ROTHESAY ELEMENTARY HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 5, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE:

Christina Crowdis, President Ocean Peters, Vice President April Vincent, Vice Principal Kodi MacGougan, Teacher Representative Charlene Buckley, Secretary Jennifer Boyle, Library Coordinator Amy Bannerman, Library Coordinator Meghan Sullivan-Fudge, Treasurer Becky MacKay, Community Schools Coordinator

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

<u>LIBRARY</u>

A huge thanks to our dedicated library volunteers who have done an amazing job with our library space over the summer!

FLUORIDE

Volunteers needed.

<u>HOT LUNCH</u>

Volunteers needed. Those interested in helping with the RES Hot Lunch Program may contact Christina Crowdis (christinacrowdis@gmail.com) for further information.

Due to new district nutritional guidelines this year, please bear with us as we update our hot lunch menu. This may take some time but we will be sure to notify our RES families as soon as the program is in place, thank you.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please see the current edition of the RES newsletter for full details on our new fully automated Safe Arrival Program. The newsletter was sent home last week with students but is also available to view on the RES website. It's very important that RES has your current contact information for this new system.

FUNDRAISING

Why not check out our **Mabel's Labels fundraiser:** RES earns 20% from every order! This is an ongoing fundraiser so be sure to check out Mabel's Labels for all the stuff that goes with the kids and sometimes doesn't make it back home!

Possible fundraising ideas for RES: Bottle Drive Outdoor Family Movie Night Family "Fair" Night (with Dunk Tank) Online Silent Auction Cake/Dessert Auction "Wish" Tree Stop & Shop (and raffle basket) Student Art Show & Sale Gift Card Fundraiser

FINANCIAL REPORT

Available funds: \$-523.46 currently available Separate monies for Rothesay Community Park: \$1,769.00

SCHOOL REPORT

Welcome to a brand new school year! We look forward to working together! -RES is now using our Cashless School System. It's very easy to set up and easy to use! A letter was sent home with students including clear instructions on how to get your student(s) set up. -School photos will be taken on Thursday, September 20th, 2018.

-Cross Country Fun Runs are coming up for students in Grades 3-5. Please see RES Newsletter for details. -RES Running Club starts Tuesday, Sept. 11th and takes place at morning recess.

-Terry Fox Walk will take place Thursday, Sept. 27th, 2018.

-Fall F.A.N Family Activity Night will be held Tuesday, Oct.2nd, 2018. 5:30 - 6:30pm. Join us for some fun, fitness and healthy snacks. Families are invited to bring a supper picnic if they wish! -This year's drama production at RES will be Charlotte's Web!

School requests:

- 1. \$100 per teacher for needed supplies
- 2. EpiPen Station on site at RES

NEW BUSINESS

Let's all get together and make this the best year yet! Many hands make light work! We are currently seeking volunteers to help out with various programs. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be sent home soon. Please contact the Home and School committee to learn more if you are interested.

MOTIONS

No new motions at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm.