

Home & School Meeting Agenda

Date: January 7, 2025

Parent Representatives: Rachel Waugh (President)
Nichole Doucette (VP)
Tara Smith Hughes + Maggie O'Brien (Treasurers)

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Items to be discussed:

- Toast Program
 - Having toast, yogurt tubes cut in half.
 - Bag of oranges lasts two weeks.
 - Bananas are good unless they spoil.
 - Is there a possible program where breakfast programs could be eligible to buy food at cost – flash a card = food at cost.
 - Megan wondering if someone is able to help buy the food. Maggie will take this on.

- Inclusive playground equipment
 - Discuss vision – look at options for what we might want.
 - Rachel provided documents to meeting attendees that outlines various examples of inclusive playground equipment. Wish list created and held by Rachel.
 - Regis & Joan Duffy Foundation for funding.
 - We also have Drive a Honda funding to access.
 - Find out who installs these items.

- Home & School AGM
 - April 12th
 - Rachel and Nichole will represent Somerset.
 - Looking for 5 volunteers to attend and vote.
 - Resolution submission for Home & School Federations AGM
 - Due January 31st
 - Behavioural Teacher at every school.

- Guest speakers

- Some discussion about bringing in some speakers that can share information about important topics facing our school community. Could be bullying, online safety, etc...
- This can be done for parents, students, or both. Inschool, afterschool....It needs some flushing out.
- Angela to speak with Student Well Being Team
- Score board for gymnasium wall – ordered Jan 3rd
 - Installed by contractor.
 - Ryan to contact Property Services about location.
- Fundraiser suggestions & planning
 - Dance in February? Probably going to postpone this until April.
 - Anne of Green Gables - March 24 – 28, with a grace period.
 - Drive a Honda – May 31st – New location.
 - Confirmed
 - Signup Genius will be created for volunteers
 - BBQ location being discussed. Better location than last year.
 - Bake sale can be in the showroom
 - In House Book Fair – at one of our previous meetings we discussed having a “book fair” where parents/students donate old books from home they no longer want and then we set up an open house type book fair selling books for \$1-\$2. This will allow students/parents to update their book collection in time for the summer. Is this something people would still be interested in?
 - June 4 – Books and BBQ.
- School Staff Appreciation Week, February 10-14, 2025
 - Instead of a whole week of food, H&S will provide one meal per week and one snack per week.
 - Signup Genius will be created for volunteers.
- Other items
 - **Causable**
 - information to be switched with causable for funds to go into Home & School account
 - Still in the works.
- Request for Drop Down Projector & Screen

- Quote on this is similar to what is in Souris, Montague, etc...\$11K
- **Community Foundation of PEI** – Several community grants available in the Spring. Have created an account and joined the mailing list. Will apply in March for assistance with accessibility equipment/ any others that apply
- **Indigo Love of Reading Foundation literacy grant** – Applications for 2025 open. Due Feb 28th

Next Meeting: Feb 4th, 2025

Previous Fundraisers/Grants

- Mabels Labels: \$157.24
- Halloween Dance: \$645
- Island Trails Grant: \$500 – received, to plan a spring field trip
- Mill River Raffle: \$6645
- Silent Auction: \$8400
- Bazaar: \$886.20