

Belfast Home and School Minutes  
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February 3, 2021

Present: Sylvie DeSousa, Marcella Ryan, Lisa Edward, John Munro, Michelle Van Colen Debbie Cooper Beck, Maddy Fortune, Trish Carter, Ben Carter, Holly White, Melanie Harris, Muriel Knox.

Recorder: Sarah Densmore

1. **Welcome:** Sylvie called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

2. **Approval of minutes of November 4th:**

Name of who called meeting to order needs changed.

**Motion: Maddy Fortune/Lisa Edward**

**Carried**

3. **Business arising:** Signing officers did not get changed on beatification account.

4. **Principal's Report:**

- A. The school has had some new students join throughout the year bringing the total to 131 students, projected to have 140 next school year.
- B. There are 2 basketball teams running. The girls team is coached by Lox and Shannin who also purchased black team shorts for the girls and the school added the logo big thank you for all of that. Would like to get jersey tops in the near future. The boys team is coached by Ryan Harcourt, Barrie Bennett, and Mr. Munro thanks to them for there dedication.
- C. There is adult badminton and pickle ball in the gym on Monday and Wednesdays, all are welcome to join and would like some ideas on different activities to do.
- D. Toonies for Trayton fundraiser for heart and stroke will be going in the next few weeks Lynn Docherty is helping out again. More information will be out soon.
- E. Would parents be interested in doing spring photo's by Lifetouch? Maybe do a poll on facebook to see if there is enough interest.
- F. Chances has switched some rooms that allows them to have 5 more toddler spaces within the school.
- G. Christmas concert video went well and had a lot of positive feedback. Hopeful to have an in house concert next year.
- H. Pink shirt sales have ended younger grades sold well older grades didn't they will be here in time for pink shirt day.
- I. Condolences to our home and school president Sylvie and her family on the passing of husband and father Sylvain.

5. **Correspondence:** Was an email looking for student issues and suggestions, deadline has passed.

6. **New Business:**

A. Teacher appreciation week is February 16-19 there are 24+ staff previous years we have done food, that may not be possible this year due to covid. We will look up protocol and see what we are able to do. Information will be posted on home and school facebook once available.

B. Home and School annual report is due February 28th. Sylvie will put that together with Marcella's help and all minutes from the last year will be emailed to Sylvie.

C. Kids have been asking for more snacks from the breakfast program especially the older grades. We will reinstate the snack cart and snacks will be priced .50-.75 cents each.

D. Would like to paint some kid friendly and inspirational quotes on the walls and bathrooms could the beatification account be used for these?

E. The home and school executive will use email for communications it is the responsibility of each person to check there email and reply in a timely manner.

F. **Asking home and school to cover up to \$500 for pink shirts.**

**Motion:** Debbie Cooper Beck/Maddy Fortune

**Carried**

G. Credit union home and school account needs changes:

**Add as signing officers: Sylvie DeSousa and Lisa Edward.**

**Remove signing officers: Sarah Densmore and Marcella Ryan.**

**Motion:** Sylvie DeSousa/Maddy Fortune

**Carried**

H. Scotia bank home and school account needs changes:

**Add as signing officers: Debbie Cooper Beck, Sylvie DeSousa, Maddy Fortune, Lisa Edward.**

**Remove Signing officers: Tammy Davis and Connie McGeoghan.**

**Motion:** Sylvie DeSousa/Maddy Fortune

**Carried**

7. **Committee Reports:**

A. **Treasures report:** Current balance of account is \$3,857.06 the fundraising cheque for approximately \$2100 has been reissued as it was not received.

B. **DAC:** Nothing new to report.

C. **Beautification:** Names on account need to be changed.

D. **Grade 9:** Nothing new to report.

8. **Date of next meeting:** March 30th 2021 at 7pm.

9. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm