

## Home and School Meeting

January 25, 2016

Attending: Beth Keyes, David Ripley, Shelley McLean, Natalie Folster, Stephanie Hutt, Nancy Hossack

### Updates:

Hot Lunch – Nancy

Papa John Nuggets going over well, one late delivery thus far (very apologetic). Overall hot lunch going well; plenty of volunteers this year to help with processing

Library – no updates but seems to be going well

Finances – discussion over changing signing authorities on the account. Nancy has been looking into this, and the plan will be that Haley & Beth sign off the account and Nancy, the School Admin Assistant (Pam) and one other parent will sign on as the new three signers. This will take place sometime in spring. As of the meeting, there was approximately \$20 000 in the account

### Fund Raising

Fun Run – no confirmation as yet on whether Haley is organizing this again for the late spring. Will check for details before next meeting.

Fun Day – Shelley has acknowledged that she will organize FFD once more this year; she said feedback she is getting is that people are a bit tired of it; but she needs no prizes this year due to excess from last year; need to brainstorm for changes this year considering timing/volunteers/games, etc. Need a committee to help with the process. We can have Mike sent out a call to parents to see if any are interested in volunteering. Dates discussed: the First week in June? Last week of May? Natalie said she would help Shelley with some plans early on.

Santa's workshop - purchasing already going on for next year's event. Nancy is processing these payments as receipts come in.

Teacher Appreciation Week – week of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. We need someone to oversee this, and the groups suggested Melissa & Linnea may be interested in doing it as they are very good at organizing events. Shelley will ask them & let me know if they are not interested as we will then need to put out a call for parent volunteer to oversee it.

### School Activities:

- Beth reported that the Winter session of Tutoring is starting Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>; 31 students are signed up; 7 UNB tutors are committing to serving as the tutors for the 6 week session.
- Winter fun day –will occur in February. This is held outside with lots of activities (2 groups – grade K-2 and 3-5)

- Kindness Week – guidance teacher organizing activities for the week
- Math Olympics – end of March
- Student led activities at lunch time – grade 5 organizing these; going well

**Other:**

Portables still have some donations for refugees; Mme Pusch still working through these & sending out as needed. No families have settled in LES zone as yet

Need to fix up our back playground area – specifically the request for more swings (especially grade 4 & 5 area)

Fit break bikes – David mentioned they purchased some already. Beth noted that perhaps they could submit a proposal for H&S to purchase a few more to distribute to classes for student use.

**Meeting Adjourned 7:30 pm**

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*Minutes respectfully submitted by B. Keyes*