

# W H Morden, Home and School Association

Nov 6th, 2017

7:00 p.m. at 180 Morden Rd, Oakville

## MINUTES

### 1.0 Administrators Report

- a) The admin report is typically tied to School Council, so starting in Dec 2017, the report will be shared at the Council meeting. School is working on goals for literacy, math, safety and equity. To be completed on best efforts and shared once ready. Shared with all students and parents, and goals align with the board.
- b) Holiday Concert date is Dec 19 (grades 6-8), Dec 20 (K-5). Rough time is 6-7:30 TBC.

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#### 2.0 President Updates

- a) New Fundraising Chair for 2018 – Christene Cardoso. Arshene will phase out this year, and Christene will take over. Thanks Christene.
- b) Gauss math contest request – grades 7 & 8, \$4 per student, \$5 delivery fee. \$1696.13 is the total cost for our students. Request made for our help, and last year \$800 was spent. The test is optional. For consideration, will we consider paying for some? This will come out of the \$5000 misc budget.
- c) Halloween Door Decorating contest and teachers costume contest – great success. Almost every class participated. Teacher contest (46) was great also. Gift cards were handed out, and timbits were shared. What a great year.
- d) Opportunity, Sarah (Olympic hurdler \$1500) can come to the school. RBC is sponsoring \$1000 and Sarah talks about life challenges, diversity, etc. Requesting \$500 for the remainder of the fee. End of Nov or early Dec. 1 hour in person event (speaks to grade 7 & 8 – Q & A, autographs). “Believe Initiative”. Karen to send out the email including Maria’s information to a proxy vote.

#### 3.0 Treasurer’s Report

- a) Financial Update - Total cash in YTD is \$32,927 with expenses of \$5288, for a total bank balance \$27,638. Funds to be used for lunches and milk until February.

#### 4.0 Fundraising

- a) Update:
  - Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher and chili sale
  - 4.a..1 Went well, but didn’t make any money. Broke even on costs. Net profit \$50. Need to analyze for next year. Remaining supplies were donated to Halton Food for Thought. Costs included hot dogs, buns, plates, etc. Due to being inside, many felt that families just went to meet the teacher and left. Conflicted with the high school meet the teacher night. Notes were taken for ‘next times’. Next year to have the night much earlier. Pre-order meals and have tickets ready

- Nov – Chapter's Night (purchase credits back to the school in books)
  - 4.a..1 Tues Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30. Cookie give-a-ways (already have them), coffee/hot chocolate (donated by Starbucks) etc. At checkout, 10% of sales go towards to the school.
- Big Box of Cards – this is underway. More than 10 older kids came forward to sell. Funds are due Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. School receives \$11 per box sold. Volunteers needed on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> to count money and organize sales.
- Dec – Holiday Concert and bake sale – Dec 19 grades 6-8 & Dec 20 K-5. More details to come via email with proxy vote. By Dec 17<sup>th</sup> need to organize the ask for baking and send out the blasts.
- Jan – nothing (maybe magazine fund raiser)
- Feb – Bowling Night (Hopedale Bowl)
- Apr – Dance a thon (snack sales and fund raiser)

**5.0 New Business**

No new business brought up.

**6.0 2017/2018 Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:30 p.m. – pizza served) \*\*Note new time**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Apr 9<sup>th</sup>**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7.0 Closing / Adjournment – Karen – time 8:03pm**