

**Belfast Consolidated Home and School Meeting**  
**June 8, 2026**

**Present:** Sylvie De Sousa, Caitlin Bradley, Amanda Myers, John Munro, Heather Rooney, Charley Rooney, Alyssa Thaxter, Tracy Knox

**Recorder:** Amanda Myers

**1. Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm by Sylvie

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** to approve original agenda provided by Sylvie.

Mover: Caitlin Bradley

Seconder: Amanda Myers

**MOTION CARRIED**

**3. Approval of the April 15th, 2026 minutes**

No amendments to minutes from the meeting held on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, were suggested after review.

Mover: Charley Rooney

Seconder: Caitlin Bradley

**MOTION CARRIED**

**4. Business arising from minutes**

**a. AGM Summary**

- i. Caitlin and Sylvie attended the H&S Federation AGM in April. Both were very impressed with the guest speaker and overall flow of the day. The speaker talked about anti-bullying and was very impactful. It is the hope of the province that the speaker will return to PEI to visit every school. The main takeaway from the presentation was that bullying will always exist, but we can raise stronger, more resilient children.
- ii. The HSF elected a new executive at the AGM.
- iii. The outcomes of the resolutions were:
  1. Integrating playground equipment in the provincial capital budget – approved with a friendly amendment from Belfast Consolidated
  2. Increase psycho-educational assessment capacity for school-aged children in PEI - no
  3. Repeal of section 43 of the criminal code of conduct - yes
  4. Urging compliance with PEI teacher librarian directive – unsure of the outcome of this one.

**b. Kindergarten Orientation**

Sylvia and Tracey attended and everything went well. There were ten children present for the morning. Heather's children attended and said they had a great morning.

The final amount spent was not available at the time of meeting.

**c. Spring Fling**

Spring Fling is this Friday. Our only outstanding item is volunteers.

- We will make a list of volunteers and station them at specific areas.
- Caitlin will pick up food and other supplies
- Amanda will pick up gluten free baking supplies for spring fling, Tracey will decorate.
- John and Constable Penelas will volunteer in the dunk tank

**d. Hot Water**

The plumber has looked into the issue. He thought perhaps the volume of water was the issue but Caitlin said it is not hot for handwashing, washing a few dishes. Will continue to investigate the issue.

**5. Principal's report (attached)**

**a. Additions for report**

- i. 4 Grades 9s going to Stonepark Intermediate for a leadership conference
- ii. Parasport visited to show students different aspects of various parasports
- iii. SWING program was in to visit students where pro golfers showing students some golf tips
- iv. Discussion was had around Mr. Ellis' initiative to bring a music/band program to the school. Ideas were floated around fundraising, costs etc.

**6. New business:**

**a. Fundraising possibilities**

- i. Discussion on putting some fundraising back to students and parents, rather than just Home and School executive. It was discussed that it would be important not to impede the grade 9 fundraising. John suggested October would be an ideal month. We will table the idea for this meeting and revisit after a budget is built.

Some ideas were:

1. Maritime Madness
2. ADL Cheese
3. Mom's Pantry
4. Fry Truck

## **b. Election of new Executive**

### *President*

Sylvie let her name stand for the position of President  
Further nominations from the floor were called for three times  
Nominations for President ceased and  
**Sylvie de Sousa will continue her role as President** with the new term beginning September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2029.

### *Vice-President*

Currently Vice President, Caitlin Bradley's name is not standing for the position  
Charley Rooney nominated Heather Rooney, her name stands for nomination.  
Further nominations from the floor were called for three times  
Nominations for Vice President ceased.  
**Heather Rooney will commence her role as Vice President** on September 1, 2026, through to August 31, 2029.

### *Treasurer*

Current Treasurer, Tracy Knox's name is not standing for the position  
Heather Rooney nominated Charley Rooney, her name stands for nomination.  
Further nominations from the floor were called for three times  
Nominations for Treasurer ceased  
**Charley Rooney will commence her role as Treasurer** on September 1, 2026, through to August 31, 2029.

## **7. Treasurer's Report**

A full report was not available at the time of meeting. The current bank balance is \$2256.16

A statement was not available at time of meeting. It was estimated that we will enter the new school year with approximately \$1000 after the final expenses of spring fling.

## **8. Correspondence**

The president of the Home & School Federation released an article in the Guardian "What to do in the Summer". Members are encouraged to take a look.

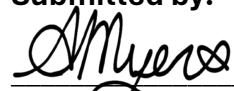
## **9. Date of next meeting**

September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

## **10. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

**Submitted by:**

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Recording Secretary