



Back Bay Elementary School

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Principal: Aldena Higgins-Harris

Home & School Meeting

October 25, 2021

5:00 pm

Welcome - Leta, Sheri, Lan, and Aldena in attendance Regrets from Angie, Cheryl, and Diane.

Agenda approval- Not enough for a quorum to have a vote.

Minutes from Sept 27 meeting- Approval on hold with not enough for a quorum.

Business Arising from Old Business-

--Sheri has been added as Treasurer- banking details of minutes/email vote taken to the credit union, and they will contact Leta when the papers are ready for Sheri, Leta, and Cheryl to sign the new documents to give them signing authority.

--Picture Day retakes schedules for Friday, Nov. 5

--Coffee fundraiser raised somewhere around \$407 – An invoice will come in soon with the coffee orders. A total of 92 boxes were ordered (\$1752 in sales) with top fundraisers from Kenzi and Amara Negus 20 orders, Jackson Brennan 19 orders, and Levi 13 orders. Ten other students with 30 orders total and staff with 10 orders.

New Business

➤ Principal's notes –

- 1) Orange/Black day will happen this Friday with students wearing their colours, no costumes please.
- 2) Class Pumpkins exploration with Wade supplying small pumpkins for classes to work with.
- 3) Remembrance Day- there will be some form of services virtually- more details to follow with info.
- 4) Report card planning day (No Students) on Nov. 19th with Report cards out on the 29th.

➤ Treasurer's Report –

- 1) Total in account- \$13 593.21 (Playground- \$9458.72/ General Account \$4134.49)

2) Dues of \$30 paid to the NB Home \$ School Association

➤ Hot lunch Orders- December details

Pizza	Subway	Hot Lunch
Monday, Nov. 29 Lana	Wednesday, Dec. 1 Mary & David	Friday, Dec 3 FREE Naan Pizza- Louise
Monday, Dec. 6 Leta	Wednesday, Dec. 8 Cherryl	Friday, Dec 10 Diane- TBA soon
Monday, Dec. 13 Lisa	Wednesday, Dec. 15 Chantal	Friday, Dec 17 FREE Christmas Dinner- Leta
Monday, Dec. 20 Angie	Wednesday, Dec. 22 Kathleen	Friday, Dec. 24- No lunch provided

- Fundraisers- Christmas raffle, gift certificates
- Leta discussed having another seafood draw. Confirmed on Tuesday morning- we have support with putting on another **seafood draw** so tickets will go out on Monday, Nov. 1 to be due back on Thursday, Nov. 18th with the draw on the Friday Nov 19th- No school on that day. Thank you Leta for your families continued support. We have been successful with these kinds of ticket sales, so just like the first one we had with raising over \$3000, there would need to be a push on ticket sales so we can see if we can get more funds in the playground account for installation.
- We discussed the list of businesses that supported the H&S Christmas Draw last year. Louise has printed the letters and has labels for envelopes addressed with the company name. We will ask if there are companies or individuals who the committee knows who may support with a donation of a prize and they are not on the list, then they can be added, and we can do up another letter. We can have a blank letter for those that may need in case, if requested.
- What is needed now, is for letters to be delivered to business and if you deliver them, you would be asked to check back for pickup of any donations they have to offer. An email will be sent out in the morning attaching the list and asking for the letters to be delivered.
- The third item discussed was one of a **gift card campaign**. St. Stephen Elementary does this campaign and it is now underway in St. Stephen. They have 4 business they have agreed to give a 10% back of all gift cards sold to their store. If this was something that wanted to be tried, it would need someone to do leg work visiting local businesses to ask if we can count them in before we can even start thinking of sending any communication home to parents/community.

Home and school meeting dates/times for next meeting?? It has been confirmed the next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 29 at 5:00pm.