



Back Bay Elementary School

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Home & School Virtual Meeting

April 4th, 2022

5:00 pm

Welcome Members- Leta, Sheri, Aldena, Angie

Agenda approval- There is not enough attendance to motion. We need to motion at next meeting.

Approval of February minutes- There is not enough attendance to motion. We need to motion at next meeting.

Past Business -

- **Mental Health Banners -**

Aldena will talk to Tony and Melissa Cook of 'Charlotte County won't be Silent' about creating a Mental Health Banner for the front or side of BBES. It will serve as a way to keep the conversation going about Mental Health advocacy and Suicide Awareness. It will include Mental Healthcare Phone Numbers. The exact cost will be shared once purchased. A work order will be placed with the district. Does anyone have a preference to where it is placed given there are no telephone poles?

- Incorporation of the BBES Home and School Association has been complete. Tammy, our Playground Chair will talk to Aldena soon and call a meeting to discuss next steps regarding grant Proposals, installation funding, timeline of completion, etc.

New Business

- **Principal's notes –**

- April calendar is sent out
April 1st We will wear blue for Autism Awareness Day and it will be hat day, as well.
April 11th Report cards will be sent home

April 13th Parent Teacher in person Interviews will be from 3:00 pm -7:00 pm

April 14th from 8:30 am – 11:30 am Please **call the school to book** an appointment. April 14th there will be No School due to a PL day.

April 15th being Good Friday and **April 18th** Easter Monday there will be no school.

May 3rd The students are going to the Imperial Theater to see “Somebody loves you Mr. Hatch” Please watch for permission slips coming home.

- **Books for Bikes** – The #12 Masonic Lodge has generously donated bikes for this program each year. The students are working hard reading and getting the ballots in for their chance to win a bike. Please continue to support them in this program. The home and school typically donates two bikes for the Grade 4/5 class. Aldena offered to use canteen, recycling, donation moneys to cover the bikes to help the Home and School build up their account for FUN DAY expenses.

➤ **Treasurer's Report**

- Total in Account **\$15,161.80**
Playground **\$13,404.72**, General **\$1757.08** (**\$1361.08 after Subway clears**)
- There are 4 outstanding cheques for Subway - \$396.00 total
- Leta bought a Business Cheque book for \$149.82 from the Scotiabank.
- Milk Bill – Aldena will clear with Louise who the cheque should be made out to and the amount will be written in the May Minutes.
- Fred Spear will be contacted by Leta and Sheri to ask about Audits. The taxes are lined up with the school year. They will be done by the end of June, but need to be filed by December 31st.

- **Hot lunch Orders- May 2nd – May 27th** (Send out April 19th, due back by April 28th)

We are always looking for more volunteers for the Home and School!

Pizza pickup and prep is on Monday, Subway pickups Wednesday and Home cooked meals could be Fridays next year if we had more volunteers. Thank you to all those who already volunteer their time. It is very much appreciated.

Monday, May 2nd Pizza – Angie	Wednesday, May 4th Subway - Sheri	Friday, May 6th No School
Monday, May 9th No School	Wednesday, May 11th Subway - Kathleen	Friday, May 13th No Hot Lunch
Monday, May 16th Pizza - Lisa	Wednesday, May 18th Subway - Mary & David	Friday, May 20th Beef Tacos & Veggies – Leta(form for toppings)
Monday, May 23rd No School	Wednesday, May 25th Subway - Chantal	Friday, May 27th No Hot Lunch

➤ Community Involvement –

Garden Club -

Janet Hunt has been heading a Garden Club with other volunteers from the Community. They are working to clean up the gardens in front of the school and are working to come up with a plan to possibly plant some vegetables, etc. They would also like to create a mural in the garden area. More to come on these topics at a later date.

➤ Fundraisers-

- **Spring Ticket Sale –** A Spring Basket will be created to sell tickets on. Tickets will go out April 12th and the draw date will be April 28th. Cheryl put a motion in to spend \$50.00 on the basket from the Home and School account. **We need a 2nd and 3rd member to accept this motion. Are you all in favour?** Please let Leta know. Thank you! Leta has received \$100 in gift card donations to include, as well. Aldena will also pick up something to add to the basket.
- **Seafood Ticket Sale –** May 10th tickets will go out for this Fundraiser and the draw date will be May 27th. The Seafood will be generously donated by Leta's Family. Thank you again!! The proceeds for this one will go to Fun Day expenses in June!! We need to put a push on sales to have enough funds to cover the Fun day.
- **Krispie Cream Donuts and the Coffee** Fundraisers are two that we thought may be successful. Leta and Aldena are looking into possibilities.
- **Bingo and Chase the Ace** are two fundraisers that we would like to see happen, but we need many volunteers committed to helping. Please let Leta know if you would be able to volunteer.

When sending an e-transfer for Ticket Sales please have only monies from the fundraiser in the one transfer. It is hard to track if hot lunch funds are sent with it as well. Thank you!

We are beyond excited to announce that after two years we can move ahead with plans for the end of school year **FUN DAY!!** We will need a lot of volunteers and welcome any ideas to make things run smoothly. We are in the planning stages, but some things mentioned at the meetings that worked in the past are as follows.....

1. Face Painting (Possibly Amanda Leland or Leta's Cousin?)
2. Bouncy Castles/ Game Stations – Angie is pricing a few companies, asking Karen Tracy and Cooke's who they hired.
(We will need an adult or possibly 2 at each Station)

3. Snow cone Station (Matt Wolf brought ice)(1-2 people needed)
4. Pizza (1 person to pick up, and plate)
5. Fruits and Veggies (Pre-cut or have 2 people preparing)
6. Watermelon (Have done in slices ahead of time)
7. Freezies
8. Popcorn Machine – Leta has found popcorn to be donated already bagged, 1 person could be at this station)
9. Balloon animals/balloons to take home (Does anyone know who came to Blacks Harbour Fair not that long ago?)
10. Tattoos (Angie can do this station)
11. Bubbles (Next to tattoos, Angie can do this station) Aldena said there are lots of bubbles
12. Anne Cook – ask her to come visit dressed up?
13. Take home Summer Fun bags
14. Magical Memories Princess Parties – Angie is asking a friend prices to have dressed up characters come to the Fun day.

Angie is calling the companies she forwarded in the e-mail titled "Fun Day 2022 Plans" sent on March 8th from snaphappychick@hotmail.com . I will be inquiring about prices and details for the blowup's, games, snow cone station, etc. The tentative date will be Wednesday, June 22nd. Home and School Members, we welcome your ideas and please let Leta and myself know if you can volunteer. Thank you!

Next Home and school meeting : May 16th at 5:00 pm
The virtual link will be sent before the meeting.