



Back Bay Elementary School

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Principal: Aldena Higgins-Harris

Virtual Home & School Meeting

December 8th, 2020

6:00 pm

Welcome - Leta

Attendance – Aldena Higgins-Harris, Leta Brennan, Cheryl Arabejo, Sheri Kinney, Angie Little, Bambi Scott-Leavitt, Lana Palahuta

Approval of Minutes – 1st Motion Angie, 2nd Motion Sheri, All in Favour

Past Business

- Christmas Concert December 15th will be virtual this year using musical instruments and poetry with Mr. Ellsworth videotaping. It will be shared on the Teams site as well as the BBES Website.

The Remembrance Day St. George Legion drawing contest was done and 1 student from each class was chosen to receive a \$25.00 cheque at the first virtual assembly, which went well.

Parent Teacher conferences – Being virtual this year there is a questionnaire from the district to be completed through e-mail or Louise can provide you with a paper copy. The amount of parents present was similar to past years.

Santa's Elves was cancelled for this year due to Phase Orange. Home and School will be buying chocolates for children to give their families. Leta will buy them and Angie and Lana will wrap them on Monday. Aldena will gather supplies to wrap them in the kitchen. Everyone voted yes and was in favour that was at the meeting.

New Business

- **Principal's notes**

The milk order is \$132.00 (264 small cartons x .50 cents) Bambi will write a cheques on Friday

Funding request for the Orton-Gillingham reading passages was passed. They will help with Struggling Readers. Funding was requested by Stephanie Borthwick. It will cost \$61.23 American for the first 5 sets. 1st Motion – Bambi
2nd Motion –Sheri All in Favour

Picture retakes were postponed due to Phase Orange. A new date will be scheduled when it is safe to do so.

➤ **Treasurer’s Report –**

Total in account- \$12, 131.26 Playground account is \$5,859.47

There are 4 cheques outstanding for Subway with a total of \$382.50, as well as the Zorbis funding \$520.00. A total of \$902.50 in outstanding cheques

The taxes have been done and the invoice will be ready for Bambi to pay \$550 for completing them the end of next week.

➤ **Hot Lunch Orders –** Lisa (Jessica Jordan’s Mom) volunteered for Friday cooking.

Monday Jan 18th Pizza pickup & Prep- Angie	Wednesday, Jan 20th Subs pickup - Mary	Friday, Jan 22nd No Meal Offered
Monday Jan 25th Pizza pickup & Prep- Leta & Sheri	Wednesday, Jan 27th Subs Pickup – Darlene & Yvette	Friday, Jan 29th No meal offered
Monday Feb 1st Pizza pickup & Prep- Angie	Wednesday, Feb 3rd Subs Pickup -Bambi	Friday, Feb 5th No meal offered
Monday, Feb 8th Pizza pickup & Prep- Leta & Sheri	Wednesday, Feb 10th Subs Pickup - Cheryl	Friday, Feb 12th Garlic Slice, Fruit & Veggies Milk
NOTICE – On Pizza Day the person cooking will be buying fruit and veggies to go with pizza and will get a refund with receipt or they can use one of the bank cards from the office.		

Cucumbers, pineapple, apples from fridge, grapes, tomatoes, carrots, etc. Try to get sale items and if in the city buy it early.		
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**** December 11th – Christmas Turkey Dinner**

- Leta, Bambi and Sheri will be prepping the turkey dinner. Leta and Fred will cook them Thursday and Aldena or Louise will cut them up.
- A list was done for the staff to contribute the food needed and they generously donated everything but pickles, extra corn and the turkeys, which Leta donated.
- Reminder to get butter Leta
- Children will eat in classrooms this year to limit contact
- A list will be done for what the children would like to eat.

The students delivered Santa letters to the Post Office to an outdoor box they decorated. Each class went separately.

➤ **Fundraisers-**

- 1) Leta will talk to Jim about Bingo and we'll likely do it in March or April
- 2) The Seafood Sale was a hit raising \$3,145.00!! A great start to raising money for the installation of the playground.

3.) Christmas Raffle – Angie e-mailed from snaphappychick@hotmail.com the updated list of donations. Leta, Tammy and I are working on collecting more donations in the next week, as well. Spread the word that tickets are for sale. We can always print more!

➤ **Playground -**

*** Home and School would like a current list of grants that had been received, a message that the committee would like to have in the monthly updates to inform parents/community on progress and how much is needed to install.

\$2,000 from the Dermatology Association has been approved, a shelter has been ordered from Home Depot. The District (Carolann Spear was able to buy it on the school credit card because it was under \$2000.00 and then they will receive the funds from the Association. They wanted an approved foundation before approving so David Hooper from Masonic Lodge is joining. It costs \$1, 438.00 and \$59.00 shipping. Any extra money from the Grant will go into the ground cover and installation of the shelter. 1st Motion - Sheri 2nd Motion – Cheryl All in Favour

Next meeting- January 26th at 6:00pm.

