November Blair Road School Council-Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday November 23,2016 @ 6:00pm**

1. Attendance/Welcome/Introductions; Tricia Winter, Liz Fuhrman, Courtney Waterfall, Lynn Robb, Kelly Deml, Becky Labadie-Desjardine, Helen Turner-Fisher
2. Staff Report-Liz Fuhrman
   1. Remember Run-Mr. Bolton took 3 students to the Remember Run on November 9th, and they placed 1, 2, and 4 in their age group and won overall team for Blair Road
   2. Grade 3/4 Dodge Ball League at lunch wraps up this week
   3. Tryouts start for 5/6 volleyball league start soon. Grade 6’s will go to Stewart Avenue, and Grade 5 team possibly to Highland for tournaments
   4. Jingle Bell Run this past Sunday; over 75 Blair Road participants between students and families. Way to go Blair Road!
   5. B. Sherren will start the knitting club again-any extra yarn and needles for donations would be appreciated! Please send in with students or drop by the office.
   6. Skating Program for 1/2 students (Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Fuhrman’s classes) is going well! Ends December the 16th
   7. Last year we did a Library/Queen’s Square visit with Mrs. Ellis and Fuhrman’s classes, looking into it again for this year
   8. Christine Morton sent out a survey online via School-Day about the annual Blair Road Christmas Concert; please fill out!
3. Principal’s Report-Helen Turner-Fisher
   1. Christmas Concert
      1. December 14 at 9:45 will be the first kindergarten presentation, and an additional presentation in the afternoon (timing to be decided)
      2. Dec 15th will be the grade 1-6 Christmas play, timing to be communicated at a later date
      3. Need chairs for Christmas Concert, Council voted and approved to pay $350 to rent the chairs
   2. Blair Road students are working on being gracious winners and good losers as part of our building Tools for Life for children to help regulate feelings.
   3. PD Day theme was math and number fluency. It was a great day of professional development focusing on strategies. Details will be shared with families soon, ask your child.
4. Treasury Report
   1. $4,945.00 is the current balance; everything has come out now that has been paid and scheduled
   2. About $1,500.00 for Fun Fair proceeds. Thank you to our Blair Road community!
   3. Fun Fair
      1. “Raffle”
      2. Receipts separate from personal expenses
      3. Need tickets for next year
      4. Fun Fair Storage in Jen’s office
      5. Ask for volunteers!
      6. Hostess will donate, needs to be done by June as we need 6 weeks to get the donation
      7. Brown paper, duct tape
5. Fundraising
   1. Poinsettia fundraiser for Christmas, they come in on December 12. Please pick up after school, 3:00pm to 6:00pm