



Home and School General Meeting: June 13, 2022

Attendance: Catherine Fini, Derek Lagimodiere, Mrs. Maurice, Sue Rack, Neil Linsdell,, Marcia Ploplis, Erica Ranjitsingh, Dhalia Mills

Regrets: Krista Gendron, Celena Scheede, Monique Chalifour

Start Time: 19h02

- 1. Opening remarks:** welcome members and non-members, regrets. Quorum?
Attendance sheet/Voting procedures
- 2. Motion to approve agenda:** 1-Marcia 2nd Sue - all in favor
- 3. Motion to approval minutes** from April 25 2022. 1-Marcia. 2-Dhalia-all in favor

4.1 President's Report/members update (Catherine)

QFHSA News

Awards Recipients:

- Serves to recognize students, educators, and parents who have made a difference in school life, towards an environmental cause, a humanitarian cause, or who have contributed to a safe and peaceful school or community. Nominations received for the Unsung Hero award which recognizes volunteers, teachers, staff members actively involved in everyday school life: helpful/reliable/courteous/ do a lot behind the scenes.
- Nominees are Lynn Rosemond and Daycare Educators & lunch monitors. Congratulations! Catherine will distribute pins and award certificates.

Open Roles in September for 2022-23

- Executive: Marcia's term is over 2 years (thank you).
- Nominations are open-send to principal & BH H&S via email.
- Coordinator roles to fill: See new business. Full list will be on website.

Garden clean up-BH Alumni: Pauline Deep and family helped and would like to continue to support this initiative. Thank you.

H&S closet- cleaned out (carnival prizes and other goodies given to teachers)

H&S Archives- cleaned up: 7-year financials and important docs kept.

Membership 2022/23 -updated online-contest for free bundle like last year.

K4/5 Orientation- thank you to Sue for representing H&S at K4/5 -beverages/pamphlets.

4.2 Treasurer's Report & Budget (Neil)

- Teacher's Wish list-Kim Policarpio and M. Maille
- Foster (sponsored) child 580 collected this year (fee \$540/yr). Rest donated
- Paid Felix and Norton invoice of \$850.00
- Grad payments 1000 left over
- Pizza lunch cash amounts net \$8400 once settled
- TBCY \$650 (end of yr treat for all students and staff)
- Reserve \$3000
- Track and Field -Marcia proposed additional field-trip/tournament spirit wear for staff & students to replace run down t shirts. (we already have red t-shirts for volunteers). Per Mr. Lag there are purple for Jr Cross country run. Review in Fall (Mr. Lag will take inventory and let us know if more are needed).

4.3 Principal's report (Mrs. Maurice)

It is so hard to believe that another year has come and gone. It always goes by so quickly! I would like to thank Home and School for all their continued support and generosity over the school year. Both students and staff benefited and appreciated the pizza lunches, staff lunches and appreciation week, pumpkins, buddy benches, teacher wish list items, pipers, holiday trees, popcorn, prizes, pink shirts, orientation sessions, graduation, Scholastic, fundraisers and more! Home and School always reached out to us and made themselves available to us. Thank you!

The school year is winding down and we have been busy with field trips, projects and year end events. The office has been busily preparing for next year and the school population continues to grow. I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to working with you all again next year.

- The School continues to grow (2 pre K classes).
- Buddy bench: Mrs Maurice made requisition for installation of Benches with board as per process. Beacon Hill on the list.

4.4 Teacher representative: Wish Lists, etc. (Mr. Lag)

- No new teacher wish list requests this month.
- Mr. Lag will advise Catherine if anything is required before year-end.

5. Business Arising:

5.1 Constitution and bylaws updates

- 2 recommended changes to constitution:
 - 1) Changes to # of meetings: Min 8 meeting currently. Change to read Min 6 meetings.
 - 2) Caveat to 2 yr terms "If ever all executive roll over at same time terms 1 year acceptable..."
- Amendments will be sent to members via email with AGM information

5.2 Spring Fundraiser

- Plantables-28 orders for total profit of \$199
- Felix & Norton-\$861-8 bags leftover (purchased by case): staff draw

5.3 Retirement gift

- Mme Jasmine-card and gift cert to Lole \$100-presenting next week

5.4 Spring Activity- Anticipated for end May/June will not happen (lack of volunteer interest)

5.5 TCBY -June 15

- All students and staff will receive (K4/5 kiddy cup, everyone else size small)
- Flavour: Chocolate vanilla swirl and 10 orange sorbet for lactose free option

6. Coordinator Reports

6.1 Grad (Celena absent) Catherine presented budget

- Jelly bean jar fundraiser more funds collected than expected
- June 17th-BBQ and Dynamix/Yearbooks
- Last meeting H&S allocated \$1500 towards grad
- Grad gifts?
- Online donations: \$150...

6.2 Staff Appreciation (Krista absent) Catherine presented

- Lunch on June 14 for ALL Staff
- sandwiches/ beverages purchased
- Desserts/ salad -lots of volunteers stepped up to contribute!

6.3 School Supplies (Catherine)

- Last meeting discussed changing suppliers
- Will be sticking with Editions Vaudreuil after all (due to School Start shipping fees and program limitations)
- The Editions Vaudreuil lists and generic supply lists will be sent via ERMS last week of school and posted on H&S and BH website. Ed V cannot open the online store before June 24th due to staffing limitations.
- Contest? draw for anyone who places order before June 30th
- H&S will receive a return of 5-10% through this fundraiser, depending on sales
- Pick up /Delivery on Aug 24th (at the school: 5-7pm) and new clothing pick up

6.4 New School Clothing (Catherine)

- BH Spirit Wear shop now open!
- Prices went up on T-shirt, joggers, shorts due to supplier costs going up
- New long sleeve option. Clear pics uploaded to website-Adult and youth pics and prices now combined.
- Final look for varsity font –white letters on navy and red cotton tees.

7. New Business/Open Floor/Question period

- Welcome back event for all students-first day back-Erica-photo booth/hot air balloon. Main hallway/ K4 and K5 take home frame - 1st week of school

7.2 Fall activity (Catherine)

- Ideas- fall- before Halloween activity October. Pumpkins for purchase (fundraiser) , concessions, 230-530, games , (kindness committee run games 6th grade?)
- Trunk or treat.? Parents Park decorate trunk of cars and trick or treat around cars. Do we need permit? Dahlia will provide photos for Catherine and Ms. Maurice

7.3 Coordinator roles/VP to fill

Roles to fill for 2022-23

- Exec team: VP & Committee Coordinator Positions;
- Grad (email will be sent to grade 5 parents before year end) Catherine will contact and send to grade 5 parents
- Halloween Box
- Sponsor Child
- School Supplies
- Fall/Halloween event
- Art Gala-5 volunteers
- Xmas Activity-holiday market-2 volunteers
- BBQ end of year family event
- On line google drive for every committee -folder notes and to dos time lines.

7.4 AGM date: Monday, Sep 12th 2022 -7pm

Followed first general meeting 730-830

8. Call to action Final word (Catherine)

Flip give -on line -go check it out H&S gets \$ back

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BIG THANKS

- Mr. Lag for continuing on as H&S' teacher liaison this past school year
- Mrs. Maurice & Mrs. Lynn for all of your support throughout the year
- H&S volunteers and executive team
- Special mention to Marcia, her 2-year term as VP is coming to an end in Sep 2022.

CONGRATS

- Grade 6 grads!
- Our amazing staff for helping us get through this year safely.
- The entire community for playing their role in keeping each other healthy through a pandemic school year.

Have a wonderful summer!

9. Meeting adjourned at 19h37

Next meeting: AGM & 1st meeting on Sep 12th, 2022