 - initial discussion of 2016-2017 allocations, to be continued at June 2016 H&S meeting
2. Welcome back bar-b-q
 - preparations beginning for September 2016 event
3. New student t-shirts
 - reduced cost for new students
4. Varia
 - a) proposal to modify maximum period of time that an individual can hold H&S Executive position; to be discussed further at future meeting

Adjourned: 8:35pm