



Home and School Meeting Minutes: Monday, October 18th, 2021

Attendance: Catherine Fini, Sue Rack, Marla Lalonde, Nathalie Maurice, Marcia Ploplis, Melissa Lim, Monique Chalifour, Neil Linsdell, Derek Lagimodiere, Karen Borrmann

1. Opening remarks: welcome members and non-members *last yr membership valid to 31-Oct. Quorum? YES. Attendance sheet. Voting procedures (By show of hands: Move motion/second motion/all in favor)

2. Approval of agenda for October 2021: 1st Melissa/2nd Marcia/ All in favour

3. Approval of minutes from September 2021
Corrections \$20.00 of \$25 goes to home and School
Voting on t shirt Celena name correction
Motion: 1st Maria/ 2nd Neil/ All in favour

4.Reports:

4.1 President's Report (Catherine)

QFHSA News

FALL Leadership Conference:

- Evening online workshops held 2nd/3rd week of November
- All parents welcome, no cost
- 2020 workshops-Visit the [QFHSA's YouTube Channel](#) to watch recordings of the following workshops: Digital Literacy: Reading Between the Lines in our Digital World, School at Home, Supporting Your Child's Physical Literacy Development at Home
- Sign up details for 2021 conference and you tube links to follow in email

Executive workshops:

- Some of our exec members attended these exec training workshops (end Sept) to learn tips and tricks and to share ideas with other H&S (Catherine and Monique attended)

Open Volunteer Positions

- STRAW (Staff Appreciation)-looking for ideas for next staff treat
- Foster Child
- Art Gala (combined with BBQ?)
- Foster Child
- Ice Wall (Feb March)

4.2 Treasurer's Report & Budget (Neil)-See attached

4.3 Membership Updates (Marcia)

- 51 members!
- Last draw winner (random number generator): Sylvia Styhler
She will receive a gift bag of sample fundraising items
- Winners of first 2 draws received a pre-loved clothing bundle

4.4 Principal's report (Ms Maurice)

The students have settled in nicely to the school year. Despite all of the Covid protocols in place – the students are happy to be at school and are happy to be with their friends. The weather has been treating us well – staying warm and not too much rain!

Beacon Hill Elementary - Home & School Association Meeting

We were proud to host the Ultimate Frisbee and Handball tournaments at Beacon Hill. We are looking forward to the Cross Country Run which will take place with our Grade 4, 5 & 6 students on Wednesday.

We are looking forward to our 1st Annual Pumpkin Patch on Tuesday, October 19th. The staff and students have various plans for the pumpkins. I will be decorating the two patches on Monday after school for the big event. Thank you very much for the generous donations. The Grade 5 students will be decorating pumpkins for seniors in the Beaconsfield neighborhood and the Grade 4 students will be decoration pumpkins for the Maxwell Residence in Baie D'Urfe.

We are planning a school wide assembly once the buddy benches and pink shirts arrive to school. We will use this assembly to promote anti-bullying and discuss details pertaining to our Code of Conduct, strategies, bystanders, etc. Thank you for the donation of all of these items as well.

We are working on a renovation in the school library where we will build a storage cabinet to store our technology in one central place. As well, I will be purchasing addition technology and begin updating the school with Smart TVs – the new Smartboards!

We have successfully booked a piper for Remembrance Day – thanks once again to Home and School. We are pleased to welcome Graham Batty to Beacon Hill. He will pipe on November 11th – and this will take place outdoors as we still cannot have in person student assemblies. He will make a tour of the building following readings (on the intercom) and the moment of silence. The students will be able to see him from the classroom windows or weather permitting – we will go outside. I will be reaching out to the Legion for poppy stickers for all students, as well, donations will be accepted for the Legion Poppy Campaign. Before we know it – planning for the holidays will begin.

4.5 Teacher representative (Mr. Lag): Teacher Wish Lists

No requests at this time

Buddy Bench received x 3-Wayfair (\$699 total)

5. Business arising from Sep minutes:

-Pink shirts (Catherine & Monique)

Design for shirts

- Final design almost ready!
- Free for students (300) AND Staff (50) : \$2400 + \$400
- Option to purchase additional for students, siblings, parents. Cost approx. 8-\$10
- Shirts can be worn any day of week
- Charity-Pearson Educational Foundation-equity and inclusivity fund.
- Communication & Delivery-TBC
- Voting

-Fall fundraiser this year:

Not this year:

- We have available funds (pizza etc)
- No special project to fundraise for at the moment
- Focus efforts on grad raffle and school holiday baskets
- Catherine/Marla for Felix & Norton -keep for Spring idea
- Santropol: going out of business not an option for this year

-Halloween pumpkin activity (Monique)

- Pumpkin's delivery tomorrow 2 orders
- Patches ready for tomorrow
- Maxwell's in Baie D'Urfe donation kids involved –GR 4 painted
- Parent volunteer needed 19 Oct 730 am and 830 am unload
- Catherine to send out request to volunteers to deliver pumpkins to BHCA

6. Coordinator Reports:

6.1 New and Used Clothing (Catherine)

- Supplier back order issues
- Shorts and joggers end NOV Beg December
- Med zip Hoodies Jan
- September order always less: 64 items versus 200+ items in June/ approx\$150 profit
- Next order June 2022

6.2 Pizza (Catherine update on Bit's behalf)

- Thank daycare & lunch staff for deliveries of pizza
- Select ALL pizza dates/remove gluten: Catherine will test the site

6.3 Gr 6 Graduation (Catherine update on behalf of Celena, Gabrielle)

- Hoodies on shopify soon
- Donations coming in for themed baskets

6.4. Halloween boxes (Karen)

- Campaigned for Fred 15 years \$1000 yearly raised on avg
- Boxes distributed before weekend Halloween
- No dress down day this yr-will conflict Terry Fox run 29 Oct

6.5 Super Recyclers (Melissa)

- 25 November early morning arrival - trailer will be taken away 26 NOV
- Promotion only BH area
- BH date on super recyclers website

7. New Business/Open Floor/Question period (H & S related items)

-Holiday activity idea

- No conclusion on holiday activity. Nothing concrete to propose yet.
- All ideas welcome
- Play? Santa bus? Grinch? Pajama? holiday sweaters? 12 days of Christmas?
- Food drive on the list –organized by school admin
- Tree décor on school grounds? To discuss off line N.Maurice/Marcia/Catherine
- VOTE on possible Christmas Activity (agreed amount otherwise limited to \$500)
Motion to approve TBD activity up to \$2000: motion Marcia/2nd Monique/All in favour

-Jungle sport: on hold-N. Maurice logistics from Ontario -waiting on school board

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-Book fair (literacy day Jan 27)

- N. Maurice -scholastic for book fair great for teachers: 5-6K back to teachers.
- Virtual scholastic or other TBD?
- Melisa Samuel -Book fair coordinator-Catherine to ask her for options

Tulip Bulbs (Melissa) -ADDED to new business:

- Arrived 18 October - 30 bulbs
- White sections are sparse, Karen suggest we plant white
- Dave Cloutier no longer had plans, Karen has photos of original.
- Kirsten Nielsen would like to get involved on gardens at BH. Get her and N. Maurice to connect

Basketball nets (Marcia /Mr. Lag)

- Who does it belong to? belongs to school
- School admin will let us know if ever there is request to update

8. Call to action:

- Ongoing fundraisers:
True Earth promotional material sent often-will post on FB
Lovable labels
Preloved clothing bundles
Flip give promote spread the word! Promote around Christmas
- STRAW Volunteer coordinator needed: 3 ppl have offered to help, not lead.
Catherine to reach out to Krista who expressed interest

9. Meeting adjourned at 19h53

Motion Marcia/ 2nd Monique/All in favour

Next meeting: Monday, November 22, 2021: 19h00