



St. Jacobs Home & School Association

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)
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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
6. 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			



Joanna Pearce				
Kelly Bebenek	Secretary			
Kirsten Boileau				