

MAS Home & School Meeting Agenda

September 19, 2017

1. Welcome & Introductions- Helga, Cynthia (Principal), Lacey, Karen, Trevor, Angela, Bonnie, Kim, April
2. Roles and responsibilities- Helga- Chair, Lacey- Co-Chair, Trevor- Treasurer, Cynthia will keep minutes.
3. Upcoming Fundraiser: Santa's Little Helpers – Date Due- October 27th- 50% profit for the school; Free shipping.
Other fundraisers:
 - Chapters, Nov 1st- print tickets that say support McAdam Ave. Helga will check into the times allotted for MAS. Volunteers will be needed.
 - Friday October 27th- PJ Day and Movie Night (still need to determine cost and details)
 - Discussed having movie nights with donations- maybe back to community kitchen
 - Book Fair- No for this year. It was too much work for the little that was raised and there's no space to put more books into the library or a librarian that can catalog them. We will send a note home encouraging parents to support in-class Scholastic orders.
4. October 3rd Field Trip: Riverview Apple Orchard- Students to pay \$4 each and Home and School will pay remainder. H&S will also cover the cost for the children who can't afford it.
 - Will be doing a buddy apple crumble baking on Friday October 6th. May need volunteers.
5. Principal's notes: Brown Bag lunch with Student Hunger Program- will need to do a food drive to help pay back community kitchen.
 - Looking at a breakfast program- suggested to reach out to Lions' Club for monies. Walmart Breakfast funding.
 - Helga to ask about milk.
 - SuperStore gift cards from GEMS- to be used for breakfast.
 - Talked about changing school bell to 8:15am so children have time to eat some breakfast in the school. Cynthia to look into.
 - Christmas Families- Cynthia to ask. Perhaps do an 'Angel' tree in corner of upstairs front hall. Last year H& S sponsored 6 families.

- Yoga- Would like to begin Yoga program in school. Concerns about religion and influence will speak with instructor as a follow up. Cynthia applied for a \$5000 grant with Fredericton Community Foundation to fund Yoga.
- Will invite a teacher to join meeting as a teacher rep.
- Will discuss teacher involvement with fundraising events.

6. Teachers' requests-

- 2 iPads- Grade 5 only has 2 while the rest of the grades have 4- H&S suggested rotating the iPads already at the school while they're not being used but will look into a charging station (X2) to house iPads and then can be signed out.
- Speaker for gymnasium and special events- Best Buy- \$250 approx.

7. Other Mentions- Christmas shopping spree and Moco Turkey dinner.

8. Communication: H&S minutes will be posted on the school Website.

9. Next meeting date- October 16 at 6:15pm.