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## St. Jacobs Home & School Association

Everyone Welcome!

Date: Wednesday January 22, 2020 @ 6:30pm

Location: St. Jacobs School Library

Present: Joe, Wendy, Amanda, Joanna, Melissa, Michelle, Amy

### Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Review / Approval of November Minutes (December Meeting Cancelled)
  - Approved by Melissa and Joe
3. New Correspondence
  - Thanks for glue sticks (thank you note)
  - Thank you from Mrs. Hellerman
  - Joe found a Souvenir Booklet from rare books section at Toronto Reference Library: "St. Jacobs Public School Homecoming - June 2, 1979" - It lists staff from 1852-1979
4. Treasurer's Report
  - Reviewed budget
  - \$6600 left available
5. Principal's Report
  - Thank you for Christmas goodies (from staff)
  - Monday is strike day - no school
  - New hire: Library clerk - Amy Johnson
  - KW Titans and Conestogo Mechanical giving tickets for basketball
  - Same quote from Cellar 52 for grad - \$1233.69
  - Motion to give \$1500 for grad - Motion: Michelle; seconded by Melissa
6. Tree Canada Grant update
  - Amanda sent a message - they will reply March 10
  - Must have a celebration/ribbon cutting for Earth Day
  - Seedlings to be sent home with families
  - Combine with fundraiser?
  - Is May a good time OR the picnic?
  - a. Tree Enhancement - Optimists/Trees for Woolwich? See above.
  - b. Outdoor plan - set scope of request for Amy to bring to School Board
    - Everything must be priced out by three different vendors and mapped out
    - Nothing near tarmac; some property is accounted for (for an addition)



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- Remove smaller play structure for new one is one idea
  - Amy has list of vendors; Michelle has a contact; Joe mentioned Blue Imp? Earth Scapes?
  - Mud kitchen is also an idea...
  - Play structures must be closed for winter
  - We are looking at around \$30,000+ potentially for a new structure...
  - Bob to come in February.
7. Fundraising Options - 2019 Dates
- a. Farm to Table - Update
  - b. Steeped Tea - Started Nov 12 through to 22, Delivery in December / sorting party
  - c. Move-A-Thon - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Envelopes
    - ii. Volunteers / Schedule - Amanda
    - iii. Prizes / Glow Sticks - Amanda
    - iv. Gr 6-8 activities? Amy to ask what they prefer
    - v. JK/SK activities? Lights on, perhaps?
    - vi. Black Light / wear white and neon - also for safety
    - vii. Beach Balls/Balloons/Paper ribbon - More balloons, please? Amanda (Amy to look into latex allergy)
    - viii. What if tie for most \$ raised (re: prizes)? - If there is a tie, we will have two pizza parties (70 bucks X2)? Gift cards for top 4 fundraisers.
  - How do we collect money for move-a-thon with union sanctions?
  - Should we move to May? We agreed to wait and see. Date to send out is 18th and due back 28th?
    - d. Cake Parade - April 9th - 30 tables ordered for delivery 1-2 days prior - discuss next meeting
    - e. Environmental Fundraiser (Kelly/Amanda)
      - i. Around April 22, 2020 to coincide with Earth Day
      - ii. Vote on Eco Bags / Beeswax wraps / Other
  - Amanda shared info on Beeswax wraps - pushed vote to next meeting
8. Sarah Westbrook
- a. Portions for H&SA to cover?
  - Push forward to next meeting
9. H&SA Picnic
- a. Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> - confirmed!
  - b. Book attractions - Nimble Bus (Joanna), Game Asylum (Wendy), Kiddie Fun Trax (Amanda) Bingemans (Melissa), baseball, police, fire truck (Amanda)
  - Fire truck (verbally confirmed) but need to get back to them closer to date
  - Anyone playing baseball that night?
  - Next meeting bring quotes
  - Wendy - prizes - more useful (not so much plastic) items

Next Meeting: February 12 @ 6:30 p.m.