



Back Bay Elementary School

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Home & School Virtual Meeting

February 28th, 2022

5:00 pm

Welcome Members- Leta, Sheri, Aldena, Angie

Agenda approval- Motion to accept as written by Sheri, seconded by Angie. All in favour.

Approval and Minutes from November meeting- Motion to accept by Leta, seconded by Sheri. All in favour.

Past Business -

- The Christmas Raffle Fundraiser total was \$1,586.00 of which goes directly to the Playground Fund. A sincere thank you to the Seaview Full Gospel Church for their generous donation of \$1000.00.
- Incorporation of the BBES Home and School Association has been moved forward and Tammy, our Playground Chair will call a meeting soon to discuss next steps regarding Grant Proposals, etc. Service New Brunswick was payed \$57.50 for the Initial registration of name and \$212.00 was the second fee to become incorporated. A total of \$269.50 was payed to become incorporated.

New Business

➤ **Principal's notes –**

- The March calendar went out yesterday. March Break will be Monday March 7th – Friday March 11th.
- Aldena sends appreciation on behalf of the staff for planned meals and gifts given in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week.
- March 25th there will be no school. It is a Professional Learning and Report Card Preparation day. April 14th will be Parent Teacher, and April 15th and 18th No classes in recognition of Easter Holidays.

➤ **Treasurer's Report**

- Total in Account **\$16,029.73** – Divided Accounts-Playground **\$13,404.72**, General **\$2,625.01**
- **\$572.45** was spent on Teacher Appreciation Day. Thank you to Leta who prepared homemade Lasagna again for the Staff on Monday. They were given pizza on Tuesday, Subway on Wednesday and Chinese on Friday. Gift cards and thank you cards were also given.
- \$929 in outstanding cheques - \$324 total for Subway, \$30 to Leta for a Fee, and \$575.00 to Fred Spear for completing taxes.
- Leta, our president bought needed cheques from the bank for the Home and School.
- 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**- March 28th – April 29th(Sent out March 14th, back March 24th)

** Leta, We need pizza plates bought in bulk.

Reminder if you are unable to do a lunch, please use the contact list to switch with another person on the list.

We are always looking for more volunteers for Pizza Pickup and Friday Hot lunch if you know someone interested. Thank you to all those who already volunteer their time. It is very much appreciated.

Monday, March 28 th Pizza – Leta	Wednesday, March 30 th Subway - Chantal	Friday, April 1 st No Hot Lunch
Monday, April 4 th Pizza – Lisa	Wednesday, April 6 th Subway - Kathleen	Friday, April 8 th Diane- Garlic Fingers and Fruit
Monday, April 11 th Pizza - Angie	Wednesday, April 13 th Subway - Mary & David	Friday, April 15 th No School – Good Friday
Monday, April 18 th No School – Easter Monday	Wednesday, April 20 th Subway -	Friday, April 22 nd No Hot Lunch

Monday, April 25 th Pizza – Lana or Angie	Wednesday, April 27 th Subway -
PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DO A SUBWAY PICKUP APRIL 20 th OR 27 th . Thank you! -Angie	Lana, If April 25 th doesn't work for you, just let me know.

➤ **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.

Mental Health Banners -

Tony and Melissa Cook of 'Charlotte County won't be Silent' on Facebook have created Banners to be placed in our communities near and far to keep the conversation going about Mental Health advocacy and Suicide Awareness. Aldena asked if the Home and School would be willing to fund a banner to be placed near the school. It will include Mental Health Phone Numbers, as well as our school Logo in support of all those struggling with Mental Health. Sheri motioned a yes, Angie second it and all were in favour. The cost is less than \$130.00. The exact cost will be included once purchased.

➤ **Fundraisers-**

- **Easter Ticket Sale** - An Easter Basket for a family (adults & children) will be created to sell tickets on. All the proceeds will be going to the Playground account. We need members to put in a motion, 2nd and all in favour to be done for a \$50.00 basket to be made. Leta will try to have a gift card donated to include. Draw Date will be April 13th.

PLEASE MESSAGE BELOW MINUTES TO MOTION

- **Seafood Ticket Sale –** After the Easter Basket Fundraiser we will have another Seafood Draw. The Seafood will be donated by Leta's Family.

Thank you again!! The proceeds for this one will go to Fun Day expenses in June!!

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 meeting that worked well in the past are as follows.....

1. Face Painting (Possibly Amanda Leland or Leta's Cousin?)
2. Bouncy Castles/ Game Stations – Asking Karen Tracy who they got and also who Cooke's gets for their fair in Blacks and pricing company we use to rent from (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 (Precut or have 2 people preparing)
6. Watermelon (Have done in slices ahead of time)
7. Freezies
8. Popcorn Machine – Leta will ask someone about machine (need some bags filled ahead of time, 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)
12. Aldena suggested asking Anne Cook to come dressed up and visit
13. Take home Summer Fun bags (Leta, we have done this in the past correct?)

Please let us know your thoughts and suggestions and how you may be able to volunteer for Fun Day. The kids have missed out on so much. We want to make this Fun Day one that they will remember for a long time. :)

Next Home and school meeting : April 4th at 5:00 pm
The virtual link will be sent before the meeting.