

Home & School Meeting Agenda

Date: November 26, 2024

Parent Representatives: Rachel Waugh
Tara Smith Hughes (Treasurer)

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Items to be discussed:

1. DRAW FOR MILL RIVER RAFFLE WINNER
 - Winner Kristy Peters

2. Call for VP & Treasurer
 - Maggie O'Brien has self declared for treasurer.
 - No opposition to this in the room.
3. Megan Drummond has stepped away from the Co-Coordinator Role.
4. Nicholle Doucette put her name forward for VP.
 - No opposition in the room.

5. Field trips – Vote for Home & School to pay for buses & tickets for CAPS Game (\$1027)
 - Bus: $\$215 \times 3 = \645
 - Tickets: $\$2 \times 191 = \382
 - Voted and approved.
 - Parents will be responsible for food purchases at the rink.

6. Fundraiser suggestions & planning
 - Anne of Green Gables – slotted in for March, receive in time for Easter, dates to be picked in the new year
 - Silent Auction – Nov 25-Dec 8 –
 - First day was huge success
 - \$2150 in just cash donations.
 - \$1950 in bids on the first day.
 - The goal is in sight.
 - We'll do an advertising bomb next week with a week left with new items.
 - Berni is planning on visiting more businesses.
 - Score board for gymnasium wall ~\$5000

7. Christmas Bazaar – Save the date – December 16th
 - Looking for Men's items
 - We'll source wrapping paper.
 - There is a link for sign up. 2 shifts. Lunch provided at school for volunteers.
8. Drive a Honda – pick date to have fundraiser in the spring, goal to raise money for accessibility equipment for playground (ie. Swings)
 - o Rachel to contact Honda about May 31.
9. Dance in February?

Resolutions

Resolution suggestions to be brought forward to Home & School Federation, due in January.

- Make it equitable for students to participate in extra-curricular activities
 - Behavioral resource in all island schools
10. Breakfast Program Expansion – Started Nov 4th, seems to be going well
 - o Any feedback?
 - o Have to make sure that Banana's are ripe and handed out.
 - o Workers need to have their food safety certificates.
 11. New Business
 - o Causable – discuss weekly/monthly intake
 - Discuss allocation of funds (50/50 - school/H&S) vs (vote on use of funds at home and school meetings)
 - We will change the bank account from the school to Home and School account. Aim for January for those.
 12. **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
 13. **Indigo Love of Reading Foundation literacy grant** – opens late November, will look into applications then
 14. **Regis & Joan Duffy Foundation** – focus on education and youth activities in PEI – trying to find out how to contact and figure out if we are eligible for any grants, does anyone have any information on this?

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

Next Meeting: January 2025.