

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 6:09 pm

Attendees:

Gale Downey, Chair
Jimmy Hurley, Principal
Heather Conrad, Vice Principal
Lori-Ann Betts, Secretary
Jennifer Funke, Staff Member
River Miller, Parent Member
April Hill, Parent Member
Sylvie Aucoin, Community Member
Geoff Saliani – Co-Chair, Parent Member

Regrets:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: 6:00 pm Minutes approved by Geoff Saliani, Seconded by River Miller

OLD BUSINESS:

- Classroom supplies account does not need to be replenished. In upcoming months we will examine process / funding per grade/classroom.
- Funding received through HRM Councillor for pylons \$345.00.

NEW BUSINESS

A.Principal's Report:

- SAC Email Address – hrce-sac-gbe@gnspec.ca
- SAC PD on November 30th – focus on physical activity incorporated throughout the day, Geoff and Gale to attend. Sensory paths an example of how to incorporate. PTO or SAC to potentially look at supplying one.
- Halloween event went very well. Door admission took in over \$1095, canteen \$370 – overall profit \$1014.00
- Remembrance Day Ceremony was organized and delivered by Bruce Campbell and Heather Conrad. All classes participated in the ceremony. Discussion was to contact local Legion early next year and have a representative lay a wreath at local cenotaph as well as encourage families to attend next years ceremony (military families in uniform).
- Craft mart went very well. PTO will gather input from vendors and make some changes for following years.

C. SSP – Reading/Writing/Math:

- Parent teacher / ½ day PD next week. Focus is on well being and revisit student surveys. Micro surveys were done for grades P-2 with a place for comments. Lots of good insight.
- Last full PD is December 4th focusing on Writing & Math.

D. SAC Funds:

- Balance of SAC Account at meeting time was \$2,927.48. Mr. Hurley requested to set aside \$500 for some tech incidentals, including headphones, mice, etc. Geoff to explore possible donation of in-ear Apple headphones.

E. Miscellaneous New Business

- Food Bank Drive will be hosted from December 5th to 16th – proceeds going to Cole Harbour Community Fridge
- Holiday Concert will be on December 11th, snow date December 12th. Concerts at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Spirit Week will be Dec 14, 15, 18th (Pancake lunch) , 19th (Popcorn Day) and 20th (Principal's Breakfast).

Adjourned: 7:00 PM

MEETING Dates:

Monday, February 5, 6:00 pm

Monday, March 4, 6:00 pm

Monday, May 27 6:00 pm