

Hampton Elementary School Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Present: Sarah Blanchard, Julie Stewart, Laura Marles, Tamara Simpson, Radya Rifaat-Simpson, Dorothy Price, Tracy Marshall, Bradshaw

Minutes by: Radya Rifaat-Simpson

Item

Business Arising from Minutes

- Nancy following up with parents with bounced cheque said.
- Laura talked to bank - it had looked like 2 debits - only charged \$5 for charged.
- PSSC Liaison - Should be a parent liaison. Tracy / Melanie / Julie / Sarah can do both for the remainder of the year.
- Tammy checked - no plans for tow wide yard sale.
- E-transfer is a problem because so many people have the password to the email account - suggested to table to September.
- Pita Pit - did do fundraiser
- ACC summer fundraiser - Shawn to check

Treasurer's Report

- checks to vendors for hot lunch.
- Reimbursed Tamara and Shawn for teacher appreciation
- Balance \$28,900 with \$15000 earmarked for playground
- Hot lunch profits \$2,093
- Movie night profit \$125.65

Principal's Report

- ARTSmart mural almost finished. Kids working with artist.
- HES finalist in Staples Ecosmart for technology grant.
- Author Susan White visited school and wrote a blog about it. Did presentation with all grades and worked with 25 students.
- Greenhouse YouTube channel launched. All done by kids. Comments are disabled. Special permission forms were held.
- Staff appreciation week - two leftover containers. Apple muffins (Sue deLong) and crockpot.

Teacher's Request

- From Ms. Bradshaw - \$54 for books purchased for classroom books for reading during read-to-self time. 5 chapter books and some lower-level readers. Laura made motion to approve the book costs. Motion passed.

PSSC Liaison Report

- Finished review of tell them from me survey.
- Discussed School Improvement Plan
- Working on Mental Health. The whole brain child - book for teachers and parents to read along.
- Budget - remaining \$80. Staff members looking at decorating wall with supplies from Michaels to display students' work. "Stellar STudents" board.
- Attendance - did not improve
- Only 5 snow days so far this year.
- Discussed different clubs for inclusion.
- Writing club - only 3 kids. Will take registration if more students are interested.

Committee Reports

a) Big Fair Day

- June 11. Will hire Glowparties to do games, big events for 3-4 hours for \$3200. Will still need several volunteers.

b) Playground

- Playground - Laura did go to Rothesay playground. Great example for different structures. Conveyor belt slide (is there a problem with winter clothes stuck in conveyor belt).
- Jen Shields will come on Monday At 6:30 (Sarah to add to Synervice, RAya to put note on FaceBook). Laura didn't go to Town meeting - Friday at 10 AM. Wal-Mart and Canada Post will give grants for community events. TD Grant is an environmental project (greenhouse maybe?).

d) Hot Lunch

- need condiments. Should be provided in original container. Sarah and Tammy are to check number of condiments needed. Have a lot of yogurt tubes. Watch for dates

c) Fundraising

- Coding Club - Lots of interest. Incorrect form went home. Ended up with 42 forms in and 25 in club and 17 on wait list. Definitely looking at another session. Know that next year, technology skills. In future, could look at other enrichment opportunities (eg. soccer, Zumba, other technology.) Evening ones for sewing or painting. In future, add line on who would pick up child. Computers will be set up tomorrow.
- April Movie Night - Date / Movie- April 29. Suggested movie is Star Wars - Episode 7. Will wait to see what is available
- Popcorn day - on Friday. Popping on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Next popcorn day on April 21 with popping on April 20.
- Kredl's produce baskets Laura met with Julie and Sarah. H&S voted yes to Produce Packs but there was press about Kredl's financial situation. Because of press. Paul Smith at the District vetoed the decision. Dave Wolpin is still open to volunteering.
- Millidgeville school market - Charge \$2 / door and vendors to set up a market in the gym - could look at for next year at Christmas.

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- For future meetings - Value Village - donations or can set up a table in front of Store. DATL is doing donation drive on April 23. Vendor market.
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- HES H&S has to submit report to AGM. Template from Federation. Laura will do report and send off but will need additional specific information.
- AGM is April 15 Evening and all day Saturday 16 in Fredericton on Comfort Inn. Free food. \$50 / person includes breakfast, lunch. Can vote for people to go. Need to register by March 31st. Tammy made motion to pay registration and gas for up to two people. Motion passed. Laura to look into if she can go and bring someone.

Date / Time of Next
Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2016