



École Millidgeville North Home & School

Minutes September 26, 2013

Meeting was called to order by the Chair Louise Kinney. A quick introduction went around the table.

Home and school mandates were discussed as follows (please note these are condensed)

1. Scholastic Book Fair – will be held the week of Nov. 27, during Parent/Teacher (Wednesday through Friday). We need Volunteers for all three days, if you are able please contact Louise at weezy1972@hotmail.com. Discussion – what to do with left over credit, advertising for the book fair and a possible YouTube video. **Action Required** – firm dates and time slots for volunteers - Louise
2. Christmas Fair – Date to be determined, last week before Christmas break. The fair has taken a new turn and become a give back to the Community Day, incorporating all students in the school. A dinner to be prepped by all students and delivered to a chosen location. Senior homes or other venue to be determined. This is being planned by Debbie Higgins and Louise Kinney. **Action Required**, determine who will benefit from this day.
3. Christmas Sing a long – **Action Required** – Karen Keating Small still a go?
4. Santa Claus Parade – We have secured an 18' trailer to mold the Polar Express to, the committee agreed to allow the parade float \$500 from our current bank balance. **Action Required** – Debbie to draw float plans, looking for plywood, paint etc can anyone help? (Confirmed Uptown Saint John Inc – November 16)
5. Teacher Appreciation Week – Tish Fulton with take charge of this via email, further updates when we get closer to the week of in February
6. Earth Day Clean up – Louise – this takes place in the spring
7. PSSC – Lorianne Whittaker is our Rep, nothing to report as a meeting had not taken place for the current school year at the time of our meeting.

8. Intramurals – These are going well and will change sports monthly. Looking for other ideas, Mr Whelton is working on Zumba, maybe branch out to Judo, Skipping. **Action Required** – contact Cathhy Connolly and Kelly Boyd, need volunteers to help with intramurals if any parents would like to join in.
9. Fundraising – skipped for another night, will be planning some type of auction / parent night. **Action Required** – discuss further at the next meeting, plan a spring fundraiser

Budget – Tina McGloan – we have \$852 in the bank, we will need more from the school, usually \$1,500 but that will depend on where fundraising efforts lead us for the year.

Constitution and by-laws – not discussed, we do have a copy available if anyone would like to read them, please request a copy.

Criminal Record Check and 701 Training – any parent/guardian working with children must have a criminal record check after completing 701 training (found on-line, if you have completed this before it is not required again). Criminal record checks are available at Peel Plaza at the clerks office, cost is \$10 and takes a few minutes of your day. **Action Required** – have this done before you volunteer at the school and give a copy to the office

School Update – Mike Whelton reported that he trying to get a breakfast club started at the school. **Action Required** – need blenders, frozen fruit or SunRype, if anyone would like to donate please drop off at the school.

Next Meeting Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 7:00