



Back Bay Elementary School

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Principal: Aldena Higgins-Harris

Virtual Home & School Meeting

May 25th, 2021

5:00 pm

Welcome - Leta welcomed everyone to the meeting

Attendance – Aldena Higgins-Harris, Leta Brennan, Sheri Kinney, Angie Little, Bambi Scott-Leavitt, Cherryl Arabejo. Kathleen MacDonough

Approval of Agenda – 1st Motion Angie, 2nd Motion Leta, All in Favour

Approval of Minutes – 1st Motion Bambi, 2nd motion Kathleen, All in Favour

Past Business

Playground Update – Correction from last minutes - Ron Munn isn't installing the shelter. The Masonic Lodge had offered to help. The rest of the info was correct.

New Business

○ Principal's notes

Books for Bikes –Thank you to the Masonic Lodge for providing 2 Bikes and helmets per Grade 1-3 and to the Home and School Committee for their donation of 3 bikes. Aldena will contact Tommy and/or Peter to provide Bambi with the accurate amount owing to pay the Masonic Lodge. The Home and School will motion through an e-mail. Tommy, Justin Harris and Peter Spear passed out the bikes to the winners. (Info in the June calendar which students won) The 3/4/5 Class done great this year having a lot of ballots in the box compared to other years. For the 2021/2022 Year we will be starting the Program right up front to give students a lot of time to read and fill out ballots.

Jump Rope for Heart – Students have been collecting donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and prizes will come to the school and be passed out before they go home for the summer. Students will Jump rope on June 3rd within their bubble classes.

Alphabet Countdown – The students enjoyed learning about Coding for “C” day, they will be having a dance party for “D”, a trip to Green’s Point.....and lots of other fun activities that the teachers and students are really enjoying.

End of Year School Trips – June 14th the K-2’s with 2 EA’s will enjoy a trip to New River Beach and the 3-5’s with Aldena and possibly 1 EA will go June 15th. A motion was granted for paying the bus fees. K-2 is booked for June 14th from 9AM – 1:15 PM (Rain date June 17th) mileage and driver \$118.00 and Grade 3-5 is booked for June 15th 9AM – 1:15 PM (Rain date June 17th) mileage and driver \$118.00 **Total: \$236.00** 1st Motion – Sheri 2nd Motion Cheryl All in Favour

PSSC Kite Day/H&S Fun Day – PSSC has purchased a kite for each student with their yearly budget. They have a main goal for bringing community together and this is one way to accomplish that. The students will decorate their own kite and fly it **within their bubble with their parent** June 16th. (Notice sent home with more info) K-1 -11:35, 1-2 -12:15-1:00, 3/4/5 – 1:25-2:10

The Home and School usually hold a “Fun Day” with bouncy castles, snow cones, face painting, a BBQ, etc but due to Covid-19 regulations we aren’t permitted to have it this year. We look forward to getting back to that, but for this year the Home and School will be providing each child with Fun bags \$10 each full of awesome toys and treats. They will also provide freezies or Icecream sandwiches and the students will have their regular lunch indoors.

PSSC Birthday Party – The PSSC, along with Kathleen MacDonough who came up with the idea will plan a Bubble Birthday Party for **June 22nd** where the students will get to play some fun games, eat cupcakes, dance, and take home a special Birthday bag with party favors and treats. Each family will donate something by the 22nd for their child’s class. (1 of the same item for each child). The party will be 45 mins each class. The Home and School Committee will be donating money for some decorations. Angie volunteered to help plan games and decorate the morning of the 21st. (Back from Green’s Point at 1:00) We can have another 2 people in the gym if you would like to help please let Kathleen know. *Reminder to use Archway to decorate and have sanitizer spray for items between classes. *Aldena is buying some decorations * Gift bags K/1- 13 students, 2/3 – 10, 3/4/5 – split them up 9 and 10 students

○ Treasurer's Report –

Total in Home and School account is \$4,547.77 Total in Playground Account- \$9,458.72 totalling \$14,006.49

There are 3 cheques outstanding for \$324.00 for Subway

The Seafood Fundraiser raised \$1,468.00 – Barb Seelye was the lucky winner!

In Memory of Blaine Hanley - \$415 was donated to the Playground Fund. Aldena will write a thank you card to the family.

○ Hot Lunch Orders –

Aldena thanked everyone for volunteering for either pick up of lunches and/or cooking this year! We continue to welcome new volunteers for next year. We hope to get enough volunteers to bring back Friday Home cooked style meals.

Home and School Phone numbers

Leta Brennan – 755-0421 (Monday pizza)

Angie Little – 755-9108 or 1-506-609-1857 (Monday pizza)

Cherryl Arabejo – 321-8149 (Wednesday Subway)

Sheri Kinney – 754-1172 (Monday Pizza)

Yvette Scott – 815-0065 (Wednesday Subway)

Darlene Anthony – 754-5622 (Wednesday Subway)

Mary Hooper – 755-3154 (Wednesday Subway)

○ Fundraisers-

The Seafood Fundraiser – Thank you again to Leta's Family for the generous donation and to all those who sold tickets on the Seafood. We raised \$1,468.00 and Barb Seelye was the lucky winner!

Bingo at the Legion will hopefully happen in the near future, once Covid regulations are lifted some.

Stay tuned for 2021-2022 Fundraisers! We hope to raise all the funds for installing the amazing playground for the students and community. If you have any fundraising ideas over the summer please write them down and share in September. 😊

Next Meeting: To be announced

Happy Summer!! 😊 Angie