

Belfast Home and School Minutes
Mr. Munro's Classroom
March 12th, 2024

Present: Sylvie De Sousa, Tracy Knox, Debbie Cooper-Beck, Lynn Docherty, John Munro, Jenna White, Samantha Campbell, Caitlin Bradley

Recorder: Caitlin Bradley

1. Welcome: Sylvie called the meeting to order
2. Approval of the Agenda for March 12th meeting
 - revised date on Agenda to reflect March 12th not Jan 22nd
 - **Motion to approve the Agenda as amended - Moved by Lynn; seconded by Tracy**
3. Approval of Minutes from January 22nd, 2024
 - **Motion to approve the minutes from January 22nd, 2024 - Moved by Debbie; seconded by Caitlin**
4. Business Arising from the Minutes:
 - **Motion to approve an extra \$400 budget for Teacher Appreciation week proposed by Sylvie - Moved by Tracy; seconded by Lynn**
 - Extra Mile award nomination for Susan Sorrie will be presented to her at the April 12th Bulldog Assembly
 - Two (2) ski trips are still scheduled to happen March 15th and April 2nd weather pending
5. Principals report –
 - John added that there will be Heritage and Science Fairs organized by 4 teachers, and the school will provide lunch for the judges. Home and School asked to provide prizes for the students.
 - Also, Home and School will promote and advertise the sign up for the presentation that Shelly Hassel will give at the school on April 16th on bullying, building self esteem/confidence
 - Bingo report – Tracy will check for any information that needs to be provided for the lottery license from Bingo Night and ask Trish for the list of businesses/prizes donated.
 - Weekly hot meals were suggested/discussed. A meeting with John and Kelly will be held with Home and School (Caitlin and Jenna). Volunteers from Home and School will organize and provide a weekly hot meal for the students who wish to partake.

6. New Business
 - Election of new secretary Jenna White – we welcome her!
 - Family Game Night April 12th 6-8pm, \$200 budget granted by the Home & School Federation. Informative Kiosk on the Home and School Association will be set up. We will all bring board games, etc, and water/snacks will be provided.
 - Kindergarten orientation will most likely be June 7th- **Motion to approve a budget of up to \$500 for gift bags for the kids proposed by Sylvie - Moved by Lynn; seconded by Caitlin.**
 - H&S will find out if Melanie has signing authority for cheques and if so rectify that.
 - Spring Fundraisers – bulbs/tulips (Caitlin to find out) and an online bake sale or cake sale.
 - Discussed a change in venue for the grade 7-9 end of year trip which might be sandspit, kings castle or other. John will consult with students.
 - Student council idea was brought up – Leadership group is in place and will continue to be – Home and School will inquire with Shirley how the leadership group could potentially be involved in H&S meetings

7. Other business : Resolutions to be voted on at the AGM Meeting on April 13th
 - All 8 present voted in favor of PEI Home and school federation Of proposed resolution 2024-1
 - All 8 present voted in favor of PEI Home and school federation Of proposed resolution 2024-2
 - All 8 present voted in favor of PEI Home and school federation Of proposed resolution 2024-3
 - All 8 present voted in favor of PEI Home and school federation Of proposed resolution 2024-4

8. Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's Report attached from January 22nd meeting
 - **Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report – Moved by Sylvie; seconded by Jenna**

9. Correspondence
 - Jenna, Caitlin and John will attend the 71st Annual Home and School Federation meeting April 13th
 - Youth vaping workshop March 13th Chtown Library 6-7:30

10. Date of next meeting May 7th at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned by Sylvie at 9:15 pm