

McAdam Ave Home and School Minute Meetings

November 20th, 2019

Attendance: Cynthia, Amanda, Terri, Amy, Tim, Kim, Mrs. Belyea, Erin, Helga.

1. End of Year activities:
 - a. Clothing swap:
 - i. Set-up will be at noon Thursday, November 21: Terri & Helga
 - ii. Clean-up noon Friday, November 22: Helga
 - b. Christmas Concert:
 - i. December 11 @ 10:30am
 - ii. Snow date December 12 @ 10:30am
 - iii. Should we do a draw for front row tickets? No.
 - iv. Donations for entry? No, we are doing an angel tree already. Don't want to ask for too much.
 - v. Food Bank Donations? Will request donations of School Snacks for Feed the Lions program.
 - vi. Decorations? May have some of the large snowflakes downstairs still. Amanda will make more if given the paper.
 - vii. Will need help decorating. Helga will draft a note to be sent home.
 - viii. Cynthia wants a white unicorn tree.
 - c. Christmas Dinner:
 - i. December 13, 2019 @ Moco Mactaquac.
 - ii. Requested plain food. No fancy potatoes or vegetables, turkey.
 - iii. Will we have a chicken nugget and fry option? No. Students can bring another lunch if they want to.
 - iv. Letter will be sent home about the dinner, requesting \$3 for transportation from each student.
 - v. Water will be provided for each student, as well as milk from the milk program.
 - vi. Cake from Costco
 - d. Shopping Spree:
 - i. December 18th, am: Terri and Amanda are organizing the event.
 - ii. Email to go out to volunteers to plan
 - iii. Letter will go out to parents to find out how many gifts to plan for.
 - iv. Up to \$400.00 budget.
 - v. Request Paper, gift bags & ribbons/bows donations.
 - e. Caroling – Part 1:
 - i. York Care Centre December 16th. Whole school
 - ii. May be AM or PM. Request has been made for approval to use York Care bus. If approved will go PM. If denied, we will use school bus in AM.
 - iii. Will break into groups and go to the different parts of the centre.

- iv. Allison is teaching the children more traditional Christmas songs to encourage participation from residents.
 - f. Caroling – Part 2:
 - i. December 18th, 6pm
 - ii. Meet at school and break into groups. Go out into the community to carol for approximately 45 minutes.
 - iii. Return to school for cookies and hot chocolate
 - iv. Cookie Baking Volunteers: Amanda, Amy, Helga.
- 2. Colour Run Update:
 - a. Date confirmed of June 13th.
 - b. Registered through the running room and Crystal Bourgain is the contact there.
 - c. Letters will be going out for donations, door prizes, food, etc.
 - d. Kids can raise money and earn free tickets.
 - e. May need to change the route to avoid McDonald Builders.
 - f. More in depth discussions will happen with planning committee.
- 3. Principal Notes:
 - a. The technology lead was in to the school. Two of the Smart Boards are on their last legs and need replacing. Cost is \$2500/each, charged to the school.
 - b. Another option: some classes are going with now is SmartTVs.
 - c. If they go with SmartTVs, we would have to move a Smart Board at cost of \$600, Smart TVs cost \$1333.00/each. (at Costco)
 - d. If we go with Smart TVs, we may get some help from district, not sure how much yet.
 - e. Update on Mr. Squires: He is not doing well, does not have much time left.
 - i. Discussion on how best to handle this news with the children.
 - ii. Letter will go home to parents, next day will discuss with children.
 - iii. H & S will send flowers when there is a service.
- 4. Next Meeting Date:
 - a. January 22 @ 6pm