

St. Jacobs Home and School Association

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Everyone Welcome!

Date: Wednesday February 12, 2020 @ 6:30pm

Location: St. Jacobs Grill

Present: Joanna, Melissa, Wendy, Joe, Kirsten, Amanda

Agenda:

1. Welcome

- 2. Review / Approval of January Minutes
- approved by Kirsten and Melissa
- 3. Presentation by Optimists Bob Wilbur (and Rob)
- Outlined initiatives they have been involved with in the past
- Willing to work with Home & School on projects and are looking to keep lines of communication open
- Discussed inviting Optimist to our meetings a few times a year or H&SA rep attending a few of their meetings
- Stressed that they are not looking for plaques or recognition; first and foremost, they want to help the kids and help create opportunities for kids in the community
- They are especially interested in supporting initiatives that relate to "human capital" (le. leadership opportunities, anti-bullying, mental health...) and "skills development."
- The idea of a public speaking contest was raised. We talked about making the contest more current perhaps introducing a video/digital component and allowing students to deliver their speech via video/podcast? Perhaps there would be more teacher/student buy in...
- Idea of a Science Fair was also discussed
- Looking to assist in the Fall (are busy and booked this spring)
- 4. Treasurer's Report (Joe)
- Reviewed budget
- \$75 below target on steeped tea, but some orders missed / didn't get submitted. If we continue this initiative in the future, may need to give more lead time for orders to come in.
- Waiting on invoices for sensory equipment
- 5. Communications via H&SA Facebook Page
- Concerns were raised about altering posts from the school
- Altering content/editing image is not okay
- Fundraising
 - a. Move-A-Thon
 - i. Currently scheduled for Feb 28th

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- ii. Push to May? YES Move to early May
- iii. May 4th proposed with Star Wars theme
- b. Cake Parade
 - i. Currently scheduled for April 9th
 - ii. 30 tables ordered for delivery 1-2 days prior
- c. Environmental Fundraiser (Kelly/Amanda)
 - i. Around April 22, 2020 to coincide with Earth Day
 - ii. Vote on Eco Bags / Beeswax wraps / Other
- We will discuss environmental fundraisers next meeting

7. H&SA Picnic

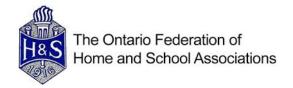
- a. Tuesday June 9th confirmed!
- b. Book attractions (or wait due to possibility of strike)
 - i. Nimble Bus, Game Asylum, Kiddie Fun Trax, Bingemans, baseball, police, fire truck
- c. Review cancellation policies when booking
- d. Discussed if strike still on, possibility of moving to alternate location

8. Next Meeting Dates:

- a. March 25, 2020 propose change to March 11? YES, but we will need to prep for cake parade at this meeting
- b. April 8, 2020 change to April 15? YES, but Melissa will discuss with Amy
- c. May 13, 2020 change to May 20? YES, but Melissa will discuss with Amy
- d. June 17, 2020 at the Grill
- e. AGM: September 9, 2020

St. Jacobs Public School - Home & School Association Members

Name	Position	Address	Phone Number	Email
Michelle McMillan				
Joe / Jenn May	Treasurer			
Wendy Martin	Secretary			
Melissa Annett	President			
Amanda Palmer	Vice President			



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Joanna Pearce			
Kelly Bebenek	Secretary		
Kirsten Boileau			