# St. Jacobs Home \& School Association 

Everyone Welcome!
Date: Wednesday, October 9th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm
Location: St. Jacobs School Library
Theme: Bylaws and Beautification
Present - Wendy, Joanne, Mrs. Humphries, Michelle, Melissa, Mrs. Campbell, Joe, Kelly

## Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. New Correspondence/Fundraiser -
a. March/April - Environmental Fundraiser - KB and AP to put forth a recommendation for the next meeting on a nice package.
b. Chocolate - no go
c. Stemmler's - no go
3. Treasurer's Report - Reviewed financials and approved
4. Review of Home \& School Bylaw - Reviewed bylaws and made changes:
a. 4. Change following year to the current school year
b. 5. Remove (June)
c. 19. Simplify language
d. Melissa - to draft and members to vote next meeting
e. Payment of dues - will do next meeting
5. Fundraising Options - 2019 Dates
a. Farm to Table - update - $\$ 2756$ ( $40 \%$ of that is Revenue) - 124 Veggie Orders, 68 Apple Bundles
b. Steeped Tea - Nov 12-22/Delivery in Dec.
i. Michelle heard from Lizzie - Amanda to coordinate orders, order to be organized at Michelle's, Michelle to create marketing
c. Move-A-Thon - Feb. 21 or 28th
i. Vote on a date next month
d. Cake Parade/Cake Walk/Cake Fest/Cakes for St. Jakes - April 9 - Confirm tables to be ordered
i. Cake Parade is the name
ii. Tables - 30 to be ordered
e. Eco Bags - Kelly updated - We can increase the price to $\$ 12$ and have a $\$ 5$ profit
f. Mables Label -Amy shared that Lost and Found is already full. Kelly to look into this as a fundraiser for Amy
6. Set criteria and gift for Graduation Award
a. Gift - $\$ 50$ Gift Card
b. Criteria - Citizenship
i. What we have - Friendly, helpful, genuine, kind, considerate, cooperative, honest, actively involved in the school community and academically committed.
ii. Involvement in making school a better place
iii. Academically committed - changed to committed to learning
iv. We will have school traits communicated by end of year
v. All - review what we have and bring their thoughts to the next meeting for a vote
7. Outdoor enhancement - Defer until November meeting
a. Tree Enhancement - Optimists/Trees for Woolwich?
b. Outdoor plan - set the scope of the request for Amy to bring to School Board
8. Dreambox - Joe received an invoice to pay. The 2020 invoice was approved and added to budget (\$1600-\$200 over what was budgeted)
9. Sarah Westbrook -
a. Funding for this $-\$ 1300$ sessions for 3 in 1 day.
b. Our boys missing out
c. Amy to make a recommendation for next month
10. Principal's Report
a. EQAO results- we did pretty well above target for Grade 3
b. Concern - Grade 6 math dropped to $61 \%$ (from $75 \%$ )
i. Next PD day will be looking at results to see where we are falling behind and making a plan
ii. Putting in a new Math program - Math up, board-backed.
11. Picnic Date - Tuesday June $9^{\text {th }}$ - Date approved by Lions? Book attractions (Nimble Bus, Game Asylum, Kiddie Fun Trax, Bingemans, Rangers, etc.)
a. Michelle is getting a cheque from Lions (\$500)
12. Parents Forum: Questions and Ideas!
a. Possibly change the June date to the end of the month - June 17
b. We will celebrate the Michelles bday.

Next Meeting: November $13^{\text {th }}$ 6:30 p.m.
2019-2020 Home \& School Meeting Dates

The Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations

Time - 6:30 to 8:00
Location - School Library

September 25, 2019
October 9, 2019
November 13, 2019
December 11, 2019
March 25, 2020
April 8, 2020
May 13, 2020
June 10, 2020 - change to June 17
January 22, 2020
February 12, 2020
St. Jacobs Public School - Home \& School Association Members

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