

# **Home & School Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** May 14, 2024

**Parent Representatives:** Rachel Waugh, Megan Drummond  
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## **Items to be discussed:**

- The Kinkora Home & School Regional Director (Mary MacDonald Pickering) will be attending our meeting to give an overview of the roles and responsibilities of our home and school committee
- Drive a Honda event – check in on what we have/what is still needed
  - o Update from Megan Drummond re: Advertising
  - o Update from Fallon Berry re: BBQ Needs
  - o Update from Nichole Doucette re: Bake Sale Needs
  - o We have obtained the 50/50 license
- Update on status for a mobile classroom
- Update on class formations for next year
- Discuss what items in the school are needing to be replaced and brainstorm fundraising ideas that can be executed this year or starting in the fall
- Field trips – Important and fun for our children, but high cost
  - o are there ways we can reduce these costs?
  - o Fundraising will need to be successful for H&S to help with this
  - o Brainstorm affordable/local options for field trips
- Matt MacFarlane (MLA) – when Megan shared our Drive a Honda event flyer with him, he mentioned if H&S has any issues we want to meet about or bring to his attention we can reach out at anytime.
  - o Anyone have anything they want us to bring forward to him?

## Minutes

- Visit from Kinkora H&S Regional Director Mary MacDonald Pickering
- It's good to have a relationship with the school, adding to the school experience for students. Everyone on the same page. Small events.
- Shirley Smedley-Jay from provincial level shared her history with us. Been with H&S 30 years back. On provincial level, advocating for every student in the province. Ex: Screentime resolution.
- Provided the Annual General Meeting and Convention Book of Reports.
- In the Book of Reports, there are reports from other schools that you can use to poach ideas from.
- <https://peihsf.ca/>
- Provided some resources to the group about how to run H&S meetings, how to develop the relationships, be organized, etc...
- Barbara Collarosa

## Drive A Honda

- Megan (Advertiser)
  - o Poster to Radio Stations, in backpacks, in the community.
- Fallon (BBQ)
  - o Some businesses are onboard to provide more hotdogs, drinks, etc...
  - o Need contact for ice.
  - o Figured out what additional things needed for the BBQ.
- Nichole (Bake Sale)
  - o All under control. Lots of varieties.
  - o Stuff will be priced individually.
- Debbie (50/50)
  - o All set.
  - o Figure out whether it is pull off tickets, or are we taking names.
- Tara/Sara (Candy Kabobs)
  - o Bring all kinds.
  - o These sell like hotcakes.
  - o 100 expected
- Event Day Volunteers
  - o Ready to go on that. See Rachel's Notes.
- Other Needs
  - o All good, ready to go.
  - o Money boxes coming from school.
  - o 3 tables coming from the school.
    - Leadership will make some signs for the event.

## **Mobile Classroom**

- Still not here.
- No guarantee that it'll be here for September.
- Some communication about when it'll be here from the PSB but it's not here.

## **Class Formation**

- Same 10 homerooms next year.
- Did not get the extras we asked for – counselling, behavior resource.
- Will have to do splits...No specific plans.

## **Cleanliness in the Bathroom**

- Toilet is broken in boy's bathroom. A fix is in the works.

## **Matt MacFarlane, MLA**

- H&S is going to send him a list of things and concerns from the school

## **What else do we want to get done?**

- Lockers painted.
- Gym Equipment.

## **Other**

- Fundraising Activity – Basket Draws
- Causable gone to buses, events in the school.