

## **Home and School Minutes**

### **April 23, 2018**

#### **Attendance**

Liz Allen, Bena Diamond-Menchaca, Melissa Levy, Alia Odubayo, Erin Richler, Lana Geller, Andrea Altman, Kelly Arfin-Gurevitch, Anastasia Wilhelm, Melissa Hoffman

#### **Acceptance of Agenda**

Added to new business, there was a request for school yard paint.

With the change in agenda a motion by Andrea to accept the agenda, the motion was seconded by Erin; all in favor

#### **Approval of March Minutes**

A motion made by Erin to approve the March minutes. The motion was seconded by Andrea; all in favor

#### **Treasure's Report**

No major change at the moment. We have not had any large fundraisers or requests.

#### **Administration Report**

Unfortunately, Nathia was unable to attend but sent her report via email.

May 18 is the kindergarten orientation. We currently have 584 students registered for the 2018-19 year.

May 3 will be the school's STEAM night

The school play took place last week. It was a huge success. Thanks to the teachers for all their hard work, and good job to all the students who performed and helped behind the scenes.

Due to the ice storm last week we will have to remove a ped day in June. An email will be sent out in the next few days.

#### **Teacher's Report**

No new requests.

Thank you for postponing the deadline to submit scholastic receipts.

Mme. Boileau asked if she does not use her Scholastic money, would she be able to trade it in for other money to buy Ukuleles. She will look into pricing and get back to us with a formal request.

#### **Membership**

We are currently standing with 35 members, no change from last month

## Updates

### **Pizza lunches – Status quo**

**Adult Evening Event** – We were having difficulties planning the evening from day 1. Overall we are close to breaking even, pending some final receipts that we are waiting for. There was a good staff turn out. We faced many challenges in getting people to come to the event. We will not likely do an event like this next year. Our goal wasn't to make a large amount of money on this, so we are happy that we will break even, or only have a small loss. That being said, it would have been nice to have a sold out audience as it was a fun evening. Scott Hammell no longer performs up close hypnotism, but he put on a great show of mentalist style magic with hypnosis components.

**Zumba** – an email will be sent out shortly to promote this fun event. It will take place Thursday May 10, starting at 7:00.

### **H&S executive elections /AGA – there are 3 positions to vote in**

Membership Chairperson: Advance nomination for Lana Geller. Lana accepts the nomination. No further nominations. Kelly motioned to approve Lana as the membership chair for a term of 2 school years. Melissa L. seconds the motion; all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions – approved.

Vice Chair: Advance nomination for Andrea Altman. Andrea accepts the nomination. No further nominations. Kelly motions to approve Andrea as the Vice Chair for a term of 2 school years. Melissa H seconds the motion; all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions – approved.

Chairperson: Advance nomination for Kelly Arfin-Gurevitch. Kelly accepts the nomination. No further nominations. Andrea motions to approve Kelly to continue her role as Chairperson for a term of 2 school years. The motion was seconded by Anastasia; all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions – approved.

Congrats to the new executive committee!

**English Book Fair** – We currently sold for roughly \$2300 just from this family shopping evening. We also sold \$135 in used books. We replenished our stock of used books with donations made from the parents, we are happy to have a nice array of used books to add to the book fair.

**Cuginis Pizza** – this fundraiser was cancelled for this year. The owner cancelled on us due to issues with packaging and logistics. He will approach us in the future.

## **New Business**

**Ratification of vote** – a vote took place in order to allocate \$50 towards each English teacher and English resource teachers for the English book fair. Therefore \$450 for 8 English teachers and 1 English resource teacher.

**School Kits** – next year the class will not be allowed to have communal supplies. The teachers will also not be allowed to request specific brands of school supplies. With these changes, we will still be allowed to sell the school kits.

**Spring Carnival** – Will discuss at the next meeting

**2018-2019 Fundraisers** – Kelly will get approval through governing board for the Chocolates, pizza, 2 book fairs, , Jadon promotions, Schoolkits, and loveable labels fundraisers.

**Chocolates** – Kelly has a meeting on May 7 with a new company, Humour. The World's Famous representative will be invited to our next meeting to present their current fundraising ideas and chocolate campaigns.

**Pizza** – By the end of this year, we will have cashed in our free pizza orders through Pizza Pizza that we have accumulated over the year. We have to think if we want to change suppliers, or stick to the status quo. We have had very good service over the past 2 years, and it is impossible to please everyone with any choice of supplier. Pending prices staying the same, we are leaning towards sticking with what we know is working very well. Liz will talk to Yanni to see pricing for next year.

**Request** – There was a request from the lunch supervisors and integration aides to buy paint to spruce up the pavement games in the school yard. The question was brought up as to why daycare is not paying for the paint. We will have to get more details and will discuss and the next meeting if is something that H&S can consider.

Our next meeting will take place May 28

## **Vote**

1. A motion was raised by Melissa H to allot \$50 towards each English homeroom teacher and 1 English resource teacher. The motion was seconded by Erin; all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions – approved.
2. A motion was raised by Kelly to be able to have the school kits fundraiser for the 2018-2019 school year, pending governing board approval. The motion was seconded by Erin; all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions – approved.