

## **Home and School Meeting Minutes- September 19, 2018**

### **Attendees:**

Amy Humphrys (Principal), Catherine Campbell (teacher), Michelle McMillan, Joe May, Sylvia Young, Wendy Martin, Melissa Annett, Amanda Palmer, Anna Klinkora, Joanna Schmidt, Rachael Quickfall, Jennifer Brown

### **Treasurer's Report:**

August- very little activity other than cheques clearing  
We have money that we're holding (e.g., grad, water filter) for this year.  
Our balance is \$8 700 free and clear for the 18/19 school year.

Joe handed out the 2018/19 budget. There has been a change in membership. There is an extra \$100 fee per school for Home and School insurance. We will discuss the budget again next meeting and then finalize in the next few months.

### **Upcoming budget idea-school gym/team uniform:**

- the school staff have started conversations about the school colours and what the school logo might look like
- the staff will continue to look at this and will update us at a future meeting
- there will be staff, parent and student feedback before the new uniform is picked
- Home and School will start looking into pricing per shirt

### **Upcoming budget idea- apples:**

- we are going to pay for the apples for the Terry Fox Run

### **Fundraising ideas and when we might do them:**

- Steeped Tea (November)
- bath bombs (21% profit for us) (End of September, early October)
- Move-A-Thon (February)
- Cake Raffle (April 18). Amy will order 30 tables for the cake raffle.
- QSP (September)

Motion for the approval Joe, seconded by Melissa, all approved.

### **Parent Reaching Out:**

- we applied for a grant to have Sara Westbrook come and present on wellness (it would have a parent and student portion)

### **Pita Option:**

- we have a parent who is willing to do Pitas on Mondays (Dan Weir) and Amy will ask the staff

**Grade 8 Graduation Sub-committee:**

-Sylvia, Joe, Amy and interested staff will meet on a sub-committee to determine what Home and School will spend on grade 8 graduation.

**New Staff:**

-Amy introduced new staff members

-the start up of school has gone well and Amy thanked parents for their part in having the children come into the school with a positive attitude

-we are having some painting done in the school

-the school has purchased a painting from Art by Munzy (he was also an alumni of St. Jacobs). The students have been inspired by the painting. We are also moving the Daryl Sittler picture to a more visible spot (he was also an alumni of St. Jacobs)

-graduate pictures will be hung outside of the gym change room and we will keep them for approximately 10 years.

-we are trying to enhance the learning environment to promote

-Friday is a PD day. In the morning we are focusing on the school improvement goal (math and wellbeing) and the afternoon is for Health and Safety training.

**Picnic:**

-the picnic was great and we attribute the success to the Facebook page and Class Captains

-we are proposing a picnic date of the week of June 11th

-once we have a date we will go ahead and book everything early to avoid disappointment

-Amy will order 20 tables for the picnic

**Other items:**

-Sylvia asked about how Home and School could help support the school's effort to enhance the learning environment (e.g., funding the materials for the urns out front)

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30pm